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My name is Dani Baranowski, I am the Vice President of the Chamber of Cannabis. On behalf of our coalition of industry leaders, I want to thank the CCB for the two reports released in preparation for the legislative session. It was disturbing to note the disparity between white people in leadership positions compared to minorities, and also between women and men in leadership.

Quoting the report, “Pursuant to NRS 678A, the Board will establish a pilot program for identifying opportunities for an emerging small cannabis business to participate in the cannabis industry” We would like to extend an offer to the CCB for access to the experts on our board to assist in development of this pilot program. Furthermore, we would like to offer assistance in filling roles within your advisory board, especially with minorities and women, whose voices have not been heard, which is clear when looking at the CCB’s report. We are looking forward to the legislative session that will ideally open new lines of commerce with social use venue licensing, which would provide the platform and vehicle for “opportunities for an emerging small cannabis business to participate in the cannabis industry.”

As a woman in Nevada’s cannabis industry, I am looking forward to future studies, and I’m pleased to hear that the CCB is prioritizing diversity and inclusivity in any new licensing and pilot programs. I would like the opportunity to change these statistics and become an executive, owner, and operator . Thank you for your time and consideration.