
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS

MARCH 18, 2003

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Declares support of Nevada Legislature for
America’s missile defense system. (BDR R-1221)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Declaring the support of the
Nevada Legislature for America’s missile defense system.

- 1 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Nevada view with
2 growing concern the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and
3 biological weapons of mass destruction and the missile delivery
4 capabilities of these weapons in the hands of unstable foreign
5 regimes; and
6 WHEREAS, The people of this state wish to affirm their support
7 of the United States Government in taking all actions necessary to
8 protect the residents of America and future generations from attacks
9 by missiles capable of causing mass destruction and loss of
10 American lives; now, therefore, be it
11 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
12 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the Nevada Legislature:
13 1. Support the President of the United States in directing the
14 considerable scientific and technological capabilities of this nation
15 and in taking all actions necessary to protect the states and their
16 residents, our allies and our Armed Forces abroad from the threat of
17 missile attack;
18 2. Convey to the President and the Congress of the United
19 States that a coast-to-coast, effective missile defense system will
20 require the deployment of a robust, multilayered architecture
21 consisting of integrated land-, sea- and space-based capabilities to



1 deter evolving future threats from missiles as weapons of mass
2 destruction and to meet and destroy them when necessary; and

3 3. Appeal to the President and the Congress of the United
4 States to plan and fund a missile defense system beyond 2005 that
5 would consolidate technological advancement and expansion from
6 current limited applications; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
8 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
9 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
10 officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives
11 and to each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
14 passage.

