

STATE OF NEVADA ASSEMBLY

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR LEGISLATION, BDR #1591

WHEREAS, State Route 375 is located in Lincoln and Nye Counties, along the northern edge of the Nellis Air Force Range between Hiko and Warm Springs, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The United States Air Force (USAF), after years of denial, has now officially admitted to operating a facility on the Nellis Air Force Range near the dry bed of Groom Lake for testing techniques, operations, and systems critical to the effectiveness of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, This remote USAF secret testing facility is commonly referred to as "Area 51," and is purported to be where the development and testing was conducted for military aircraft including the U-2 and SR-71 "Blackbird" spy planes and the F-117A Stealth attack plane that was so effectively used in the Gulf War of 1990; and

WHEREAS, "Area 51" and Groom Lake have become a magnet for hundreds of people curious about unacknowledged flying objects such as an alleged new hypersonic spy plane, and the even more exotic Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) from outer space; and

WHEREAS, There is speculation by UFO observers that "Area 51" is also the home of an extra terrestrial alien facility and that aliens have on occasion visited the small community of Rachel, "Nevada's UFO Capital"; and

WHEREAS, Rachel, which is located on State Route 375, has become a mecca for the study of extra terrestrial life, and is the staging area for UFO viewing sites near " Area 51"; and

WHEREAS, Rachel, is host of semi-annual UFO seminars, which attract between 100 and 200 UFO experts, enthusiasts, and watchers from throughout the world; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Nevada Legislature that State Route 375 is declared "The Extra terrestrial Alien Highway" and the Department of Transportation is directed to install identifying signs along the state route; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau provide copies of this resolution to the various entities who may be interested in the dedication of State Route 375 as "The Extra Alien Highway."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR BILL INTRODUCTION

Additional information that could be included in introduction portion of the bill is:

1. Larry King, Television Talk Show Host, held a program on UFO's in Rachel on October 1, 1994.
2. Glenn Campbell of Rachel, who is considered America's Area 51 Authority, publishes the Area 51 Visitors Guide and the Groom Lake Desert Rat newsletter.
3. The Little A'Le'Inn, which contains UFO memorabilia, is operated by Pat and Joe Travis. The restaurant and sole watering hole in Rachel is the gathering place for cowboys, UFO buffs, Nevada Test Site workers, and possible extraterrestrial aliens.

INFORMATION SOURCES

The following sources were used in developing draft resolution:

1. Aviation Week & Space-Technology, October 3, 1994.
2. Omni Magazine.
3. The New York Times Magazine, June 26, 1994.
4. Popular Science, March 1994.
5. The Capitol Embassy Saucerian Consulate, Mr. Ambassador Merlin II.
6. Nevada Magazine, October 1993

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