

Editorial: Nevada has a chance to set an example

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The 2016 election created anxiety among many Americans, but Nevadans have reason to be hopeful about state politics as 2017 gets under way.

With a moderate Republican governor and Democratic majorities in both chambers of the Legislature, Nevada is poised to stand its ground against a wave of anti-immigrant and anti-refugee sentiment that arose during the presidential campaign and is now rolling across several states.

Already, it's clear that the divisive extremism of the nation's president-elect and his cronies is rooting itself in some state capitals. In Montana, lawmakers have filed about a dozen bill requests related to refugees, immigration and terrorism, the *Associated Press* reported, even though the state had taken in only nine refugee families from January through early December 2016. And more such legislation is expected in other states.

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