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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—SENATOR RAWSON

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Urges Department of Transportation to conduct study of feasibility of constructing highway between Mesquite and Caliente. (BDR R-739)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the feasibility of constructing a highway between Mesquite and Caliente.

1 WHEREAS, The construction of a highway between Mesquite and
2 Caliente would mitigate the effects of the isolation and inaccessibility of
3 Caliente and the surrounding area; and

4 WHEREAS, The construction of a highway between Mesquite and
5 Caliente would provide a direct route from Mesquite to U.S. Highway No.
6 93 and would complete the corridor from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The construction of such a highway would greatly improve
9 access to the Great Basin National Park; and

10 WHEREAS, The construction of such a highway would help to promote
11 tourism and provide economic benefits to this state; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY

13 CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges the
14 Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the feasibility of
15 constructing a highway between Mesquite and Caliente that includes,
16 without limitation:

17 1. An analysis of the types of highways that may be constructed and
18 the approximate cost to construct each type of highway;

19 2. An estimate of the number of vehicles that would use the highway
20 each year;

21 3. An analysis of the benefits of constructing the highway, including a
22 monetary estimate of the economic benefits to this state; and

23 4. An analysis of whether such a highway should be constructed; and
24 be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
26 of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Transportation.

