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Dear Senate Education Committee members,

I am writing in support of SB287 because UNLV should be explicitly affirmed as a land-grant institution to maintain R1 Carnegie recognition with federal funding eligibility through agencies such as National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, and Department of Education. We need to ensure that UNLV is recognized as an institution that serves federal priorities in agriculture, engineering, and the sciences and educates the community on advancements in these fields.

Sincerely,

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