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To: Senate Finance Committee

From: Lucille Lusk

Proposed Amendment to SJR 11

Statement of Intent

To establish a specific 20-day limit on the duration of a special session of the legislature.

Proposed Amendment

Add on page 2, following line 9:

And be it further

RESOLVED, That Section 9 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to read as follows:

[Sec: 9. The] Sec. 9. 1. The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by Proclamation and shall state to both houses when organized, the purpose for which they have been convened, and the Legislature shall transact no legislative business, except that for which they were specially convened, or such other legislative business as the Governor may call to the attention of the Legislature while in Session.

2. The Legislature shall adjourn sine die a special session convened pursuant to this section not later than midnight of the 20th calendar day of that session. Any legislative action taken after midnight on the 20th calendar day is void.

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