

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6–
Committee on Commerce and Labor

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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:

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, which empowered the Secretary of Transportation of the United States Department of Transportation to make modifications to the National Highway System and to designate a highway as a route or a future route on the Interstate System; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of Transportation of the United States Department of Transportation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

