Gov. Guinn’s statement
on House of Representatives vote

CARSON CITY – Gov. Kenny Guinn’s reaction to the House of Representatives 306-117 vote to override his notice of disapproval (Veto), designating Yucca Mountain as the nation’s nuclear waste dump:

“Today’s vote was expected and is by no means the end,” Gov. Guinn said. “I am encouraged that with 117 votes, that our message is being heard. People across America are realizing this is more than a Nevada issue. This will become a national issue if 77,000 tons of deadly nuclear waste begins traveling down our highways past 123 million people in 43 states. This prospect without any kind of transportation plan is horrific.

“Yucca Mountain accomplishes little if anything. Spent fuel rods will remain at reactor sites with or without Yucca Mountain for many, many years to come.

“We will continue our battle in the U.S. Senate and on a parallel track in the courts.”

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