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STATEMENT FROM STATE SENATOR BILL RAGGIO

“I am today announcing my retirement as state senator. I am submitting my resignation effective January 15, 2011. This will allow the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a successor to serve in the forthcoming 2011 Nevada Legislative session.

“I had hoped to complete the remainder of my 10th elected term, but my physical mobility simply does not allow me to function fully, and therefore it is time for me to step aside for someone who can give the position a 100 percent effort.

“I am hopeful the commissioners will take the opportunity to appoint someone well-qualified, who shares my political values, and who will commit to working with others and across party lines to do what is in the best interests of our communities and our state.

“Dale and I look forward to retirement from elected public service, however, I intend to stay active in our law firm and certainly look forward to remaining involved in the decisions affecting the future of Nevada and in a position to offer assistance, if asked.

“I am extremely honored and privileged to have been allowed to serve in public office for more than 56 years. To the citizens of Washoe County, I extend my sincere gratitude for your support for so many years.”

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