

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12–
Committee on Natural Resources

FILE NUMBER.....

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.

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Legislative Session urged Congress to enact legislation to transfer title to certain federal public lands in this State to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government manages and controls nearly 80 percent of the land in this State; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of the federal public lands in this State consists of national forests, national parks, national monuments, wilderness areas, conservation areas and wildlife refuges, all of which preserve the natural and scenic beauty of the federal public lands in this State and protect those lands from excessive human encroachment and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, The management and control of the federal public lands in this State by various federal agencies in this State confers an economic benefit upon the State of Nevada by saving the State of Nevada from incurring significant costs each year in managing those lands; and

WHEREAS, Some of the costs incurred each year by federal agencies include expenses for fighting fires, the management of wild horses and burros and the maintenance of national forests, parks and monuments; and

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

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 78th Legislative Session is hereby rescinded; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding



officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation and the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

