



*Nevada State Legislature, 82nd Session:
Testimony in support of Assembly Bill 101*

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To the Chair and Members of the Legislature,

We at the Libertarian Party of Nevada write to you in support of AB101. This bill is a step forward in protecting the rights of Nevadans, and will help to prevent false convictions.

No one should be deprived of their liberty unless the evidence is clear and decisive. It is blatantly unjust for a jury to consider the testimony of an informant without also considering the credibility of that testimony. It is blatantly unjust to prevent an accused person from mounting a defense against an accuser by withholding highly relevant information from their legal representation. This bill will reduce the ability of the state to use its position of power over inmates to solicit or incentivize unreliable testimony. It will enable jurors to more accurately assess the quality of the evidence placed before them, and to base their verdict on a clearer understanding of the case.

We unreservedly support this proposal, and we urge you to vote in favor of its passage.

Thank you for your consideration.