

Amendment No. 666

Assembly Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 (BDR R-1433)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Transportation**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/11/2007

S.J.R. No. 18—Urges Congress to support a proposed off-highway vehicle park in Clark County. (BDR R-1433)



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to support a proposed off-highway vehicle park in Clark County. (BDR R-1433)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to support a proposed off-highway vehicle park in Clark County.

1 WHEREAS, The Nellis Dunes area comprises approximately 10,181 acres
2 located in unincorporated Clark County, Nevada, on federal public lands managed
3 by the Bureau of Land Management, 8,921 acres of which are usable recreation
4 space, offering a variety of terrain and trails for off-highway vehicle enthusiasts;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Most areas of Clark County have been closed to motorized
7 recreation ; ~~and the Las Vegas Valley is in a state of noncompliance for air~~
8 ~~quality with regard to particulate matter, partially due to blowing dust from land~~
9 ~~disturbance caused by off-road vehicle use;~~ and

10 WHEREAS, The Nellis Dunes is recognized in the Southern Nevada Regional
11 Planning Coalition's open space plan to protect the natural backdrops and maintain
12 a perimeter trail corridor around the Las Vegas Valley; and

13 WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management's Las Vegas Resource
14 Management Plan designates the Nellis Dunes as an "open area," allowing
15 unrestricted motorized recreation; and

16 WHEREAS, An opportunity exists for Clark County to develop and manage a
17 motorized recreation system, consistent with the mission of Nellis Air Force Base,
18 with the potential to prevent safety concerns, improve air quality, protect rare plants
19 and sensitive soils, prevent refuse dumping and capitalize on potential economic
20 development possibilities; and

21 WHEREAS, A feasibility study, funded by the Board of County Commissioners
22 for Clark County, evaluated supply and demand considerations, capital and
23 operations and maintenance costs and options for funding, and likely operation
24 models for a motorized recreation park; and

25 WHEREAS, Development of a motorized recreation park managed by Clark
26 County will benefit southern Nevadans through the promotion of safe off-road
27 activities and implementation of environmental protections to air, sensitive soils
28 and native plants; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY,
2 That the members of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge Congress to promulgate
3 legislation for the conveyance of the Nellis Dunes area to Clark County for the
4 purpose of off-road recreation and environmental protection; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
6 resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the
7 United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Board of
8 County Commissioners of Clark County and each member of the Nevada
9 Congressional Delegation; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.