

# Brothel lobbyist put friendly face on often-reviled industry

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For half a century, George Flint has toiled on behalf of legal brothels in Nevada

Nevada lawmakers declare 'George Flint Day' to celebrate the work of the brothel lobbyist

Most lawmakers in this state capital simply call him "Georgie," a soft-spoken old opinion-swayer with a cane who revels in his political incorrectness.

For half a century, George Flint held court in the hallways of the Legislature here, most lately in the first-floor coffee shop, at the round table nearest the elevators, so he didn't have to walk too far on his gimpy left leg and two replaced hips.

Flint is Carson City's oldest working political advocate, toiling on behalf of the world's oldest profession – the lone brothel lobbyist in the only state to sanction legal prostitution.

Even at 81, he had intended to keep working, but a heart attack hit him last month. So now he's calling it quits to a career of using a folksy, lean-over-the-fence style to advocate the legal pleasures of the flesh.

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