

## STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Nevada provides that "The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by Proclamation and shall state to both houses, when organized, the business for which they have been specially convened. At a special session convened pursuant to this section, the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills except those related to the business for which the Legislature has been specially convened and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the session;" and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada continues to feel the effects of the worst economic crisis in the history of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, to continue to emerge from this crisis, Nevada must expand its economic opportunities and provide greater diversification in the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada has the opportunity to attract new types of business to this State which promises to provide more jobs, innovation and new technology; and

**WHEREAS**, believing that an extraordinary occasion exists, which requires immediate action by the Legislature;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Nevada, do hereby convene the Legislature into a special session to begin at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. During this special session, I ask the Legislature to consider the following:

- 1. Providing incentives in the form of tax abatements and transferable tax credits for businesses that propose to establish in this State and which agree to make a certain amount of new capital investments in this State;
- 2. Requiring a business receiving such incentives to pay back any tax abatements and tax credits if the eligibility requirements for receipt of the incentives are not satisfied;
- 3. Authorizing counties and cities to provide certain incentives to a business that proposes to establish a project which meets certain qualifications, including entering into agreements with such businesses to reimburse certain sales and use taxes and to waive fees for licenses and permits for a certain period which must be repaid if the business fails to meet its obligation set forth in the agreement;
- 4. Reducing the cumulative amount of transferable tax credits allowed to a producer that produces a film, television or other media production in this State:

- 5. Revising the provisions governing the general tax on premiums to eliminate the credit that is allowed for a domestic or foreign insurer that locates its home office or regional home office in this State;
- 6. Extending the duration of the Economic Development Electric Rate Rider Program; and
- 7. Authorizing manufacturers of passenger cars which are powered solely by one or more electric motors to sell their vehicles directly to the public and provide services and repairs for such vehicles.

The Legislature may also consider an appropriation to pay for the cost of the special session and any other matters brought to the attention of the Legislature by the Governor during the special session.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year two thousand fourteen.

**GOVERNOR** 

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE