
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

JUNE 1, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning transportation and transportation infrastructure in this State. (BDR R-1239)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning matters relating to transportation and transportation infrastructure in this State.

1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Department of Transportation, created
2 in 1917, celebrates its 100th Anniversary this year; and

3 WHEREAS, The Department maintains and operates more than
4 13,000 lane miles of state roads and over 1,100 bridges as part of the
5 state highway system; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department supports not only roads but also
7 train, aviation and bus transportation and pedestrian travel
8 throughout the State; and

9 WHEREAS, The overall costs of the Capital Program of the
10 Department for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019
11 exceed a total of \$1.1 billion; and

12 WHEREAS, The Legislature hereby recognizes the need for
13 increased understanding and participation in transportation-related
14 decisions, policy development and oversight of transportation issues
15 in this State; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
17 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
18 hereby directed to appoint as soon as practicable after July 1, 2017,
19 a committee to conduct an interim study as described herein, which
20 is composed of:



1 1. One member of the Senate who was the chair of the standing
2 committee with primary jurisdiction over transportation issues
3 during the preceding regular session of the Legislature, and who
4 shall serve as Chair of the committee;

5 2. Two other members of the Senate, one appointed by the
6 Majority Leader of the Senate and one appointed by the Minority
7 Leader of the Senate;

8 3. One member of the Assembly who was the chair of the
9 standing committee with primary jurisdiction over transportation
10 issues during the preceding regular session of the Legislature, and
11 who shall serve as Vice Chair of the committee; and

12 4. Two other members of the Assembly, one appointed by the
13 Speaker of the Assembly and one appointed by the Minority Leader
14 of the Assembly; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the committee shall conduct an interim study
16 of matters relating to transportation and transportation infrastructure
17 in this State and may:

18 1. Evaluate, review and comment upon issues related to
19 transportation and transportation infrastructure within this State,
20 including, without limitation:

21 (a) Mechanisms to defray the costs of transportation projects
22 and transportation infrastructure;

23 (b) The condition of the transportation infrastructure in this
24 State and the need for money to maintain and improve that
25 infrastructure;

26 (c) The impact of emerging technologies on the roadways and
27 transit systems in this State;

28 (d) Options for funding the development of high-capacity transit
29 systems within urban areas of this State; and

30 (e) Any other matters that, as determined by the committee,
31 concern transportation or transportation infrastructure in this State;

32 2. Review the methods by which and the manner in which
33 transportation or transportation infrastructure in this State may be
34 improved;

35 3. Consult with the members of the Nevada Congressional
36 Delegation regarding the ability to defray the costs of transportation
37 projects and transportation infrastructure on a long-term basis;

38 4. Consult with and solicit comments and information from
39 persons and organizations with expertise in best practices regarding
40 defraying the costs of transportation projects and transportation
41 infrastructure; and be it further

42 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide
43 administrative support to the committee; and be it further



- 1 RESOLVED, That the committee may accept gifts, grants and
2 donations to pay for the expenses of the work of the committee; and
3 be it further
4 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
5 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
6 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
7 the committee; and be it further
8 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
9 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
10 legislation to the 80th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

