

Memo

To: DH

From: Press/Leg

Date: 4/17/14

Re: What's Your Point Interview on Friday at 12:30 pm PT

On Friday, you and Harry Reid will be participating in an interview on Channel 3's "What's Your Point?" The interview will last 30 minutes, from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. PT. This is a LIVE interview.

Jeff Gillan and Amy Tarkanian will be hosting. The show will take place in three different segments. I anticipate that the show will be very heavy on the Bundy situation. We have provided a Bundy-specific memo with top talking points and background information.

Other topics could include the unemployment insurance extension, immigration reform, and Obamacare. If online poker comes up as an issue, we have provided the talking points that both you and Reid have been sticking to.

Unemployment Compensation

- I have been working with Jack Reed (D-RI) since December to temporarily extend unemployment insurance benefits for job-seeking Nevadans. I am proud that we passed this bipartisan legislation in the Senate.
- While there may be some administrative challenges for some states, I am confident that we can work with our state workforce agencies to ease any burdens in administering these benefits, just as we have done in the past.
- Members of senior staff have already met on this issue. Our offices are continuing to coordinate in order to find time for me and Speaker Boehner to talk.

Immigration Reform

- I am proud to have been one of 14 Republicans to vote in support of comprehensive immigration reform that passed the Senate last June.
- The Senate bill took an important step forward in striking a balance between securing our nation's borders as well as providing a path to legalization for those who have immigrated to our country and those that seek to immigrate in the future.
- I continue to encourage and work with my colleagues in the House to move this or related immigration legislation forward.
- I am hopeful that the Administration will continue to work with Congress to pass comprehensive legislation.

Online Poker

- The status quo is not working.
- I believe the best solution for Nevada is to allow internet poker and I support efforts of the states to decide for themselves whether to legalize poker.
- I also believe that a significant expansion of gambling, that would bring slot machines and other games of chance into every computer and home in America, is bad for Nevada and for the country.

Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation Act

- Amends P.L. 99-548 (Mesquite Lands Act of 1986) to require proceeds from sales of parcels of public lands in Mesquite to be used for the implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, including any associated groundwater monitoring plan.
- Amends the Lincoln County Land Act of 2000 to require implementation of a multispecies habitat conservation plan in Lincoln County, Nevada.
- Rep. Steven Horsford introduced the House version of S. 757 and a hearing was held in the House Committee on Natural Resources on February 26, 2014. Senate Energy and Natural Resources reported S. 757 favorably on June 27, 2014.

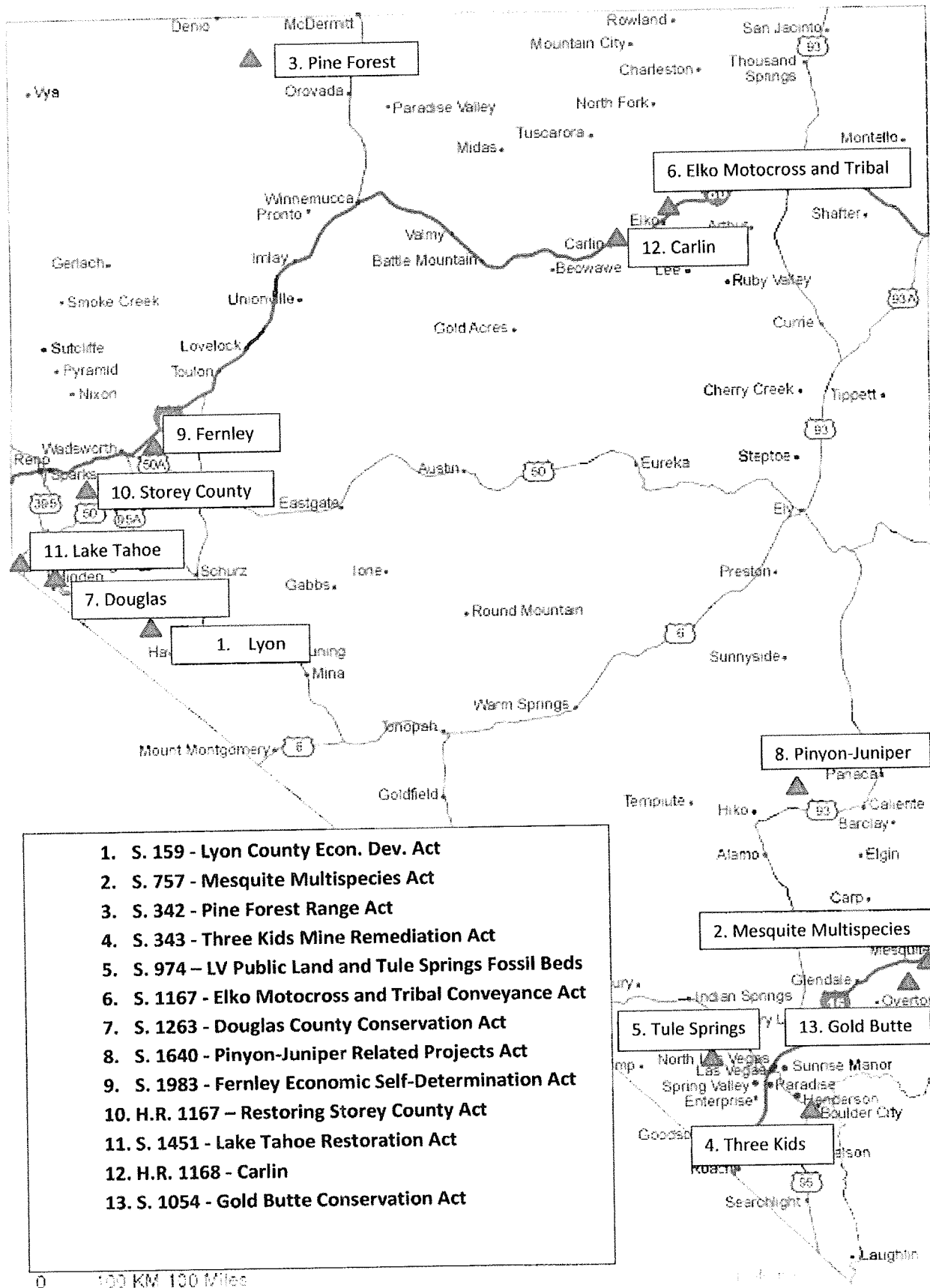
Gold Butte

(This is a Harry Reid bill that you don't support). If pressed, suggest this:

- When it comes to public lands issues, we don't support legislation unless there is local support for it. We have heard that there is not yet local buy-in for this bill.

NCAA Issue

- I'm still looking at whether or not this is an area in which Congress should act.
- But, I think that any proposal must accomplish a few things:
 - Whatever benefits are offered, they must be equal between genders. Meaning, the UNLV quarterback should receive the same benefits as an UNR softball player.
 - What is provided must be transparent.
 - Student fees shouldn't be increased in order to do it.



- 1. S. 159 - Lyon County Econ. Dev. Act
- 2. S. 757 - Mesquite Multispecies Act
- 3. S. 342 - Pine Forest Range Act
- 4. S. 343 - Three Kids Mine Remediation Act
- 5. S. 974 - LV Public Land and Tule Springs Fossil Beds
- 6. S. 1167 - Elko Motocross and Tribal Conveyance Act
- 7. S. 1263 - Douglas County Conservation Act
- 8. S. 1640 - Pinyon-Juniper Related Projects Act
- 9. S. 1983 - Fernley Economic Self-Determination Act
- 10. H.R. 1167 - Restoring Storey County Act
- 11. S. 1451 - Lake Tahoe Restoration Act
- 12. H.R. 1168 - Carlin
- 13. S. 1054 - Gold Butte Conservation Act

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