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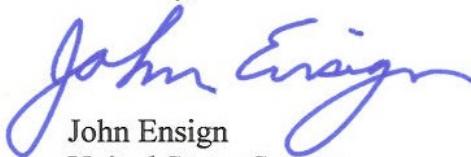
Dear Friends:

It is both a pleasure and a privilege for me to welcome you to Las Vegas for the 2010 Pacific Southwest Regional Conference of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering at the University of Nevada Las Vegas has the distinct honor of hosting this year's conference, and I congratulate all those whose hard work has made this outstanding event possible.

We in southern Nevada are justifiably proud of the outstanding administration, faculty, and students at UNLV and know that you appreciate, as we do, the opportunity to shine a light on this exceptional engineering program. Your attendance at the conference affords you the opportunity to enjoy the many events, activities, and presentations as well as to experience the camaraderie of interacting with your colleagues from across the region.

Enjoy your time in Las Vegas, and please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Ensign". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "John" and "Ensign" being capitalized and prominent.

John Ensign
United States Senator