

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19–
ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS

MAY 6, 2003

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 Bureau of Consumer
18 Protection in the Office of the Attorney General;
19 2. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly who
20 represents an incumbent local exchange carrier, as defined in NRS
21 704.68932, which serves 100,000 or more persons in this state;



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- 1 3. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly who
2 represents an interexchange carrier, as defined in NRS 704.040,
3 which is doing business in this state;
- 4 4. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly who
5 represents an emerging technology in the telecommunications
6 industry;
- 7 5. One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate
8 who represents wireless technology;
- 9 6. One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate
10 who represents a competitive supplier, as defined in NRS 704.6892,
11 which is doing business in this state;
- 12 7. One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate
13 who represents an incumbent local exchange carrier, as defined in
14 NRS 704.68932, which serves not more than 30,000 persons in this
15 state;
- 16 8. One member appointed by the Governor who represents
17 cable communications; and
- 18 9. One member appointed by the Governor who is a
19 representative of the general public; and be it further
20 RESOLVED, That the advisory committee consult with the
21 interim committee and provide assistance in conducting the study;
22 and be it further
23 RESOLVED, That each member of the advisory committee who is
24 not an officer or employee of the State serves without compensation
25 and is not entitled to receive a per diem allowance or travel
26 expenses; and be it further
27 RESOLVED, That each member of the advisory committee who is
28 an officer or employee of the State must be relieved from his duties
29 without loss of his regular compensation so that he may attend
30 meetings of the committee and is entitled to receive the per diem
31 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
32 employees generally, which must be paid by the state agency that
33 employs him; and be it further
34 RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Consumer Protection in the
35 Office of the Attorney General will provide technical assistance to
36 the interim committee and the advisory committee as well as collect
37 and compile pricing data, including components of bundled
38 services; and be it further
39 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
40 evaluation of:
 - 41 1. The methods presently used to determine the rates for
42 telecommunication services provided in this state;
 - 43 2. The feasibility of eliminating any implicit subsidies based
44 upon the type and location of the telecommunication service
45 provided in this state;



1 3. The feasibility of determining rates for telecommunication
2 services provided in this state without the use of implicit subsidies
3 based upon the type and location of telecommunication services
4 provided in this state;

5 4. The current competition and future competitive trends for
6 telecommunications services in the Northern Nevada and Southern
7 Nevada markets;

8 5. The pricing trends to various customer classes of
9 telecommunications services after the enactment of Senate Bill No.
10 440 by the 70th Session of the Nevada Legislature;

11 6. Methods to promote deployment of affordable broadband
12 services to all classes of consumers; and

13 7. Before regulatory action is taken that is not otherwise
14 required as a result of changes made by the 72nd Session of the
15 Nevada Legislature or as result of federal laws and regulations, the
16 appropriate scope of future legislative or regulatory policies
17 regarding telecommunications services and products to promote an
18 orderly transition to a functionally competitive telecommunications
19 market in a manner that will most benefit the consumers and
20 economy of this state; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
22 interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members
23 of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly
24 appointed to the committee; and be it further

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

