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SENATE BILL NO. 174—SENATORS SEGERBLOM, CANCELA,  
MANENDO, ATKINSON AND CANNIZZARO

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BROOKS, FRIERSON,  
YEAGER, JAUREGUI; AND THOMPSON

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Renames McCarran International Airport as Harry  
Reid International Airport. (BDR S-34)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to airports; changing the name of McCarran  
International Airport to Harry Reid International Airport;  
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 This bill renames McCarran International Airport as Harry Reid International  
2 Airport, in recognition of the contributions that Senator Harry Reid has made to the  
3 people of Nevada and as a special tribute for his decades of public service.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:  
2 1. Senator Harry Reid:  
3 (a) Has worked tirelessly to improve life for all Nevadans by  
4 supporting a diversified economy, creating jobs and fostering a safe  
5 environment;  
6 (b) Is a native Nevadan who was born to a homemaker and a  
7 hard rock miner with an eighth grade education on December 2,  
8 1939, in Searchlight, Nevada, and spent his formative years in a  
9 modest home, with no indoor toilet, hot water or telephone;



1 (c) Joined the Nevada State Bar in 1964 and shortly thereafter  
2 entered public service, working for several years as a Henderson  
3 City Attorney, a member of the Nevada Assembly, the youngest-  
4 ever Lieutenant Governor and the Chair of the Nevada Gaming  
5 Commission;

6 (d) Began representing Nevadans in the United States Congress  
7 in 1982 as a member of the House of Representatives and, in 1986,  
8 embarked on a 30-year mission to fight for Nevadans in the United  
9 States Senate;

10 (e) Proudly served five terms in the United States Senate during  
11 which he gained a reputation as a consensus builder praised by  
12 members of both the Democratic and Republican parties for his  
13 logical and equitable approach to problem solving;

14 (f) Acted as Democratic Whip from 1999 to 2005, Senate  
15 Minority Leader during the 109th and 114th Congresses and Senate  
16 Majority Leader during the 110th, 111th, 112th and 113th  
17 Congresses;

18 (g) Secured many victories for this State, including, without  
19 limitation, passage of the first air pollution legislation in Nevada's  
20 history, creation of the Nevada's first national park, protections for  
21 Nevada's wilderness areas and restoration of Lake Tahoe, the  
22 successful transformation of Las Vegas after many years as the  
23 fastest-growing city in America, acquisition of millions of dollars in  
24 federal funding for infrastructure and other projects to foster  
25 economic growth in this State, development of solar and alternative  
26 energy programs and the institution of policies that created many  
27 thousands of jobs for Nevadans; and

28 (h) Gave this State a powerful voice in Congress for more than  
29 three decades.

30 2. Because the members of the Nevada Legislature wish to pay  
31 special tribute to Senator Harry Reid for his many years of public  
32 service to the State of Nevada and to express sincere gratitude for  
33 the exemplary leadership he provided in the United States Senate,  
34 McCarran International Airport is hereby renamed as Harry Reid  
35 International Airport.

36 3. Because each airport is known by an individual moniker and  
37 other atypical factors and special conditions, a general law cannot be  
38 made applicable to the provisions of this section.

39 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

40 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing  
41 any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out  
42 the provisions of this act; and

43 2. On July 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

