

APPENDIX D
EXAMPLES OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS,
AND
A FISCAL NOTE

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE BILL

S.B. 209

SENATE BILL NO. 209—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE)

MARCH 1, 2011

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to reports of sentinel events and related information reported by certain medical facilities. (BDR 40-193)

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

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

AN ACT relating to public health; requiring certain reports relating to sentinel events to be made available to the public; revising provisions relating to the use and release of certain information submitted to the Internet-based surveillance system established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires certain medical facilities to submit to the Health Division
2 of the Department of Health and Human Services reports of sentinel events. (NRS
3 439.835) The term "sentinel event" is defined for the purposes of these reports to
4 mean an unexpected occurrence involving facility-acquired infection, death or
5 serious physical or psychological injury or the risk thereof. (NRS 439.830) The
6 Health Division is required to prepare annual reports concerning those reports
7 which were submitted by medical facilities located in a county whose population is
8 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties). (NRS 439.840) **Section 1**
9 of this bill requires the Health Division to make those annual reports available on
10 the Department's website.

11 Existing law requires medical facilities which provide care to 25 or more
12 patients per day to submit information to the Internet-based surveillance system
13 established and maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of
14 the United States Department of Health and Human Services and requires the
15 Health Division to analyze that information. (NRS 439.847) **Section 2** of this bill



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16 requires the Health Division to report that information publicly in a format which
17 allows comparisons of medical facilities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 439.840 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 439.840 1. The Health Division shall:

3 (a) Collect and maintain reports received pursuant to NRS
4 439.835 and 439.843 and any additional information requested by
5 the Health Division pursuant to NRS 439.841;

6 (b) Ensure that such reports, and any additional documents
7 created from such reports, are protected adequately from fire, theft,
8 loss, destruction and other hazards and from unauthorized access;

9 (c) Annually prepare a report of sentinel events reported
10 pursuant to NRS 439.835 by a medical facility located in a county
11 whose population is 100,000 or more, including, without limitation,
12 the type of event, the number of events and the medical facility
13 which reported the event ~~to the Health Division~~, *and provide the report for inclusion*
14 *on the Internet website maintained pursuant to NRS 439A.270;*
15 and

16 (d) Annually prepare a summary of the reports received pursuant
17 to NRS 439.835 and provide a summary for inclusion on the
18 Internet website maintained pursuant to NRS 439A.270. The Health
19 Division shall maintain the confidentiality of the reports submitted
20 pursuant to NRS 439.835 when preparing the annual summary
21 pursuant to this paragraph.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS
23 239.0115, reports received pursuant to NRS 439.835 and subsection
24 1 of NRS 439.843 and any additional information requested by the
25 Health Division pursuant to NRS 439.841 are confidential, not
26 subject to subpoena or discovery and not subject to inspection by the
27 general public.

28 **Sec. 2.** NRS 439.847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 439.847 1. Each medical facility which provided medical
30 services and care to an average of 25 or more patients during each
31 business day in the immediately preceding calendar year shall,
32 within 120 days after becoming eligible, participate in the secure,
33 Internet-based surveillance system established by the Division of
34 Healthcare Quality Promotion of the Centers for Disease Control
35 and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and
36 Human Services that integrates patient and health care personnel
37 safety surveillance systems. As part of that participation, the
38 medical facility shall provide, at a minimum, the information
39 required by the Health Division pursuant to this subsection. The



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1 Health Division shall by regulation prescribe the information which
 2 must be provided by a medical facility, including, without
 3 limitation, information relating to infections and procedures.

4 2. Each medical facility which provided medical services and
 5 care to an average of less than 25 patients during each business day
 6 in the immediately preceding calendar year may participate in the
 7 secure, Internet-based surveillance system established by the
 8 Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion of the Centers for Disease
 9 Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health
 10 and Human Services that integrates patient and health care
 11 personnel safety surveillance systems.

12 3. A medical facility that participates in the secure, Internet-
 13 based surveillance system established by the Division of Healthcare
 14 Quality Promotion shall ~~authorize~~:

15 (a) ~~Authorize~~ the Health Division to access all information
 16 submitted to the system ~~;~~ ~~and the Health Division shall enter into an~~
 17 ~~agreement with the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion to~~
 18 ~~carry out the provisions of this section.~~ ~~;~~ ~~and~~

19 (b) ~~Provide consent for the Health Division to include~~
 20 ~~information submitted to the system in the reports posted pursuant~~
 21 ~~to paragraph (b) of subsection 4, including, without limitation,~~
 22 ~~permission to identify the medical facility that is the subject of~~
 23 ~~each report.~~

24 4. The Health Division shall ~~analyze~~:

25 (a) ~~Analyze~~ the information submitted to the system by medical
 26 facilities pursuant to this section and recommend regulations and
 27 legislation relating to the reporting required pursuant to NRS
 28 439.800 to 439.890, inclusive.

29 (b) ~~Annually prepare a report of the information submitted to~~
 30 ~~the system by each medical facility pursuant to this section and~~
 31 ~~provide the reports for inclusion on the Internet website~~
 32 ~~maintained pursuant to NRS 439A.270. The information must be~~
 33 ~~reported in a manner that allows a person to compare the~~
 34 ~~information for the medical facilities.~~

35 (c) ~~Enter into an agreement with the Division of Healthcare~~
 36 ~~Quality Promotion to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

37 **Sec. 3.** NRS 439A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 439A.270 1. The Department shall establish and maintain an
 39 Internet website that includes the information concerning the
 40 charges imposed and the quality of the services provided by the
 41 hospitals and surgical centers for ambulatory patients in this State as
 42 required by the programs established pursuant to NRS 439A.220
 43 and 439A.240. The information must:

44 (a) Include, for each hospital in this State, the total number of
 45 patients discharged, the average length of stay and the average billed



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charges, reported for the 50 most frequent diagnosis-related groups for inpatients and 50 medical treatments for outpatients that the Department determines are most useful for consumers;

(b) Include, for each surgical center for ambulatory patients in this State, the total number of patients discharged and the average billed charges, reported for 50 medical treatments for outpatients that the Department determines are most useful for consumers;

(c) Be presented in a manner that allows a person to view and compare the information for the hospitals by:

(1) Geographic location of each hospital;

(2) Type of medical diagnosis; and

(3) Type of medical treatment;

(d) Be presented in a manner that allows a person to view and compare the information for the surgical centers for ambulatory patients by:

(1) Geographic location of each surgical center for ambulatory patients;

(2) Type of medical diagnosis; and

(3) Type of medical treatment;

(e) Be presented in a manner that allows a person to view and compare the information separately for:

(1) The inpatients and outpatients of each hospital; and

(2) The outpatients of each surgical center for ambulatory patients;

(f) Be readily accessible and understandable by a member of the general public;

(g) *Include the reports of sentinel events prepared for each medical facility pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 439.840;*

(h) Include the annual summary of reports of sentinel events prepared pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 439.840;

~~and~~

~~(h)~~ (i) *Include the reports of information prepared for each medical facility pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 439.847; and*

(j) Provide any other information relating to the charges imposed and the quality of the services provided by the hospitals and surgical centers for ambulatory patients in this State which the Department determines is:

(1) Useful to consumers;

(2) Nationally recognized; and

(3) Reported in a standard and reliable manner.

2. The Department shall:

(a) Publicize the availability of the Internet website;



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1 (b) Update the information contained on the Internet website at
2 least quarterly;

3 (c) Ensure that the information contained on the Internet website
4 is accurate and reliable;

5 (d) Ensure that the information contained on the Internet website
6 is aggregated so as not to reveal the identity of a specific inpatient or
7 outpatient of a hospital;

8 (e) Post a disclaimer on the Internet website indicating that the
9 information contained on the website is provided to assist with the
10 comparison of hospitals and is not a guarantee by the Department or
11 its employees as to the charges imposed by the hospitals in this State
12 or the quality of the services provided by the hospitals in this State,
13 including, without limitation, an explanation that the actual amount
14 charged to a person by a particular hospital may not be the same
15 charge as posted on the website for that hospital;

16 (f) Provide on the Internet website established pursuant to this
17 section a link to the Internet website of the Centers for Medicare and
18 Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and
19 Human Services; and

20 (g) Upon request, make the information that is contained on the
21 Internet website available in printed form.

22 3. As used in this section, “diagnosis-related group” means
23 groupings of medical diagnostic categories used as a basis for
24 hospital payment schedules by Medicare and other third-party health
25 care plans.

26 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY BILL

REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE
(§§ 2, 3, 5, 6)

A.B. 333

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 333—ASSEMBLYMEN PIERCE; AND HOGAN

MARCH 21, 2011

Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Increases taxes on intoxicating liquor and tobacco products. (BDR 32-881)

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

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

AN ACT relating to taxation; increasing the taxes imposed on intoxicating liquor, cigarettes and other tobacco products; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law imposes a tax on intoxicating liquor in this State at a variable rate
2 which depends upon the form and alcohol content of the liquor. (NRS 369.330)
3 **Section 2** of this bill increases the tax on malt beverages from 16 cents to 25 cents
4 per gallon, the tax on liquor containing 14 percent or less of alcohol from 70 cents
5 to 1 dollar per gallon, the tax on liquor containing more than 14 percent and not
6 more than 22 percent of alcohol from \$1.30 to \$1.75 per gallon, and the tax on
7 liquor containing more than 22 percent of alcohol from \$3.60 to \$4.50 per gallon.
8 **Section 1** of this bill accordingly maintains the current portion of the proceeds of
9 the tax on liquor containing more than 22 percent of alcohol which is deposited in
10 the Tax on Liquor Program Account in the State General Fund.
11 Existing law imposes a tax on cigarettes at the rate of 80 cents per pack. (NRS
12 370.165, 370.350) **Sections 3 and 5** of this bill increase that rate to \$1.70 per pack.
13 **Section 4** of this bill accordingly increases the portion of the proceeds of the tax
14 which is deposited in the Account for the Tax on Cigarettes in the State General
15 Fund.
16 Existing law imposes a tax on tobacco products, other than cigarettes, at the
17 rate of 30 percent of the wholesale price of those products. (NRS 370.450) **Section**
18 **6** of this bill increases that rate to 55 percent of the wholesale price of those
19 products.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 369.174 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 369.174 Each month, the State Controller shall transfer to the
3 Tax on Liquor Program Account in the State General Fund, from the
4 tax on liquor containing more than 22 percent of alcohol by volume,
5 the portion of the tax which exceeds ~~\$3.45~~ **\$4.35** per wine gallon.

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 369.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 369.330 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, an excise
8 tax is hereby levied and must be collected respecting all liquor and
9 upon the privilege of importing, possessing, storing or selling liquor,
10 according to the following rates and classifications:

11 1. On liquor containing more than 22 percent of alcohol by
12 volume, ~~\$3.60~~ **\$4.50** per wine gallon or proportionate part thereof.

13 2. On liquor containing more than 14 percent up to and
14 including 22 percent of alcohol by volume, ~~\$1.30~~ **\$1.75** per wine
15 gallon or proportionate part thereof.

16 3. On liquor containing from one-half of 1 percent up to and
17 including 14 percent of alcohol by volume, ~~70 cents~~ **\$1** per wine
18 gallon or proportionate part thereof.

19 4. On all malt beverage liquor brewed or fermented and bottled
20 in or outside this state, ~~16~~ **25** cents per gallon.

21 **Sec. 3.** NRS 370.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 370.165 There is hereby levied a tax upon the purchase or
23 possession of cigarettes by a consumer in the State of Nevada at the
24 rate of ~~40~~ **85** mills per cigarette. The tax may be represented and
25 precollected by the affixing of a revenue stamp or other approved
26 evidence of payment to each package, packet or container in which
27 cigarettes are sold. The tax must be precollected by the wholesale or
28 retail dealer, and must be recovered from the consumer by adding
29 the amount of the tax to the selling price. Each person who sells
30 cigarettes at retail shall prominently display on the premises a notice
31 that the tax is included in the selling price and is payable under the
32 provisions of this chapter.

33 **Sec. 4.** NRS 370.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 370.260 1. All taxes and license fees imposed by the
35 provisions of NRS 370.001 to 370.430, inclusive, less any refunds
36 granted as provided by law, must be paid to the Department in the
37 form of remittances payable to the Department.

38 2. The Department shall:

39 (a) As compensation to the State for the costs of collecting the
40 taxes and license fees, transmit each month the sum the Legislature
41 specifies from the remittances made to it pursuant to subsection 1
42 during the preceding month to the State Treasurer for deposit to the



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1 credit of the Department. The deposited money must be expended
2 by the Department in accordance with its work program.

3 (b) From the remittances made to it pursuant to subsection 1
4 during the preceding month, less the amount transmitted pursuant to
5 paragraph (a), transmit each month the portion of the tax which is
6 equivalent to ~~135~~ 80 mills per cigarette to the State Treasurer for
7 deposit to the credit of the Account for the Tax on Cigarettes in the
8 State General Fund.

9 (c) Transmit the balance of the payments each month to the
10 State Treasurer for deposit in the Local Government Tax
11 Distribution Account created by NRS 360.660.

12 (d) Report to the State Controller monthly the amount of
13 collections.

14 3. The money deposited pursuant to paragraph (c) of
15 subsection 2 in the Local Government Tax Distribution Account is
16 hereby appropriated to Carson City and to each of the counties in
17 proportion to their respective populations and must be credited to
18 the respective accounts of Carson City and each county.

19 **Sec. 5.** NRS 370.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 370.350 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a
21 tax is hereby levied and imposed upon the use of cigarettes in this
22 state.

23 2. The amount of the use tax is ~~140~~ 85 mills per cigarette.

24 3. The use tax does not apply where:

25 (a) Nevada cigarette revenue stamps have been affixed to
26 cigarette packages as required by law.

27 (b) Tax exemption is provided for in this chapter.

28 **Sec. 6.** NRS 370.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 370.450 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
30 there is hereby imposed upon the purchase or possession of products
31 made from tobacco, other than cigarettes, by a customer in this State
32 a tax of ~~130~~ 55 percent of the wholesale price of those products.

33 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to those
34 products which are:

35 (a) Shipped out of the State for sale and use outside the State;

36 (b) Displayed or exhibited at a trade show, convention or other
37 exhibition in this State by a manufacturer or wholesale dealer who is
38 not licensed in this State; or

39 (c) Acquired free of charge at a trade show, convention or other
40 exhibition or public event in this State, and which do not have
41 significant value as determined by the Department by regulation.

42 3. This tax must be collected and paid by the wholesale dealer
43 to the Department, in accordance with the provisions of NRS
44 370.465, after the sale or distribution of those products by the
45 wholesale dealer. The wholesale dealer is entitled to retain



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1 0.25 percent of the taxes collected to cover the costs of collecting
2 and administering the taxes if the taxes are paid in accordance with
3 the provisions of NRS 370.465.

4 4. Any wholesale dealer who sells or distributes any of those
5 products without paying the tax provided for by this section is guilty
6 of a misdemeanor.

7 **Sec. 7.** The amendatory provisions of:

8 1. Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of this act do not affect the amount of
9 any taxes due for any period ending before July 1, 2011.

10 2. Sections 3 and 4 of this act do not apply to any taxes
11 precollected pursuant to chapter 370 of NRS before July 1, 2011.

12 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

S.J.R. 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA YOUTH LEGISLATURE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 14, 2010

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow the Legislature to authorize the operation of a state lottery for the support of public education. (BDR C-68)

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 allow the Legislature to authorize the operation of a state lottery for the support of public education.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The Nevada Constitution currently prohibits the operation of a lottery in this
2 State except for a lottery authorized by the Legislature in the form of a raffle or
3 drawing for charitable or nonprofit activities. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 24) This
4 resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to add an additional
5 exception to this prohibition to allow the Legislature to authorize the operation of a
6 state lottery to benefit K-12 education. If the Legislature authorizes such a lottery,
7 this resolution would require the Legislature to determine the manner in which the
8 lottery would be operated and to provide for a committee to oversee the lottery.
9 This resolution also requires that all of the proceeds of the lottery, after deducting
10 the cost of operation, be disbursed to the schools districts of this State in a fair and
11 equitable manner.



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RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 24 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

~~See:~~ **Sec. 24.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no lottery may be authorized by this State, nor may lottery tickets be sold ~~+~~

~~2. The~~, and the State and the political subdivisions thereof shall not operate a lottery.

2. The Legislature may authorize ~~persons~~:

(a) **Persons** engaged in charitable activities or activities not for profit to operate a lottery in the form of a raffle or drawing on their own behalf. All proceeds of the lottery, less expenses directly related to the operation of the lottery, must be used only to benefit charitable or nonprofit activities in this State. A charitable or nonprofit organization shall not employ or otherwise engage any person to organize or operate its lottery for compensation. The Legislature may provide by law for the regulation of such lotteries.

(b) *A lottery to be operated by or on behalf of the State of Nevada. If the Legislature authorizes such a lottery, the Legislature shall, by law:*

(1) *Determine the appropriate manner of operation of the lottery;*

(2) *Provide for the disbursement of all money from the proceeds of the lottery, less expenses directly related to the operation of the lottery, to the school districts in this State in a fair and equitable manner; and*

(3) *Establish a committee to oversee the operation of the lottery and the distribution of the proceeds generated by the lottery.*

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 1, 2011)

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A.J.R. 5

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—ASSEMBLYMEN GOEDHART;
AIZLEY, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HAMBRICK, HAMMOND,
HANSEN, HARDY, HICKEY, KIRNER, KITE, SHERWOOD,
STEWART AND WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 25, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY; CEGAVSKE, GUSTAVSON,
HALSETH, RHOADS AND SETTELMAYER

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Urges the Federal Government to engage in
discussions regarding the mitigation and containment
of water contamination in Nevada which resulted
from certain nuclear activities that were conducted in
this State by the Federal Government. (BDR R-895)

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.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Federal
Government to engage in discussions with the State of
Nevada and Nye County, Nevada, regarding the
mitigation and containment of water contamination in
Nevada which resulted from certain nuclear testing and
storage activities that were conducted by the Federal
Government in Nye County, Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Federal Government has conducted numerous
- 2 public, secret and classified activities and military exercises in
- 3 Nevada that have resulted in the contamination of the water supply
- 4 in this State with radioactive material and other hazardous
- 5 contaminants; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The Nevada National Security Site, formerly the
- 7 Nevada Test Site, which is located in Nye County, Nevada,



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1 approximately 40 miles north of Pahrump, Nevada, and 65 miles
2 northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada, was established by the Federal
3 Government in 1950 for the purposes of detonating nuclear devices
4 and conducting other public, secret and classified nuclear tests in
5 connection with the research and development of nuclear weapons
6 for use by the Armed Forces of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, From 1951 until 1992, the Federal Government
8 conducted 100 atmospheric nuclear tests and 828 underground
9 nuclear tests at the Nevada National Security Site, which resulted in
10 the detonation of 1,021 nuclear devices; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately one-third of the underground nuclear
12 tests at the Nevada National Security Site were conducted directly in
13 aquifers, and many other underground tests were conducted above
14 and below the water table; and

15 WHEREAS, Radioactive particles have migrated via water from
16 the Paiute Mesa area of the Nevada National Security Site toward
17 Beatty, Nevada; and

18 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Energy has
19 estimated that nuclear testing at the Nevada National Security Site
20 left behind more than 300 million curies of radionuclides, making
21 the Site one of the most radioactively contaminated places in the
22 United States; and

23 WHEREAS, Since 1961, Area 5 and Area 3 within the Nevada
24 National Security Site have been primary storage and disposal sites
25 of the Federal Government for low-level and mixed low-level
26 radioactive waste; and

27 WHEREAS, A study conducted on behalf of Nye County
28 concluded that nuclear testing at the Nevada National Security Site
29 has polluted approximately 1.6 trillion gallons of water in this State;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, The aforementioned activities of the Federal
32 Government in Nevada have had a deleterious effect on the
33 environment of this State and have resulted in the contamination of
34 the interconnected surface and subsurface waters, groundwater and
35 aquifers of a large geographic area of Nevada with radioactive and
36 other contaminants; now, therefore, be it

37 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
38 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 76th Session of the
39 Nevada Legislature respectfully urge the Federal Government to
40 engage in discussions with the State of Nevada and Nye County,
41 Nevada, regarding:

42 1. The mitigation and containment of water contamination in
43 Nevada which resulted from nuclear testing and storage activities
44 that were conducted by the Federal Government at the Nevada
45 National Security Site; and



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1 2. The restoration of any water contaminated because of those
2 activities; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
4 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Defense, the
5 Secretary of Energy, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the
6 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and each
7 member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
9 passage.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

S.C.R. 8

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS BROWER; BREEDEN, CEGAVSKE, COPENING, DENIS, GUSTAVSON, HALSETH, HARDY, HORSFORD, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCGINNESS, PARKS, RHOADS, ROBERSON, SCHNEIDER, SETTELMAYER AND WIENER

APRIL 28, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HICKEY; AIZLEY, ANDERSON, ATKINSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BOBZIEN, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, CARRILLO, CONKLIN, DALY, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP, ELLISON, FLORES, FRIERSON, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HAMBRICK, HAMMOND, HANSEN, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER, KITE, LIVERMORE, MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MUNFORD, NEAL, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SHERWOOD, SMITH, STEWART AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes Enos LeRoy Arrascada, respected attorney and community leader. (BDR R-32)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Enos LeRoy Arrascada, respected attorney and community leader.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with
- 2 sorrow the passing of Enos LeRoy Arrascada, a third generation
- 3 Basque Nevadan, on December 15, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Born in Elko on August 19, 1936, to Ignacio “Enos”
- 5 Arrascada and Maxine Cook, LeRoy graduated from Elko High
- 6 School, was always involved in campus life and student
- 7 government; and
- 8 WHEREAS, He attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where
- 9 he successfully ran for the Student Senate, defeating classmate



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1 Richard Bryan, who went on to serve as Nevada Governor and
 2 United States Senator; and

3 WHEREAS, After graduating from college in 1959, LeRoy
 4 enlisted in the United States Navy and, upon discharge, entered the
 5 American University Washington College of Law in Washington,
 6 D.C., to pursue his lifelong love of the law; and

7 WHEREAS, While attending law school, LeRoy worked in a
 8 patronage position operating an elevator in the United States
 9 Capitol, and as fate would have it, it was in that elevator that he met
 10 the love of his life and best friend, Ellen Sullivan Arrascada, a
 11 congressional secretary, whereupon they married and moved to
 12 Reno in 1964; and

13 WHEREAS, Leroy loved this State with its deserts and
 14 mountains, and one of his great joys in life was going hunting and
 15 fishing in northern Nevada; and

16 WHEREAS, Never one to retire from his passion for the law,
 17 LeRoy worked until the day before he passed, was considered one
 18 of the true gentlemen of the legal profession and was a law partner
 19 with his son John and daughter Christine, fulfilling a dream that few
 20 fathers attain; and

21 WHEREAS, Very civic-minded, Leroy was extremely active in
 22 the community and was a founder and first President of the Reno
 23 Zazpiak Bat Basque Club, a former President of the Washoe County
 24 Bar Association, the Reno Host Lions Club and the Reno Aquatic
 25 Club, a former Chairman of the Democratic Party of Washoe
 26 County, a founding member of the Nevada Trial Lawyers
 27 Association and a member of the Humboldt Hunting Club, the
 28 Prospectors' Club, the Nevada Woodchucks and the Gold and Silver
 29 coffee group, and his dedication to his many causes will be sorely
 30 missed by all; now, therefore, be it

31 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
 32 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 76th Nevada
 33 Legislature offer their deepest condolences to Leroy's beloved wife
 34 of 45 years, Ellen, and their children and spouses Mary Ellen
 35 Arrascada and Matt Zier, John and Betsabeth Arrascada, Joseph
 36 Arrascada and Christine and John Aramini and their grandchildren
 37 Sabrina Arrascada and Elena, Amaya and Angelo Aramini, as well
 38 as his mother Maxine Cook; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
 40 transmit a copy of this resolution to LeRoy's wife Ellen.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A.C.R. 10

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
ASSEMBLYWOMAN SMITH

MAY 23, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Committee on Health Care to create a task force to develop a state plan to address Alzheimer’s disease. (BDR R-1296)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Committee on Health Care to create a task force to develop a state plan to address Alzheimer’s disease.

1 WHEREAS, Alzheimer’s disease is a progressive, degenerative
2 brain disorder characterized by memory loss, language deterioration,
3 poor judgment and indifferent attitude, but preserved motor
4 function; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 5.4 million Americans now suffer
6 from Alzheimer’s disease, including approximately one in every
7 eight persons over 65 years of age and nearly half of those persons
8 over 85 years of age; and

9 WHEREAS, The proportion of the country’s population that is
10 over the age of 65 continues to rapidly increase and will escalate in
11 coming years as the “Baby Boomer” generation ages, and at the
12 current rate of incidence, the number of people aged 65 years and
13 older with Alzheimer’s disease may rise to as high as 11 to 16
14 million by the year 2050, barring the development of medical
15 breakthroughs; and

16 WHEREAS, This rapid rise is already evident, and is especially
17 dramatic in Nevada, which has seen a 38 percent increase in its
18 population of residents 65 years of age and older with Alzheimer’s
19 disease between 2000 and 2010, and this population is expected to
20 double between 2000 and 2025; and



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1 WHEREAS, Most persons with Alzheimer's disease will survive
2 for 4 to 8 years after diagnosis but may live as long as 20 years after
3 the onset of symptoms; and

4 WHEREAS, Nearly 15 million Americans provide unpaid care for
5 a family member or friend who has Alzheimer's disease or another
6 form of dementia, with more than 60 percent of those caregivers
7 rating the emotional stress of caregiving as high or very high and
8 one-third reporting symptoms of depression; and

9 WHEREAS, At some point, an Alzheimer's victim will require
10 24-hour care, including assistance with such daily activities as
11 eating, grooming and toileting; and

12 WHEREAS, It has been estimated that expenses for the diagnosis,
13 care and treatment of Americans with Alzheimer's disease will
14 amount to at least \$183 billion in 2011, with the expected costs of
15 Alzheimer's to Americans in 2050 totaling \$1.1 trillion in today's
16 dollars; and

17 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of
18 death in the United States and the fifth leading cause of death for
19 those aged 65 years and older, and it remains the only cause of death
20 among the top 10 in the country without any known preventive
21 measures or cure; and

22 WHEREAS, There is a compelling need in this State to prepare
23 and implement strategies to reduce the impact of this heartbreaking
24 disease on patients, caregivers and the economy and to forestall
25 human and financial hardship of exceptional severity; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
28 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Committee on Health
29 Care is hereby directed to create a task force to develop a state plan
30 to address Alzheimer's disease; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That to the extent that money is available, including,
32 without limitation, money from gifts, grants and donations, the
33 Legislative Committee on Health Care may fund the costs of the
34 task force; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Committee on Health Care
36 shall submit a report of the findings and plan developed by the task
37 force and any recommendations for legislation to the 77th Session
38 of the Nevada Legislature.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

S.R. 5

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MAY 30, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Designates Senate members of the Legislative
Commission for the 2011-2013 biennium.
(BDR R-1299)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Designating certain members of the
Senate as regular and alternate members of the Legislative
Commission for the 2011-2013 biennium.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
2 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 218E.150 and the Joint Standing
3 Rules of the Legislature, Senators Steven A. Horsford, Sheila Leslie,
4 Moises Denis, Michael Roberson, Elizabeth Halseth and James A.
5 Settlemeyer are designated as the regular Senate members of the
6 Legislative Commission; and be it further
7 RESOLVED, That Senators Valerie Wiener and Allison Copening
8 are designated as the first and second alternate members,
9 respectively, for Senator Steven A. Horsford; Senators Michael A.
10 Schneider and David R. Parks are designated as the first and second
11 alternate members, respectively, for Senator Sheila Leslie; Senators
12 John J. Lee and Shirley A. Breeden are designated as the first and
13 second alternate members, respectively, for Senator Moises Denis;
14 Senators Joe Hardy and Mike McGinness are designated as the first
15 and second alternate members, respectively, for Senator Michael
16 Roberson; Senators Don Gustavson and Barbara K. Cegavske are
17 designated as the first and second alternate members, respectively,
18 for Senator Elizabeth Halseth; Senators Greg Brower and Ben
19 Kieckhefer are designated as the first and second alternate members,
20 respectively, for Senator James A. Settlemeyer; and be it further
21 RESOLVED, That the procedure for requesting an alternate
22 member to replace a regular member during his or her absence at a
23 meeting must be as follows:



THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

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- 1 1. The Secretary of the Legislative Commission shall establish
2 a record of service of alternate members at meetings of the
3 Legislative Commission and shall maintain a list of the alternate
4 members for each individual Senator or group of Senators. Each list
5 must contain a numerical designation in ascending order for each
6 alternate member on the list. The initial sequence in which the
7 alternate members must be listed must correspond to their
8 designation as alternates in this resolution.
- 9 2. If a regular member of the Legislative Commission is unable
10 to attend a scheduled meeting of the Legislative Commission and
11 notifies the Secretary of the Legislative Commission, the Secretary
12 shall request the alternate member with the lowest numerical
13 designation on the appropriate list to replace the regular member at
14 the meeting. If the alternate member does not agree to serve, the
15 Secretary shall make the same request of the alternate member with
16 the next higher numerical designation on the list, and so on through
17 the list until an alternate member agrees to replace the regular
18 member.
- 19 3. An alternate member who agrees to replace a regular
20 member at a meeting of the Legislative Commission loses the
21 numerical designation he or she had on the appropriate list at
22 the time he or she was requested to serve. The Secretary of the
23 Legislative Commission shall, when the alternate member agrees to
24 replace the regular member, assign to that alternate member the
25 highest numerical designation on the appropriate list. At the same
26 time, the Secretary shall also reduce by one the numerical
27 designation in the appropriate list to those alternate members who
28 have higher numerical designations in the appropriate list than the
29 alternate member who has agreed to serve.
- 30 4. An alternate member who is requested to replace a regular
31 member at a meeting of the Legislative Commission, but who does
32 not agree to replace the regular member, does not lose the numerical
33 designation he or she had on the appropriate list at the time of the
34 request.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

A.R. 3

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides allowances for periodicals, stamps,
stationery and communications. (BDR R-951)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Providing allowances to the
leadership and other members of the Assembly for
periodicals, stamps, stationery and communications.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That
2 the sum to be allowed, as provided by law, for each member of the
3 Assembly for periodicals, stamps and stationery is \$60 and for the
4 use of telephones is \$2,800, and the sum to be allowed, as provided
5 by law, for the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore, Majority Floor
6 Leader, Minority Floor Leader and chair of each standing committee
7 of the Assembly for postage, telephone tolls and other
8 communication charges is \$900; and be it further
9 RESOLVED, That these amounts be certified by the Speaker and
10 the Chief Clerk to the State Controller, who is authorized to draw
11 warrants therefor on the Legislative Fund, and the State Treasurer is
12 thereafter authorized to pay these warrants.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FISCAL NOTE**BDR 52-313
AB 323****EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE****AGENCY'S ESTIMATES**

Agency Submitting: Business and Industry

Date Prepared: April 1, 2011

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2010-11	Fiscal Year 2011-12	Fiscal Year 2012-13	Effect on Future Biennia
MSA Contract Services (Expense)		\$158,118		
Total	0	\$158,118	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The Department is taking the approach to build a robust website that can accomplish the requirements of this BDR. We are not asking for any additional staff, but there may be future costs with maintaining this site which could included in future budget requests.

Requirements

- Website must be established on or before June 30, 2012.
- DBI Director will submit biennial reports to the Governor and LCB as to the effectiveness of the website in reducing the incidence of consumer fraud in the State.
- The site will include content from 25+ agencies and boards

Assumptions:

- B&I Director's office staff will manage the implementation of the website and applications that support the website.
- B&I Director's office, working in conjunction with the content contributing agencies will design the overall format of the site.
- Content on the website will be eventually managed using the State's Ektron content management system. This assumes DoIT will provide us licenses and training using the tool.
- We will need to build a web-based database application to support the requirement of "reports on confirmed acts of consumer fraud, and public information on all violations of the laws of this State relating to deception, fraud and misrepresentation that have been committed within the immediately preceding 10 years".
- External technical resources will be needed and will be provide by contractors on the State Master Services Agreement (MSA).

Costs:

There are two major cost components:

- o Labor to build the website (assumes a contract resource)
- o Labor and software/hardware costs to develop and maintain a searchable web application

Costs are attached.

Name Todd RichTitle Deputy Director**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS**

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Date Tuesday, March 29, 2011Name Andrew K. ClingerTitle Director

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FISCAL NOTE *(continued)*

	Resource	Rate (1)	Est Hours	Total Amount	Comments
Develop Website					
Develop website	Web Developer/ Mstr	91	240	21,840	Assume 4 weeks to develop the site. Two weeks follow-up to
Develop Searchable Database					
Programming Tasks					
Setup development, test & production environments	Senior prog. Analyst	106	32	3,392	
Technical Design	Senior prog. Analyst	106	80	8,480	
Develop User Interface & Program Logic	Senior prog. Analyst	106	300	31,800	
Develop Reports (Assume 5)	Senior prog. Analyst	106	100	10,600	
Develop Import Routine (import data received from agencies & boards)	Senior prog. Analyst	106	80	8,480	
System Testing	Senior prog. Analyst	106	60	6,360	
Support User Acceptance Testing	Senior prog. Analyst	106	60	6,360	
				0	
Ongoing Support	Senior prog. Analyst	106	320	33,920	Assume 16 hrs/mo for 20 months
			1032	109,392	
DBA Tasks					
Design & Build Database	SQL Server DBA	123	120	14,760	
Total Services				145,992	

Hardware & Software					
Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Professional	Software			0	DBI currently owns copy of software
Ekron Content Management Software	Software			0	DoIT has licenses to cover agency.
SQL Server Database Hosting (DoIT provides SQL Server Licenses) (2)	Software/DoIT Service			6,447	Assume Tier-3 @268.63/mo. X 24 months
DoIT Virtual Server Hosting (2)	DoIT Service			5,680	DoIT virtual server hosting @ 236.65/mo. X
Total Hardware & Software				12,127	

Total Costs				158,119	
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(1) Rates are based on the average of all 12 MSA vendors on the State MSA contract.

(2) DoIT hosting rates are based on current estimates from DoIT. These rates may change once DoIT's rate schedule is finalized.

