

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Assemblyman Dini

Joint Sponsor: Senator Amodei

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for projects for economic development at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center.

WHEREAS, Many rural counties in Nevada currently suffer from a decline in existing tax revenue, resulting in poorly maintained roads, antiquated water systems, and underfunded schools and police and fire departments; and

WHEREAS, The horizon, nevertheless, looks bright for two Nevada counties because a new project promises many benefits and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center is a large industrial and business development under construction in Storey and Lyon counties; and

WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center will generate millions of dollars in new tax revenue per year for Storey County and the State of Nevada, and will employ thousands of workers thereby benefiting the overall economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, The developers of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center have invested a substantial amount of money to develop the infrastructure required for the construction and operation of the center; and

WHEREAS, The power generation plant under construction at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center will provide a new resource for power in this state and help to avoid shortages of power in Northern Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center is working with The Nature Conservancy to develop a 400-acre, 5-mile-long nature preserve on the McCarran Ranch property which currently provides habitat for many species of wildlife and over 125 species of birds, thereby enabling The Nature Conservancy to restore the area to its full ecological potential; and

WHEREAS, The developers of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center are working with the Department of Transportation to develop the Interstate Highway No. 80 Interchange and State Route No. 805 that will connect Interstate Highway No. 80 and U.S. Highway 50 and will donate the right of way for the construction of State Route No. 805; and

WHEREAS, The construction of the Interstate Highway No. 80 Interchange and State Route No. 805 will help to ensure that the economic benefits resulting from the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center in Storey County will inure as well to the economic benefit of Carson City and Lyon County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature commends Storey County and the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center for their leadership in helping to diversify the economy of this state and create a substantial number of jobs in Northern Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature supports the efforts of Storey County and the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center to develop additional capacity for the generation of energy in Northern Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature commends the developers of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center for their vision and commitment to the economic development of this state; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature commends the efforts of the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County, the Commission on Economic Development and the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada for their support of projects for economic development at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Kenny Guinn, Lieutenant Governor Lorraine Hunt, each member of the Commission on Economic Development and each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County.