To the Libertarian National Committee,

I will address your concerns with how I voted on the two bills during the Special Session.

The "more cops tax"

Please get your facts correct before you or anyone else makes false statements. Not one member of the Nevada Assembly voted to increase any tax regarding the 'More cops tax" This bill only gave the Clark County commissioners permission if THEY CHOOSE to increase the sales tax in Clark County. It was an ENABLING bill NOT a tax increase of any sort. To date no tax increase has been done. So please once again, get your facts correct, don't play on words.

The Convention center expansion / Stadium issue.

I stand by my deciding vote 100% I polled 47% (13,000 people) out of 28,000 active voters in my district to see how they felt about the issue, 62% supported it 36% did not support it and 2% had no opinion of it. I represent FIRST and foremost the people of my district and not a political party. I have never and will never put party objectives above the will of the people that I represent.

By choosing to censure me you are in FACT forcing your will upon me and everyone that does not agree with you. How is that true freedom or Liberty? NAP?

Where were all of the Libertarians when it came time to testify during the Assembly hearings that were held during the special session? Only two, count them, two people from the libertarian party testified at the Assembly hearings. Even the Nevada state party chairman who was present chose not to testify before the Assembly.

This bill will put thousands of out of work Nevadans back to work during the life of the construction of the stadium and the convention center expansion, 3-5 years. The expansion of the convention center is a must as Las Vegas is running out of convention space and many of the major conventions have stated that they will be forced to leave and go someplace else. CES for example brings over $160 million dollars to the Las Vegas local economy when they are here. That is not a small amount.

When Governor Sandoval called me the morning of the vote to discuss the bill, I informed him that the vote would be very close but that I felt it did not have the votes to pass at the time of the conversation, however he had another proclamation waiting in case the measure failed and he would call us right back into another special session and this time the bill would only need a majority to pass instead of a two thirds majority. It would be an enabling bill and it would be exactly the same as the more cops bill, meaning it would give the Clark County Commission the authority to pass it if they chose to. This bill was going to pass with or without my deciding vote.

This bill does not effect any Nevadian unless that person chooses to stay in a hotel and then the increase is approx. $1.25 per day. Please do not try and put forth the argument that indigent folks that stay in weekly hotels will be punished as a result. Some people tried to argue that those folks can not afford the deposits to rent an apartment or a house and that is why they are so called "forced" to stay in a weekly hotel. Even the weekly hotels charge a deposit prior to any stay.

My response to those that find my deciding vote so "reprehensible" is this, Please do not attend any NFL game, UNLV game, concert or any other event that will be held at the stadium. Also do not patronize any business that may be built in and around the stadium as a result of the stadium being built. Do not attend any conventions that will be held at the convention center as a result of the expansion. Do not take any job that may be offered as a result of the stadium or convention center expansion because then you would be receiving a direct benefit of the very thing that you find so "reprehensible" and that would make you a true hypocrite. "Practice what you preach" You don't get to have it both ways.

I hope this lengthy explanation helps you to understand my thought process and my deciding vote of which I stand by 100%.

Thank you for your time,
John Moore
Nevada State Assembly