

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2804**

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write in support of Nevada Senate Bill 174, legislation that would recognize the tremendous contribution Senator Harry Reid made to Nevada by urging Clark County to rename McCarran International Airport in his honor.

Senator Reid has been a fierce advocate for Nevada his entire life. A loyal son of Searchlight, Senator Reid served as a state Assemblyman, Lieutenant Governor, Member of the United States House of Representatives, and United States Senator, ascending the leadership ladder over his 30-year Senate career to become the Majority Leader. During his time in the Senate, Senator Reid worked to protect Nevada's natural resources and brought home billions of dollars in federal resources, which helped Nevada to become the state it is today.

Senate Bill 174 would pay homage to Senator Reid's legacy by urging Clark County to rename McCarran International Airport to Harry Reid Las Vegas International Airport. SB174 also ensures that Nevada taxpayer money is being protected by ensuring that the costs associated with the name change would be borne by private entities.

Senate Bill 174 is an appropriate tribute to Senator Reid, a man who has done so much for the state of Nevada. I strongly encourage your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,



Ruben J. Kihuen  
Member of Congress