

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—SENATORS  
SPEARMAN, PARKS; D. HARRIS AND SCHEIBLE

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study to consider alternative solutions for transportation system funding in Nevada. (BDR R-779)

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

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1 WHEREAS, The use of electric vehicles in the State of Nevada has  
2 increased in recent years; and

3 WHEREAS, Accelerating the use of electric vehicles will help  
4 preserve Nevada’s climate and help protect Nevadans from unhealthy  
5 air pollution; and

6 WHEREAS, The maintenance of public roads and highways in the  
7 State of Nevada is funded, in part, from revenue generated by fuel  
8 taxes; and

9 WHEREAS, As Nevada moves toward a cleaner transportation  
10 system, new approaches will be required to adequately fund the  
11 maintenance of our public roads and highways; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
13 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Committee on  
14 Energy is hereby directed to conduct a study during the 2019-2020  
15 interim to consider alternative solutions for transportation system  
16 funding in the State of Nevada; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the interim study must include, without  
18 limitation, an examination of:

19 1. The benefits of the use of electric vehicles and the costs of  
20 transportation-related pollution, including without limitation,  
21 greenhouse gas emissions, in Nevada;



1 2. Nevada's funding needs for maintaining public roads and  
2 highways;

3 3. Methods to ensure that owners of all vehicles in the State of  
4 Nevada equitably contribute to the cost to maintain public roads and  
5 highways, while maximizing social benefits and minimizing social  
6 costs; and

7 4. Any other matters which are deemed relevant to the funding  
8 of the transportation system in this State; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Committee on Energy shall, on  
10 or before February 1, 2021, submit a report of the results of the study  
11 and any recommended legislation to the 81st Session of the Nevada  
12 Legislature; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit  
14 a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of  
15 Transportation.

