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NPRI's Joseph Becker comments on Sen. Denis' resignation from executive-branch employment after separation-of-powers lawsuit filed

LAS VEGAS — In response to the news that Sen. Mo Denis has resigned from his position with the Public Utilities Commission, Joseph Becker, Chief Legal Officer and Director of NPRI's Center for Justice and Constitutional Litigation, released the following comments:

Holding a position in the executive or judicial branch of government while serving in the state legislature clearly violates Article 3, Section 1, of Nevada's constitution. Sen. Mo Denis' reported resignation from his executive-branch job with the Public Utilities Commission is a *de facto* acknowledgement that he recognizes that he has been violating the separation-of-powers clause.

In regards to *Pojunis v. State of Nevada, et al.*, we are evaluating our legal options.

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