“Nevadans are concerned about the impact that listing the Greater sage grouse as an endangered species would have on our economy. I am pleased to work with Senator Reid on this discussion draft, which would help mitigate the negative effects of such a listing and assist both the Governor and the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council as they address threats to sage grouse habitat. A result of much collaboration, this framework provides a path forward to protect our economy and way of life, but we still have a lot of work to do to ensure Nevadans’ needs are fully met. I look forward to numerous conversations with those who have ideas to improve it,” said Senator Dean Heller.

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