



CARSON CITY, NV ó Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval announced today that the state has reached an agreement with Amazon to begin collecting Nevada sales tax on purchases and to work together for immediate enactment of federal legislation that will address the needs of states, retailers and consumers by creating a simplified and equitable framework for sales tax collection.

According to the agreement between the Nevada Department of Taxation and Amazon, the company will voluntarily begin to collect and remit Nevada sales tax beginning January 1, 2014, or as of the effective date of federal legislation, whichever is earlier. Amazon will collect the sales and use tax in the same manner as traditional brick and mortar retailers, relieving Nevadans from having to self-report use taxes from these sales to the state.

“The Retail Association of Nevada congratulates the Governor on his leadership in bringing all businesses to the table and requiring them to play by the same rules. This issue has been about fairness since the Retail Association of Nevada began championing the issue during the last legislative session,” said Mary Lau, President of RAN.

“We’re hopeful that this agreement serves as a commitment by Amazon to preserve Nevada jobs at its fulfillment center and that fellow internet retailers will follow suit,” Lau continued. “Hard work still remains in leveling the playing field among all businesses both on main street and on-line and we look forward to working with Governor Sandoval in support of Nevada’s businesses.”

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