

Interim Finance Committee Resolution

Commending Mark Krmpotic for his lifetime of dedicated service to the State of Nevada and expressing best wishes for a wonderful and well-deserved retirement.

WHEREAS, Mark A. Krmpotic, a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, has served the State of Nevada for over 30 years with loyalty and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Mark's state service began in 1990 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, followed by the Budget Division of the Department of Administration, and ultimately the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mark started his service with the Fiscal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau as a Program Analyst on October 18, 1999; was promoted to Senior Program Analyst on October 20, 2001; and was appointed to the position of Senate Fiscal Analyst by the Legislative Commission on October 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mark's legislative service has included 10 regular sessions and 16 special sessions, and his legislative service as the Senate Fiscal Analyst has spanned 5 regular sessions and 7 special sessions, serving five different Senate Finance Chairs over that period of time; and

WHEREAS, Mark's service as Senate Fiscal Analyst has included approximately 78 Interim Finance Committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mark is well known for his ability to empower his staff to be their best through coaching them to be self-sufficient and successful - always showing them where to find the resources needed to efficiently and effectively complete their jobs instead of just providing them with the answer to their questions; and

WHEREAS, Mark demonstrated great leadership - including stepping in for his staff when things got tough - serving as a true role model who has earned the respect of the people with whom he interacts; and

WHEREAS, Mark knows more about Nevada state fiscal policy than anyone in the state - with his eidetic memory and an uncanny knack of recalling bills and bill numbers from bygone sessions - he constantly amazed staff by providing historical examples to apply to current situations; and

WHEREAS, Mark has one magical desk drawer that contains every single important document in the entire history of the Fiscal Analysis Division - he can open that drawer, and within seconds find the exact document he is looking for, without hesitation; and

WHEREAS, Mark seems to enjoy finding budgetary solutions to problems that no one else at the Governor's Finance Office or the Legislative Counsel Bureau could quite figure out, while maintaining a watchful eye on the legislative and budgetary process, with the ultimate goal of closing budgets and session in 120 days; and

WHEREAS, When required to travel to Las Vegas for purposes of staffing the Interim Finance Committee or Interim Legislative Studies or meeting with legislators, Mark became known for his seemingly single-minded focus of getting through the airport in the least possible amount of time, regardless of the "aerobic fitness" of his accompanying colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mark has been a professional, dedicated employee who always kept the interests of the Legislature at heart and has been truly passionate about his work for the Legislative Branch of State of Nevada; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the members of the Committee do hereby commend Mark A. Krmpotic for his enormous contribution to the Fiscal Analysis Division, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, and the State of Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Committee express their best wishes to Mark for a wonderful and well-deserved retirement in which he enjoys time with family, hiking in the Sierra, and playing as many rounds of golf as his heart desires; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Interim Finance Committee prepare and transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mark A. Krmpotic.