

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Rescinds Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature. (BDR R-999)

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—Rescinding Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature and expressing support for the retention of federal management and control of federal public lands in this State.

- 1 WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Legislative
2 Session urged Congress to enact legislation to transfer title to certain
3 federal public lands in this State to the State of Nevada; and
4 WHEREAS, The Federal Government manages and controls
5 nearly 80 percent of the land in this State; and
6 WHEREAS, A significant portion of the federal public lands in
7 this State consists of national forests, national parks, national
8 monuments, wilderness areas, conservation areas and wildlife
9 refuges, all of which preserve the natural and scenic beauty of the
10 federal public lands in this State and protect those lands from
11 excessive human encroachment and exploitation; and
12 WHEREAS, The management and control of the federal public
13 lands in this State by various federal agencies in this State confers
14 an economic benefit upon the State of Nevada by saving the State of
15 Nevada from incurring significant costs each year in managing those
16 lands; and
17 WHEREAS, Some of the costs incurred each year by federal
18 agencies include expenses for fighting fires, the management of



1 wild horses and burros and the maintenance of national forests,
2 parks and monuments; and

3 WHEREAS, The retention of federal management and control of
4 the federal public lands in this State will ensure that access to and
5 the use of those lands for recreational and other authorized purposes
6 will remain available to all residents of this State; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
9 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th
10 Legislative Session is hereby rescinded; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada
12 Legislature hereby support and encourage the retention of federal
13 management and control of federal public lands in this State; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
16 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
17 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
18 officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives, each member of the Nevada Congressional
20 Delegation and the Governor; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
22 passage.

