

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMAN DINI

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR AMODEI

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Urges Department of Transportation to place construction of State Route 567 and connecting Interstate 80 Interchange on Department's report of projects for construction and maintenance of highways. (BDR R-763)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging the Department of Transportation to place the construction of State Route 567 and the connecting Interstate 80 Interchange on the Department's report of projects for construction and maintenance of highways.

- 1 WHEREAS, Many rural counties in Nevada currently suffer from a
2 decline in existing tax revenue, resulting in poorly maintained roads,
3 antiquated water systems, and underfunded schools and police and fire
4 departments; and
5 WHEREAS, The horizon, nevertheless, looks bright for two Nevada
6 counties because a new project promises many benefits and opportunities;
7 and
8 WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park is a large industrial and
9 business development under construction in Storey and Lyon counties; and
10 WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park will generate millions of
11 dollars in new tax revenue per year for Storey County and the State of
12 Nevada, and will employ thousands of workers thereby benefiting the
13 overall economy of the state; and
14 WHEREAS, A power generation plant currently being constructed at the
15 Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park will provide a new power resource for Nevada;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park is working with The Nature
18 Conservancy to develop a 400-acre, 5-mile long nature preserve on the
19 McCarran Ranch property which currently provides habitat for many
20 wildlife species and over 125 bird species, thereby enabling The Nature
21 Conservancy to restore the area to its full ecological potential; and



1 WHEREAS, Highway access to the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park is vital to
2 the success of the project to ensure the safe commute of employees and the
3 efficient transportation of goods and services; and
4 WHEREAS, The proposed State Route 567 will reduce travel time, thus
5 expanding the number of communities whose residents will benefit from
6 the jobs available at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park; and
7 WHEREAS, The proposed State Route 567 will make Northern Nevada
8 more attractive to technology, manufacturing and distribution industries
9 that rely on quick, affordable shipment of goods and services to be
10 competitive and successful in their industries; and
11 WHEREAS, The developers of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park are
12 working with the Department of Transportation to develop the Interstate 80
13 Interchange and State Route 567 that will connect Interstate 80 and
14 Highway 50 and they are willing to donate the right of way for the
15 construction of State Route 567; and
16 WHEREAS, The construction of the Interstate 80 Interchange and State
17 Route 567 are essential to the success of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park;
18 now, therefore, be it
19 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
20 CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges the Department
21 of Transportation to recognize the import of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial
22 Park and place the construction of the Interstate 80 Interchange and State
23 Route 567 on the Department's report of proposed projects for the
24 construction and maintenance of highways prepared pursuant to NRS
25 408.319; and be it further
26 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
27 a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of
28 Transportation.

