“As the only member of the Nevada delegation to vote against sequestration, I opposed President Obama’s cuts from the very beginning. Instead, I urged the President, Democrats and Republicans to work together and find a long-term solution, starting with some of the ideas included in the Bowles Simpson plan. Despite my opposition, this legislation passed both Houses of Congress and President Obama signed it into law. Now, the President and Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle are engaged in a last-ditch effort to relinquish responsibility and blame others. Both President Obama and Members of Congress should spend less time pointing fingers and more time focused on finding a solution.” – Senator Dean Heller