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The Nevada Senate's Simulation Experience

## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR BILL SPONSOR**

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### **SENATE BILL 117**

Revises provisions relating to election accessibility.

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Thank you, (Mr./Madam) President. It is especially important that voters with disabilities and those who have difficulty waiting in line to vote have the ability to vote easily and quickly. While existing protocols allow poll workers to permit elderly or disabled voters to move to the front of the line, I was surprised to learn that Nevada law has no specific provision addressing this practice. That is why I have introduced Senate Bill 117, which will require that each polling place have a separate line for voters who are not physically able to wait in line to vote or who have disabilities. Voters in this line must be allowed to vote before other voters. As an alternative to having a separate line, poll workers must allow those voters to move to the front of the line.