

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S SUBCOMMITTEE
TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF LOGISTICS
AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS AND ISSUES CONCERNING
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION)

MARCH 24, 2011

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requests that Congress and the Federal Highway
Administration designate a portion of U.S. Route 93
as an interstate highway. (BDR R-171)

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.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Secretary of
Transportation of the United States Department of
Transportation to designate U.S. Highway No. 93 from
Phoenix to Las Vegas as a future Interstate System route.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Federal law provides that the Secretary of Transportation of the United States
2 Department of Transportation is authorized to make modifications to the National
3 Highway System, and to designate an existing highway as a future Interstate
4 System route. (23 U.S.C. § 103) This resolution urges the Secretary of
5 Transportation to designate U.S. Highway No. 93 from Phoenix, Arizona, to Las
6 Vegas, Nevada, as a future Interstate System route as part of a proposed
7 Interstate 11.

1 WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Federal-Aid Highway Act of
2 1956 to authorize and fund construction of the Interstate Highway
3 System; and

4 WHEREAS, Congress enacted the National Highway System
5 Designation Act of 1995, which empowered the Secretary of
6 Transportation of the United States Department of Transportation to



1 make modifications to the National Highway System and to
2 designate a highway as a route or a future route on the Interstate
3 System; and

4 WHEREAS, Infrastructure for transportation systems play an
5 integral role in supporting the diversification and expansion of the
6 workforce and economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Nevada is uniquely positioned by virtue of its
8 location and favorable business climate to serve as a logistics and
9 distribution center for the receipt, shipment and assembly of goods
10 on the West Coast to points north and east; and

11 WHEREAS, Interstate 11 is a designation for a proposed
12 interstate highway to run from the Mexican border in southern
13 Arizona to Las Vegas, Nevada, and to eventually continue on to
14 Reno, Nevada, and Seattle, Washington, and end at the Canadian
15 border; and

16 WHEREAS, Proposed Interstate 11 would follow the route of
17 U.S. Highway No. 93 from just outside Phoenix, Arizona, to Las
18 Vegas, Nevada; and

19 WHEREAS, Such an interstate highway would allow Nevada to
20 participate in the nationwide distribution of the increasing tonnage
21 of goods and freight entering North America through the port of
22 Punta Colonet, Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, Such an interstate highway would allow Nevada to
24 advance its interests in recreation and tourism, and increase
25 participation in commercial trucking and the moving of freight,
26 including the continued development of logistics and distribution
27 centers; and

28 WHEREAS, Such an interstate highway would connect to the
29 Interstate Highway 40 east to west corridor and assist in making
30 Nevada the logistics, distribution and manufacturing capital of the
31 West; now, therefore, be it

32 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the Nevada Legislature urges the Secretary
34 of Transportation of the United States Department of Transportation
35 to designate U.S. Highway No. 93 from just outside Phoenix,
36 Arizona, to Las Vegas, Nevada, as a future Interstate System route
37 and as part of the proposed Interstate 11; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges the Nevada
39 Congressional Delegation to use its best efforts to propose such
40 action and to encourage the Secretary of Transportation of the
41 United States Department of Transportation to take such action; and
42 be it further

43 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
44 transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada



- 1 Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of Transportation of
- 2 the United States Department of Transportation; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
- 4 passage.

