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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
SENATORS DENIS AND ROBERSON

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN KIRKPATRICK AND HICKEY

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides for the voluntary transfer of a portion of Legislators' salaries to the State General Fund. (BDR R-893)

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing for the voluntary transfer of a portion of Legislators' salaries to the State General Fund.

1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has faced a staggering  
2 budgetary deficit as a result of the impact of a prolonged national  
3 recession on Nevada's economy, and the State continues to struggle  
4 as a result of the financial hardship experienced by its residents; and

5 WHEREAS, To meet its constitutional duty to balance the State's  
6 budget for the 2011-2013 biennium, the 76th Regular Session of the  
7 Nevada Legislature was required to make difficult decisions,  
8 including, without limitation, making significant cuts to the State's  
9 budget and providing for a 2.5 percent reduction of the salaries of  
10 state employees and imposing furlough requirements on state  
11 employees which, when combined, amounted to a 4.8 percent  
12 reduction of those salaries; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite the financial burden of the salary reduction,  
14 public employees of this State have continued to perform their  
15 duties with diligence, dedication and professionalism; and

16 WHEREAS, The Nevada Constitution prohibits the increase or  
17 decrease of the salaries of state officers during their terms of office;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In recognition of the financial sacrifice of our State's  
20 public workforce during this biennium, the members of the 77th



1 Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature pledge to voluntarily  
2 take a comparable 4.8 percent reduction of their salaries for the 77th  
3 Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
5 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby directs the  
6 Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to withhold 4.8  
7 percent of each Legislator's salary for the 77th Regular Session of  
8 the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel  
10 Bureau shall pay the total amount of such withholdings to the State  
11 Treasurer for credit to the unrestricted balance of the State General  
12 Fund; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel  
14 Bureau shall not reduce the salary of any Legislator who did not  
15 vote in favor of passage of this resolution and who notifies the  
16 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that the Legislator does  
17 not wish to have the withholding made from his or her salary.

