

**Congressional Transfer of Public Lands to the State of Nevada:
A Report of the Nevada Land Management Task Force to the Legislative Committee on
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