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Members of the Assembly Republican Caucus met with Assemblyman Jim Wheeler last night over the matter of his recent public remarks. The following statement was unanimously approved by all Caucus members.

"The Assembly Republican Caucus hereby reprimands Assemblyman Jim
Wheeler for his offensive comments regarding slavery and the relationship between
Northern and Southern Nevada. His comments were divisive and do not reflect the
Republican values of the Caucus and we wholeheartedly repudiate them in their
totality."

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