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To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE TO NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means Nye
6 County, Nevada.

7 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
9 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

1 (b) PARCELS CONVEYED FOR USE OF THE NEVADA
2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—For no consideration and at
4 no other cost to the County, the Secretary shall con-
5 vey to the County, subject to valid existing rights, all
6 right, title, and interest in and to the parcels of pub-
7 lic land described in paragraph (2).

8 (2) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public
9 land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

10 (A) The portion of Sec. 13 north of United
11 States Route 95, T. 15 S. R. 49 E, Mount Dia-
12 blo Meridian, Nevada.

13 (B) In Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Mount
14 Diablo Meridian, Nevada:

15 (i) $W \frac{1}{2} W \frac{1}{2} NW \frac{1}{4}$.

16 (ii) The portion of the $W \frac{1}{2} W \frac{1}{2} SW$
17 $\frac{1}{4}$ north of United States Route 95.

18 (3) USE.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—The parcels described
20 in paragraph (2) shall be used for the construc-
21 tion and operation of the Nevada Science and
22 Technology Center as a nonprofit museum and
23 exposition center, and related facilities and ac-
24 tivities.

1 (B) REVERSION.—The conveyance of any
 2 parcel described in paragraph (2) shall be sub-
 3 ject to reversion to the United States, at the
 4 discretion of the Secretary, if the parcel is used
 5 for a purpose other than that specified in sub-
 6 paragraph (A).

7 (b) PARCELS CONVEYED FOR OTHER USE FOR A
 8 COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.—

9 (1) RIGHT TO PURCHASE.—For a period of 5
 10 years beginning on the date of enactment of this
 11 Act, the County shall have the exclusive right to
 12 purchase the parcels of public land described in
 13 paragraph (2) for the fair market value of the par-
 14 cels, as determined by the Secretary.

15 (2) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public
 16 land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following
 17 parcels in Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Mount Diablo
 18 Meridian, Nevada:

19 (A) E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

20 (B) E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

21 (C) The portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ north
 22 of United States Route 95.

23 (D) The portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 24 north of United States Route 95.

1 (E) The portion of the SE ¼ north of
2 United States Route 95.

3 (3) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Proceeds of a sale of
4 a parcel described in paragraph (2)—

5 (A) shall be deposited in the special ac-
6 count established under section 4(e)(1)(C) of
7 the Southern Nevada Public Land Management
8 Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2345); and

9 (B) shall be available to the Secretary as
10 provided in section 4(e)(3) of that Act (112
11 Stat. 2346).

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