

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### **Washoe needs a public lands bill with far more buy-in**

It was striking to read the recent article about the lands proposal being pushed by Washoe County ("Washoe County public lands bill on shaky ground," Sept. 10). Anyone that has watched what has happened in Washington, D.C. knows that Congress is not a place to go to get things done. In fact, we regularly see issues that have bipartisan support get bogged down in gridlock.

That's why it is so confusing that the county would be pushing a proposal opposed by so many. There have been a number of lands bills that have been proposed or passed in the last two decades, and despite the fact that each enjoyed unanimous support from our delegation, the bills still took multiple years to get through the process.

Now the county wants to push a bill that doesn't even have support from all of our local governments, much less key stakeholders? They need a reality check. Then they need to get back to the table.

*Tia Mero, Reno*