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**Heller Bill Streamlines Permit Process for Job Creators**

*Reduces time permits linger at DOI*

**(Washington DC)**  – Today U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) introduced the *Public Lands Job Creation Act¸* legislation that willstreamline the permitting process for mineral and renewable energy development while also preserving the time necessary for environmental analysis.

“This bill eases restrictions on Nevada job creators by making sure that the permitting process for development of domestic natural resources is completed in a timely manner,” Senator Heller said. “Nevada is fortunate to have resources in our own backyard that can help provide job opportunities, but job creators need access to them.”

“By shortening the time the Department of Interior has to complete certain administrative reviews, we can reduce red tape in the permitting process and help new projects move forward in a responsible manner. This step, along with tax reform, spending reform and additional regulation reform, can help lay the foundation for economic growth and help create jobs Nevadans and our nation desperately need,” Senator Heller added.

The Public Lands Job Creation Act gives the Department of the Interior (DOI) a period of forty-five days to complete the review process of notices sent from state Bureau of Land Management offices before they appear in the federal register.

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