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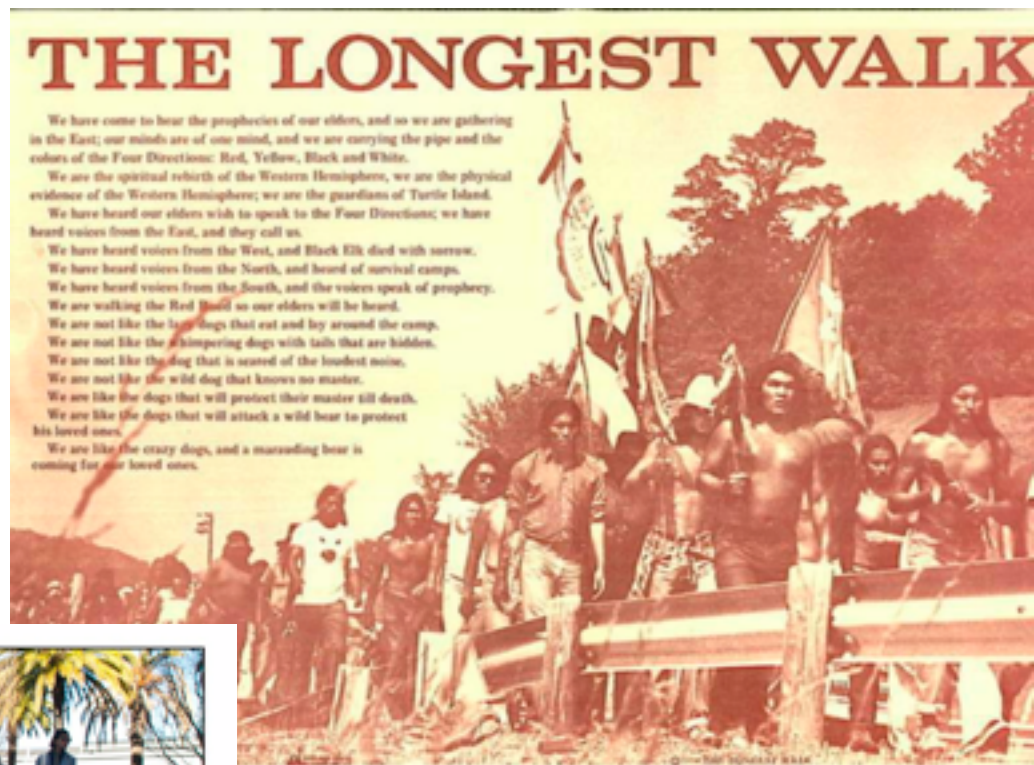
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**Chief Theresa Spence,
Attawapiskat and
International Indian Treaty**



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Council File Urgent Action Request

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com
[Attawapiskat First Nation Chief Theresa Spence and her band have appealed to the U.N. for help fighting Bills C-45 and C-38.](#)

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World Day of Social Justice
Panel Discussion & Reception
February 20, 2013 • 2 - 4 p.m.
Truckee Meadows Community College
Red Mountain Building • Student Center

Join the conversation!

Distinguished Panelists Include —
 Mr. Jeffrey Blanck, Director, Reno-Sparks NAACP
 Dr. Donna Goodleaf, Exec. Director, KORLCC
 Dr. Precious Hall, Instructor of Political Science at TMCC
 Dr. Julia Hammett, Professor of Anthropology at TMCC
 Dr. Debra Harry, Exec. Director, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism
 Dr. Matthew Leone, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at UNR
 Dr. Jane Nichols, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs at TMCC

Refreshments will be served!

The Office of Equity & Inclusion is pleased to host this event open to all TMCC members and the community. For more information please contact Jill Atkinson at (775) 673-7027 or jatkinson@tmcc.edu.




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[Is this just the beginning of Idle No More? | rabble.ca](http://rabble.ca)

[Dr. Pamela D. Palmater is a Mi'kmaw lawyer and member of the Eel River Bar First Nation in New Brunswick. She teaches Indigenous law, politics and governance at Ryerson University and heads their Centre for Indigenous Governance.](#)

[Climate change Idle no more San Francisco feb 17, 2013](#)

www.youtube.com

[After the opening prayer, the opening round dance began the Climate change Rally in San Francisco. Two clapper singers offered the prayer song, and Pennie Op...](#)

Amy Goodman | Tens of Thousands Rally to Stop Keystone XL Pipeline

Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!

Goodman reports: "President Obama, all the good that you have done, all the good you can imagine doing will be wiped out, wiped out by floods, by fires, by superstorms if you fail to act

now to deal with this crisis that is a gun pointed at the head of the future." -Van Jones

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Little Energy Gains in Tar Sands Oil

Inside Climate News reports that [tar sands oil has an energy return on investment \(EROI\) of 5:1 for surface mining and 2.9:1 for oil extracted by steam injection](#). This compares to the 25:1 EROI of conventional oil resources. For every one unit of energy input into these processes, tar sands oil resources have a very low return on investment, and are therefore very energy-intensive to produce. Other researchers' data suggest that the EROI of steam injection methods for tar sands are closer to a 1:1 ratio.

Carbon Trust Develops Water Standard

The *BBC* reports that Carbon Trust, an organization from the UK, has [developed an international standard system for evaluating business water use and reduction](#). The standard takes into account water supply methods and rates of use, as well as effluent management. The Carbon Trust has also established standards for energy use and carbon footprint.

Lost girls

By [Ashley Hennefer](#) ashleyh@newsreview.com [02.14.13](#).

(Although the event is over the project and model are not. sdc)

A fundraiser for Lost City Farm will be A fundraiser for the farm will be held on Feb. 16, 6 p.m. at Sundance Bookstore.

With a few piles of manure atop a muddy ground, the whimsical-sounding Lost City Farm doesn't look like much now—but by the spring, founders Toni Ortega and Lyndsey Langsdale hope it will be well on its way to becoming a bustling food hub in the heart of Midtown.

"We were interested in stewarding a vacant lot," says Ortega. "It's exciting to us. People are really ready for this."

But there's much to be done first, including cultivating the plot of land, just shy of an acre on the corner of Moran and Center streets, which has never been cultivated before.

"This first year will be highly experimental," Ortega says. "We're curious to see how much food we can grow in an acre."

"There's still a lot of infrastructure to build," says Langsdale. "We'll start planting in March in a greenhouse, and planting here in April."

Lost City Farm has a three-year lease on the property, and plans to grow vegetables and offer a farm stand and ideally, a greenhouse or hoophouse.

"We'd like to stay in production year round," Langsdale said.

But until recently, it wasn't legal to farm on this land—Langsdale and Ortega went to the City Council and enacted the urban farming ordinance, which now permits farmers to grow vegetables and raise hens on city land. The ordinance was approved in September 2012.

Both women attended the University of Nevada, Reno. Ortega has art and geography degrees and Langsdale is an anthropologist. After spending time elsewhere, working on farms in neighboring states, they reunited and discussed the need for Reno to have a centrally-located urban farm.

“We thought, ‘Why not Reno?’” says Ortega. “It has a lot of entrepreneurial small businesses here. It was a great place to start something like this.”

The name, evocative of fairytales or mystical lands, was inspired by the first known cultivated land in Nevada, called the Lost City. Ortega and Langsdale hunted for inspiration at the Nevada Historical Society before coming across the story.

The two hope to turn the farm into a neighborhood beautification project, too. They’ve already gotten approval from nearby residents to paint murals on the garage doors facing the farm, and they also hope to have a mural on the far wall, currently part of a motel. Once growing season is underway, Langsdale and Ortega hope to sell vegetables wholesale to restaurants or local businesses, such as the Great Basin Food Co-op. They also have plans for a bicycle food delivery service, seed exchange and a tool-lending library.

At this point, Langsdale and Ortega shoulder much of the work themselves, but give credit to Reno’s strong support system for local farmers.

“Every farmer in this area has probably called us and given advice,” Ortega says. “We’ve had a lot of offers for volunteers.” Others have also helped by donating horse manure and other supplies.

Both say that this farm location could be temporary—“this parcel could be sold” once the lease is up, Ortega says—but think that three years will be enough time to determine the interest and demand for urban farming.

“We just hope we can set an example for what can be done here,” says Ortega. New Promotional ad for Miss Native American USA Pageant 2013.



Fans are welcome to share!

Model: Ahisha Smith, MU: Talaya Keyonnie, Photo: Jason Stanley.

More to come on model, dancer, and past 2012 MNA USA contestant Ahisha Smith.

Calendar

February 19 - R. Carlos Nakai and Will Clipman CD Release Performance. 7:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble Desert Ridge Mall, Phoenix. For information check the Canyon Records website.

February 20 - Dakota 38 Free Film Screening at the Heard Museum. 6:30 p.m. Steele Auditorium, Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. Seating limited to ticketholders. Must have free ticket in hand. Click here to receive a ticket.

February 28 - 68th Anniversary Iwo Jima Flag Raising - Military Parade and flyover at 8:30 a.m. Ceremonies to follow at the Mathew B. Juan and Ira H. Hayes Veterans Memorial Park in Sacaton. Public and veteran's groups welcome. Call (520) 562- 8484 for information.

March 1-3 - Association of American Indian Physicians and AAMC Cross Cultural Medicine Workshop - Washington DC. For information click here.

March 2-3 - Indian Fair and Market, presented by Heard Museum Guild. Heard Museum. For information check the website.

March 5-7 - Native American Fatherhood & Families Association three day training on the Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred Program curriculum. Mesa. For information contact them.

March 8-10 - Arizona StandDown, Arizona State Fairgrounds Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Phoenix. No free parking. 19th Avenue/McDowell. For information check the website.

March 11-12 - Native Fitness Instructor Training, Walking Strong Trainer Certification. Albuquerque, New Mexico (Isleta Pueblo). Call 928-774-3048 or click here.

March 11-14 - RES 2013, Reservation Economic Summit, Las Vegas, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. Check the website.

March 13-15 - Native Fitness Instructor Training - Medical Conditions and Exercise Certification. Albuquerque, New Mexico (Isleta Pueblo). For information call (928) 774-3048 or click here.

March 15-17 - I.H.S. Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, CDC, and Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, Cancer Support Leadership Training, Sacramento, California. Free of charge to qualified applicants including travel, meals, lodging, and training materials. For information call Marybeth at (605) 72101922 x 141 or email her or email Roberta.

March 17-21 - 12th Native Women and Men's Wellness Conference. San Diego. For information check the website. enrolled in Phoenix Community College or Paradise Valley Community College. For more information call Southwest Head Start at (602) 468-3431.

March 23 - 6th Annual Native American Bar Association of Arizona Golf Tournament, Whirlwind Golf Club at Gila River Indian Community. For information contact Steven at (202) 403-4102 or click here.

March 24-27 - National Indian Gaming Association Conference, Phoenix.

March 30 - Westwood Pow Wow, Westwood High School, 10th Annual Social Pow Wow, 945 West 8th Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201. For information call Virginia at (480) 472-4497 or check the website.

April 1 - 9th Annual American Indian Disability Summit - Embassy Suites Hotel, Paradise Valley. Call Rosalie at (602) 443- 0707. (602) 252-8494 or check the website.

April 7-10 - 31st Annual Protecting Our Children National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NICWA). Tulsa, Oklahoma. For information email Debra.

April 12-14 - SRPMIC Veterans Recognition Pow Wow - SRPMIC Ballfield. Call Pacer at (480) 362-7490 for information.

April 14-16 - 2013 National Johnson O'Malley Association Conference. Bloomington, Minnesota. For information contact Starlena at (928) 536-4156 x 7725.

April 15-18 - "Celebrating 25 Years of Arizona Indian Council on Aging" Silver Anniversary Conference - Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale. Education and information for elders, caregivers, individuals with special needs, providers and volunteers about current issues facing the American Indian senior population. Conference also includes Senior Games and Senior Prom. For more information contact Kim Russell at (602) 258-4822 or email her.

April 18-20 - 2013 N7 Sport Summit - Nike World Headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon. The Sport Summit aims to bring experts and leaders together to discuss ways in which sports can be a catalyst for holistic transformation. For information or to register check the website.

April 19-21 - 27th Annual ASU Pow Wow - Tempe, Arizona. For information call (480) 965-5224 or email them. The Bureau of Women and Children's Health at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is in the process of developing the 2014 Application for the Maternal Child Health Block Grant, which funds the majority of their work, and your help is needed. For more information please click [here](#).

June 22-30 - National Native American Youth Initiative - George Washington University, Washington D.C. For American Indian/Alaska Native high school students ages 16-18. For more information contact Gary at (405) 946-7072 or email him.

June 25-28 - NATIVE HEALTH Living Well Traditionally Youth Diabetes Prevention Camp. Mayer, Arizona.

July 17-21 - NABI 11th Annual Basketball Tournament. Click [Click here](#) for more information.

July 29-August 4 - AAIP 42nd Annual Meeting and Health Conference, "Promoting Wellness in Native American Communities Through Exercise, Disease Prevention and Traditional Healing". Hyatt Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. For more information or to submit an abstract click [here](#).

October 18 - Banner Alzheimer's Institute, Native American Program - 10th Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Native American Conference, "Weaving the Old with the New: Creating Meaning for Patients and Caregivers Living with Dementia". Blue Water Resort and Casino, Parker, Arizona. No charge. Contact Filmer at (602) 839-6858.

[Harvesting Justice: Transforming the Global Food Supply Chain -- Food Sovereignty](#)

Beverly Bell, Op-Ed: So began a statement from the People's Movement Assembly on Food Sovereignty from the U.S. Social Forum in Detroit in 2010, which launched a national movement. So, too, begins a weekly blog series adapted from Other Worlds' hot-off-the-press, 140-page book: Harvesting Justice: Transforming Food, Land, and Agriculture Systems in the

Americas. The book is the result of five years of interviews and on-site research from throughout the hemisphere, describing strategies to win food justice and food sovereignty.

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National Funding Opportunities

Support for Grassroots Wilderness Protection Efforts

Norcross Wildlife Foundation

The Norcross Wildlife Foundation provides support to local grassroots organizations throughout the United States that work to protect wild land. Priority is given to organizations that have difficulty raising the modest funds they need to do their critical work in the trenches of environmental conservation. Grants averaging \$1,000 to \$5,000 are primarily provided for program-related office and field equipment, and public education and outreach materials. The Foundation also provides no-interest loans to local organizations to help them acquire land they have prioritized for conservation. Applications for both grants and loans may be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

Social Justice Initiatives Worldwide Funded

Ford Foundation

The mission of the Ford Foundation is to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations worldwide that address the following social justice issues: Educational Opportunity and Scholarships, Democratic and Accountable Government, Economic Fairness, Freedom of Expression, Human Rights, Sustainable Development, Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Metropolitan Opportunity. When assessing grant applications, the Foundation looks for long-term strategies, knowing that lasting social change requires decades of effort. Nonprofit organizations and international NGOs may submit online grant inquiries at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the specific initiatives listed under each of the issues as well as grant application information.

Grants Promote Contemporary Concert Music

The Amphion Foundation

The purpose of the Amphion Foundation is to foster and promote excellence in, and public appreciation of, contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers. Grants are provided to publicly-supported nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, and music service organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence. For smaller organizations, grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000; for larger institutions, grants range from \$3,000 to \$7,500. Applying organizations must have been in existence for at least two years, and have completed two full seasons of programming prior to the time of application. The application deadline is April 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website for grant program guidelines.

Awards for Young U.S. and Canadian Social Entrepreneurs

Do Something Awards Program

Do Something is a national nonprofit organization that inspires young people to believe that change is possible, and trains, funds, and mobilizes them to be leaders who measurably strengthen their communities. The Do Something Award identifies exceptional young social

entrepreneurs, activists, and community leaders who have a significant social impact. Five semi-finalists will receive a minimum of \$10,000 in community grants and scholarships. Of those five winners, one will be selected to win the Grand Prize and will receive a total of \$100,000 in community grants. Applicants must be 25 or younger and be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or permanent resident. The application deadline is April 15, 2013. Visit the Do Something website for application information.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Health Literacy Programs in Florida Supported

Florida Health Literacy Initiative

The Florida Health Literacy Initiative, sponsored by Florida Blue and managed by the Florida Literacy Coalition, provides training, resources, and funding to assist Florida ESOL and family literacy programs in integrating health education into their instruction. The objective is to help students develop basic literacy and English language skills while gaining information to make informed choices regarding their health and nutrition. Program services must be delivered via classes, small groups, or one-to-one tutoring. Seventeen grants of \$5,000 each will be provided in 2013. Applicants must be nonprofit or government-based organizations providing adult ESOL and/or family literacy instruction in Florida. The deadline for submitting proposals is March 19, 2013. Visit the program's website to download the application guidelines and forms.

Grants Address Arts and Environmental Issues in Targeted States

Laura Jane Musser Fund

The Laura Jane Musser Fund is currently accepting applications for two grant programs. The Fund's Rural Arts program assists arts organizations in targeted states that offer artistic opportunities for adults and children in the areas of literary, visual, music, and performing arts. General operating grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to organizations in rural communities with a population of 20,000 or less throughout Colorado, Hawaii, and Wyoming, as well as rural communities in selected counties in Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio. The Fund's Environmental Initiative supports projects that enhance the ecological integrity of publicly owned open spaces, while encouraging compatible human activities. The goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy ecosystems by protecting habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species. Organizations in Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wyoming are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$35,000. Applications for both programs must be submitted online between February 15 and March 13, 2013. Visit the Fund's website to review the application guidelines.

Funds for Massachusetts Legal Aid Programs

Massachusetts Bar Foundation: IOLTA Grants Program

The Massachusetts Bar Foundation represents the commitment of the lawyers and judges of Massachusetts to improve the administration of justice, to promote an understanding of the law, and to ensure equal access to the legal system for all residents of the state. The Foundation's IOLTA Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations whose programs either provide civil legal services to the state's low-income population or improve the administration of justice. IOLTA grants are intended to help provide critical legal assistance to the disadvantaged who have

few resources to address legal issues, including domestic violence, housing, immigration status, child advocacy, family law, and healthcare. The application deadline is March 8, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the IOLTA Grants Program.

Support for Ecology Initiatives in the Pacific Northwest

Bullitt Foundation

The mission of the Bullitt Foundation is to safeguard the natural environment by promoting responsible human activities and sustainable communities in the Pacific Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana, coastal Alaska from Cook Inlet to the Canadian border, and British Columbia. The Foundation's current focus is on the following programs: The Urban Ecology program strives to advance policies to create affordable, diverse, healthy, and environmentally beneficial communities. The Ecosystem Services program aims to protect the ability of Northwest ecosystems to sustain healthy urban communities and a sound economy. The Energy, Industry, and Technology program promotes policies to harness the entrepreneurial power of business to create competitive industries built on ecological principles and sustainable technologies. The Leadership and Civic Engagement program works to nurture leadership, strengthen organizations, and broaden the coalition to create a more dynamic constituency for environmental responsibility. Proposal inquiry forms should be submitted by March 15, 2013 to be considered for the May 1, 2013 proposal deadline. Visit the Foundation's website for detailed information about each of the grantmaking programs.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Ethnic Communities Supported

Department of Health and Human Services

The Ethnic Community Self Help Program supports activities designed to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to build bridges between refugee communities and community resources in order to enhance services. The application deadline is March 22, 2013.

Funds Available to Address Sexual and Domestic Violence Issues

Department of Justice: Office on Violence Against Women

The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program provides support to encourage governments and courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The application deadline is March 25, 2013.

Financial Education and Services Supported

Department of Health and Human Services

The Assets for Independence Demonstration Program provides support for community-based organizations to offer Individual Development Accounts, financial education, and related services to low-income individuals and families in order for them to accumulate savings and invest in appreciating assets such as a first home, small business, or higher education or training. The application deadlines are March 25 and May 24, 2013.

Support Available to Aid Farmworkers

Department of Labor

The National Farmworker Jobs Program Grants provide support for training, employment services, and related assistance in order to increase economic opportunities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents. The application deadline is April 2, 2013.

From Dennis M: *On Feb 17 in 1977 after Governor Mike O'Callaghan claimed that the Pyramid Lake fishery was wasting huge amounts of water and thus reducing power during the energy crisis, tribal attorney Robert Stitser said O'Callaghan was "full of hot air" and that O'Callaghan and Attorney General Robert List had declined to meet with the tribe and federal officials on the matter the previous year*

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS HAMMOND,
GUSTAVSON, HUTCHISON, HARDY; CEGAVSKE, SETTELMAYER AND SMITH

FEBRUARY 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN, FIORE; GRADY, HANSEN AND KIRNER

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, fish and trap in this State. (BDR C-586)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, fish and trap in this State.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to
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hunt, fish and trap for the residents of this State. The proposed amendment provides
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that hunting, fishing and trapping by members of the public are the preferred means
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of managing wildlife in this State. The proposed amendment also provides that the
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right to hunt, fish and trap do not create a right to: (1) trespass on private property;
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(2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish
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any other private right; or (4) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute
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or regulation requiring the revocation or suspension of a person's hunting, fishing
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or trapping license.

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RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF

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NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 23, be
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added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

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Sec. 23. The right to hunt, fish and trap, including by
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the use of any traditional method, must be preserved for the
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residents of this State and managed through statutes and
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