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RE: SB 229: An act providing for the issuance of special license plates
STRONGLY SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Wheeler and Assembly Transportation Committee,

The Nevada Firearms Coalition has many programs regarding the safe use of firearms in addition to our legislative efforts. One of our primary programs is firearms safety, training and education. We have worked with the Nevada Department of Suicide Prevention to produce a signature program for shooting ranges called "Be Aware" which emphasizes the secure storage of firearms and limiting access to at risk persons. Currently we are presenting a "firearms responsibility in the home" program at libraries and community centers. We have partnered with the National Shooting Sports Foundation and their Project ChildSafe to enhance our safety programs. We have also developed a comprehensive youth education program for firearms safety and responsibility. Funds derived from SB 229 will be used for the furtherance of our Education and Training Division. As we wish to present active and dynamic firearms safety programs, we strongly support this bill and the resultant funds that will help us accomplish this objective.

The Nevada Firearms Coalition is dedicated to the safe use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting. We are the statewide Nevada grassroots organization representing the firearms owners of Nevada. Our membership includes individuals, gun clubs, community organizations, and retail firearm corporations and ranges. We are the State Association for the National Rifle Association, and a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, USA Shooting and the Civilian Marksman Program.

Sincerely,