

Congressional bill all about Douglas County

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Douglas County's public lands issues now have a proposed federal solution, after Nevada Sens. Harry Reid and Dean Heller introduced a bill Tuesday to address everything from economic development to wilderness and sage grouse protection.

The bill, titled "The Douglas County Conservation Bill," would give the necessary permission for municipal and other entities to obtain or purchase federal public lands and transfer "important cultural sites" to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California.

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