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**RENO**  
Memorandum

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**DATE:** 11/19/2024

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** Nic Ciccone, Government Affairs Manager  
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**DEPT:** City Manager's Office – Office of Policy & Strategy

**SUBJECT:** Update on the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act

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The Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources held a meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 to consider pending legislation, including, but not limited to, Senator Rosen's Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act (S.3593). The committee approved an amended version of Senator Rosen's bill by a 10-9 vote.

The amended bill removes some key items of the original legislation including the 10 percent set-aside for conservation projects along the Truckee River. During the meeting, the Ranking Republican on the Committee decried the "special deals" cut by Senator Harry Reid in past public lands bills for Nevada that were not available to other western states. The provisions related to the set-aside were removed accordingly.

The next step for this bill, and the dozens of other lands bills approved by the Committee, is likely an "omnibus lands bill" that will be composed of lands bills approved on the Committee-level in both the House and Senate over the last two years. The omnibus lands bill is expected to pass by the end of 2024. If that does not occur, all of the individual lands bills must be re-introduced and heard by the next two-year session of Congress set to begin in January.