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The Honorable John Ensign
United States Senator
119 Russell Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ensign:

Enclosed, please find my comments regarding S. 569, the *Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act*, and include them as part of the record of the hearing on Business Formation and Financial Crime to be held Thursday, Nov. 5, by the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.

I hope you share my concerns and those of my colleagues in other states that the legislation, as written, will place an unnecessary burden on Nevada, those states and millions of businesses across the country. This legislation is questionable policy in the best of times, but is particularly ill-advised considering the current business climate. While I agree that financial crimes must be aggressively investigated, I believe this bill takes the wrong approach and that the efforts the states and other organizations have made towards addressing the committee's concerns will be seriously considered in the ultimate resolution of this issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns in the form of this written testimony.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross Miller".

ROSS MILLER
Secretary of State

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