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**LT. GOVERNOR HUTCHISON'S ESA LAWSUIT COULD WELL JEOPARDIZE
THE EXISTING LAWSUITS AND NEVADA'S ESA PROGRAM**

Carson City, NV. State Treasurer Dan Schwartz was notified on Tuesday that he has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed by Lt. Governor Mark Hutchison concerning the ESA program.

Treasurer Schwartz said, "The State Treasurer's Office is baffled by Lt. Governor's Hutchison's recent legal maneuvers. We have complete confidence in Attorney General Laxalt's handling of the two cases already filed. Mr. Hutchison's lawsuit amounts to little more than a side track to nowhere. Hoping to bypass the current cases, the Lieutenant Governor could well jeopardize the Attorney General's defense of Nevada's ESA program, endangering very real benefits for the children and parents of Nevada."

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