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NPRI welcomes early action on transparency

The Nevada Policy Research Institute today applauded the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as well as Congressional sponsors for the early launch of a federal website to track and review all government spending.

“This is an important step forward in the movement toward transparency and accountability in federal government, and the Nevada Policy Research Institute commends the decision to launch this website earlier than originally planned,” said NPRI Communications Director Andy Matthews. “This early action demonstrates that public demand for open government is being taken seriously at the federal level.”

Matthews noted that several states have taken similar steps to make information on government spending available to the public, and said Nevada should join that growing list.

“We are seeing a trend toward government transparency, with many states and even several presidential candidates embracing the idea,” Matthews said. “More and more people understand that a more open government will be a more responsible government. It is time for Nevada to get on board.”

Matthews added that transparency in Nevada’s government spending is particularly important now, given the cries for new taxes in response to the budget shortfall.

“Those in government who demand that even more money be taken from Nevada taxpayers owe it to those taxpayers to be open about how and where they are spending the money they’re already taking,” Matthews said.

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