



Nevada Legislature  
Senate Revenue & Economic Development Committee  
Meeting: March 14, 2023

March 9, 2023

**RE: SB181 - Revises provisions relating to economic development.**

Dear Chair and members of the committee:

As the owner/operator of Wilen Las Vegas – a local, family-owned business in Southern Nevada who has worked with the state through Nevada’s performance-based incentive application process – I can share with you that we support Senator Pazina’s effort through SB181.

As written, I SB181 provides a commonsense update to Nevada’s statute that would largely support economic development of primarily small, independently owned and operated businesses that stand to benefit our overall economy.

Although my own business will not benefit from this proposal, it will help to streamline the process in which our community works to bring diverse, quality employers to our area with the intention that these businesses will positively impact state and regional tax revenues while simultaneously creating quality and diverse career opportunities for Nevadans.

From my first-hand experience it would have certainly been beneficial to have faced a much shorter application process, as we had to manage the timing for the installation of over two million dollars in capex and the hiring of staff to coincide with the long lead time in obtaining our expansion tax incentives.

I would like to continue seeing Nevada make strides in diversifying its economy. Their success in coming to the market allows my company to flourish as well.

For these reasons, we encourage your support of SB181.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wilen', written over a horizontal line.

Darrin Wilen  
President – Wilen Las Vegas