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Senator Pete Goicoechea Senator James Settelmeyer Senator Ira Hansen Nevada State Legislature Nevada State Capitol Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Roundtable Request for Amendments to S.B. 114

Senators Goicoechea, Settelmeyer, and Hansen:

The U.S. Hemp Roundtable, the hemp industry's leading national advocacy organization, is very grateful for your efforts to promote the hemp industry within Nevada and provide consumers with access to beneficial hemp products. We strongly support the underlying purpose of the bill -- that reasonable regulation of hemp products can promote consumer awareness and safety. We especially appreciate the bill's clarifications that Nevada food establishments may add hemp or hemp products to food products.

However, the bill only authorizes food establishments to purchase hemp or hemp products from a grower or handler registered in Nevada. The Roundtable requests an amendment to authorize hemp or hemp products from other states with regulated hemp programs. Restrictive sourcing requirements such as these impose an excessive regulatory burden, stifle the free market, and deprive Nevadans of safe and beneficial products from other states.

The Roundtable again thanks you for your support of the hemp industry and respectfully requests you amend your legislation as outlined above. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any of these points, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Miller General Counsel

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