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**Heller-Backed Bill to Help Stop Human Traffickers Now Law**

**Washington, D.C.** – U.S. Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) today announced that the No Human Trafficking on Our Roads Act, [legislation he cosponsored to help combat human trafficking](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2017/12/two-heller-backed-bills-to-stop-human-trafficking-sent-to-president-s-desk), has been signed into law by President Donald Trump.

The No Human Trafficking on Our Roads Act, S. 1532, prevents individuals who have been convicted of human trafficking from obtaining a commercial driver’s license by adding this particular felony to the list of disqualifying offenses.

Nevada ranks 11th in the U.S for the highest number of reported human trafficking cases.

“I applaud President Trump for signing into law a bipartisan bill that will stop human traffickers from obtaining a commercial driver’s license. All too often this heinous crime – a multi-billion dollar industry – is concealed in the shadows,” **said Heller.** “As a long-time champion and author of legislation to crack down on modern-day slavery, I’m hopeful that in the near future, and with the necessary tools, we will see an end to human trafficking in Nevada and across the country. This bill is an important step toward achieving that goal, and I look forward to continuing my work with local, federal, and state officials to protect vulnerable women and children.”

A few days earlier, President Trump signed into law another bill Heller co-sponsored to fight human trafficking called the [Combatting Human Trafficking in Commercial Vehicles Act, S. 1536](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=AF675B46-1126-41E8-A51B-E54C48674A8C).

Since coming to the U.S. Senate, Heller has worked to safeguard Nevadans from human trafficking and put a stop to this heinous crime.

This past summer, the HERO Improvements Act, [legislation he authored to help train disabled military veterans to fight cybercrime](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2017/9/heller-effort-to-empower-veterans-to-fight-human-trafficking-in-nevada-passes-senate), unanimously passed the U.S. Senate as part of a larger anti-human trafficking proposal, the bipartisan Abolish Human Trafficking Act.

In 2016 Heller’s [legislation to require air carriers to help train flight attendants recognize cases of human trafficking](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2016/4/heller-applauds-final-passage-of-faa-bill) was included in the FAA Reauthorization Act, and in 2015, he supported the landmark Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act, signed into law by President Obama, which included [his amendment to ensure DHS personnel are prepared to better identify victims and perpetrators of human trafficking](https://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2015/4/heller-s-amendment-seeking-justice-for-victims-of-human-trafficking-passes-senate).

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