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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 7, 2012

Nevada Legislative Commission 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Nevada Legislative Commission:

I am writing this letter in support of providing the residents of the town of Laughlin an election to determine whether to incorporate. While the matter of incorporation is subject to much debate, I believe the people of Laughlin deserve the opportunity to decide this important issue for themselves. I understand the question of whether or not to incorporate is a serious one and is a decision that will impact Laughlin's ability to provide crucial services to its citizens. Public protection, emergency services, sanitation issues, recreation issues, as well as other factors will need to be taken into account. However, I believe no group of people is better qualified to make this decision than the residents of Laughlin themselves. Please allow the voice of the people of Laughlin to be heard.

Sincerely,

Dean Heller

United States Senator

cc: Clark County Board of Commissioners 500 South Grand Central Parkway 6th Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

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