
ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19–
ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS

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Referred to Concurrent Committees on Commerce and Labor
and Elections, Procedures and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim
study of telecommunication services in Nevada.
(BDR R-1188)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the
Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of
telecommunication services in this state.

- 1 WHEREAS, The development and availability of
2 telecommunication services continue to improve and enrich the
3 quality of life for the residents of this state; and
4 WHEREAS, Providing telecommunication services efficiently
5 and economically is essential for maintaining a strong and vibrant
6 economy in this state; and
7 WHEREAS, The regulation and taxation of telecommunication
8 companies affect economic growth in this state; now, therefore, be it
9 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
11 directed to appoint an interim committee, composed of three
12 members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of
13 whom must be appointed as Chairman of the committee, to conduct
14 a study of telecommunication services in this state; and be it further
15 RESOLVED, That an advisory committee is hereby established
16 consisting of:
17 1. One member appointed by the Chairman of the Legislative
18 Commission;
19 2. One member appointed by the Bureau of Consumer
20 Protection in the Office of the Attorney General;



1 3. One member, appointed by the Director of the Department
2 of Administration, who is employed by the Department of
3 Administration;

4 4. Two members appointed by the Governor who represent
5 incumbent local exchange carriers, as defined in NRS 704.68932,
6 which serve 100,000 or more persons in this state;

7 5. One member appointed by the Governor who represents an
8 interexchange carrier, as defined in NRS 704.040, which is doing
9 business in this state;

10 6. One member appointed by the Governor who represents a
11 competitive supplier, as defined in NRS 704.6892, which is doing
12 business in this state; and

13 7. One member appointed by the Governor who is a
14 representative of the general public; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the advisory committee consult with the
16 interim committee and provide assistance in conducting the study;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That each member of the advisory committee who is
19 not an officer or employee of the State serves without compensation
20 and is not entitled to receive a per diem allowance or travel
21 expenses; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That each member of the advisory committee who is
23 an officer or employee of the State must be relieved from his duties
24 without loss of his regular compensation so that he may attend
25 meetings of the committee and is entitled to receive the per diem
26 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
27 employees generally, which must be paid by the state agency that
28 employs him; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
30 evaluation of:

31 1. The methods presently used to determine the rates for
32 telecommunication services provided in this state;

33 2. The feasibility of eliminating any implicit subsidies based
34 upon the type and location of the telecommunication service
35 provided in this state; and

36 3. The feasibility of determining rates for telecommunication
37 services provided in this state without the use of implicit subsidies
38 based upon the type and location of telecommunication services
39 provided in this state; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
41 interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members
42 of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly
43 appointed to the committee; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
2 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
3 legislation to the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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