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**Heller Speaks on Cross-Border Trade Enhancement Act***Discusses increased national security and economic impacts on Nevada’s communities and international tourism.* **(Washington, DC)** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke on the Senate floor regarding the Cross-Border Trade Enhancement Act (S.461). During his speech, Heller emphasized the economic impacts this legislation will have on Nevada’s tourism, as well as its beneficial improvements enhancing national security. Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCFU7IQT5vo) or below to watch Senator Heller’s speech.

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| (PICTURE TO YOUTUBE)**Remarks as prepared:**Thank you Senator Cornyn, for allowing me to briefly speak, and for your partnership on this important bill. I have been working to provide small and medium hub sized airports, like Reno Tahoe International Airport, the flexibility to form public-private partnerships that improve international passenger processing for nearly 3 years. It was a top priority for me when the Senate debated the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization earlier this year.I am pleased we are able to finally advance it via the Cross-Border Trade Enhancement ActThis policy is a win-win for our nation and for Nevada.  It will help our communities attract international tourism while improving national security.   Overseas travelers spend over $4,000 when they visit the U.S. and stay an average of 18 nights.  Attracting these types of visitors has a big economic impact for premier travel destinations like Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, and Reno.  Thank you again for partnering with me Senator Cornyn. With that Mr./Madam President, I yield back to my colleague from Texas. **###** |

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