

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4—COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 18, 2019

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Provides direction regarding certain legislative measures. (BDR R-1251)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing direction regarding certain legislative measures following the resignation of certain former Legislators.

1 WHEREAS, Several former Legislators resigned from their
2 legislative offices during this legislative session and before the date
3 of passage of this resolution; and

4 WHEREAS, Those resignations require each House, in the
5 manner set forth in this resolution, to adjust the rules of its
6 proceedings pursuant to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Nevada
7 Constitution and concurrently provide direction to the members and
8 officers of the Senate and Assembly regarding certain legislative
9 measures; and

10 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate
11 and the Assembly set forth in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.
12 1 of this legislative session certain deadlines for the introduction of
13 bill draft requests were established; and

14 WHEREAS, Because of certain internal organizational issues,
15 certain bill draft requests must be delivered outside those deadlines;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
18 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the legislative purposes and
19 objectives of this resolution are to address institutional issues
20 relating to the internal organization, affairs and management of the
21 Legislature that have arisen regarding particular legislative measures
22 because of the resignations of former Legislators who resigned from
23 their legislative offices during this legislative session and before the



1 date of passage of this resolution and because of other internal
2 organizational issues; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That as a result of the resignations of the former
4 Legislators and other internal organizational issues, the Secretary of
5 the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Legislative
6 Counsel:

7 1. Are directed, empowered and authorized to take all
8 necessary and proper actions to assist the Senate and Assembly in
9 carrying out and accomplishing the legislative purposes and
10 objectives of this resolution; and

11 2. Shall take such actions as soon as practicable regarding the
12 particular legislative measures subject to this resolution,
13 notwithstanding any other provisions which are in effect on the date
14 of passage of this resolution and which would otherwise govern the
15 particular legislative measures subject to this resolution; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That if, before resigning, the former Legislator,
18 whether individually or in any other official legislative capacity,
19 timely submitted to the Legislative Counsel any authorized requests
20 for the drafting of legislative measures that, on the date of passage
21 of this resolution, would have been eligible to be introduced under
22 the Joint Standing Rules of the Senate and Assembly:

23 1. The Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the
24 Assembly, as appropriate for the House of the former Legislator,
25 may allocate or reallocate some or all of the former requests of the
26 former Legislator to other Legislators or standing committees of the
27 House of the former Legislator by providing the Legislative Counsel
28 with written notice of each allocation or reallocation of those
29 requests. The written notice must be:

30 (a) Executed on a form provided by the Legislative Counsel that
31 is signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the Speaker of the
32 Assembly, as appropriate; and

33 (b) Provided to the Legislative Counsel on or before the 47th
34 calendar day of this legislative session, unless otherwise provided
35 pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.5 or 14.6.

36 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Legislative Counsel shall
37 prepare and process the requests as if they had been timely
38 submitted by the former Legislators or standing committees to
39 which they are allocated or reallocated and, as soon as practicable,
40 make appropriate revisions to the list of requests prepared pursuant
41 to NRS 218D.130. After each allocation or reallocation of the
42 requests to the Legislators or standing committees, the provisions of
43 the Joint Standing Rules apply to the requests, except that:

44 (a) The requests must not be counted by the Legislative Counsel
45 for the purposes of any limitations on the number of legislative



1 measures that may be requested by those Legislators or standing
2 committees; and

3 (b) The last day for introduction of the requests as bills or
4 resolutions in the Senate or Assembly, as appropriate, is the 54th
5 calendar day of this legislative session, unless otherwise provided
6 pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.5 or 14.6; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That if the former Legislator is the only sponsor
8 from the former Legislator's House whose name is set forth on the
9 face of any bill or resolution introduced in that House for its first
10 time during this legislative session and not passed by the Legislature
11 on the date of passage of this resolution, no further action on the bill
12 or resolution is allowed, unless one or more Legislators of the
13 former Legislator's House have submitted to the Secretary of the
14 Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as appropriate, a
15 statement signed by the Majority Leader of the Senate or the
16 Speaker of the Assembly, as appropriate, approving a request for the
17 name of each such Legislator to be added as a primary sponsor or
18 cosponsor and to be set forth on the face of the bill or resolution in
19 the place of the name of the former Legislator. In such case, the
20 Legislative Counsel shall, as soon as practicable, prepare
21 appropriate replacement copies of the bill or resolution with:

22 1. The name of the former Legislator removed from the face of
23 the bill or resolution; and

24 2. The name of each Legislator added as a primary sponsor or
25 cosponsor set forth on the face of the bill or resolution; and be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That if, along with the names of other Legislators,
28 the former Legislator is a primary sponsor, cosponsor or joint
29 sponsor whose name is set forth on the face of any bill or resolution
30 introduced in either House for its first time during this legislative
31 session and not passed by the Legislature on the date of passage of
32 this resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall, as soon as practicable,
33 prepare appropriate replacement copies of the bill or resolution with:

34 1. The name of the former Legislator removed from the face of
35 the bill or resolution; and

36 2. The names of the other Legislators appropriately reordered
37 or reorganized and set forth on the face of the bill or resolution; and
38 be it further

39 RESOLVED, That any request for the drafting of a legislative
40 measure that was timely submitted to the Legislative Counsel and
41 which is delivered to the requester outside any deadline established
42 in the Joint Standing Rules may be introduced and shall be accepted
43 by each House for introduction if introduced on or before the date
44 stamped on the front of the measure; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That if there are any conflicts between the
2 provisions of this resolution and any other provisions which are in
3 effect on the date of passage of this resolution and which would
4 otherwise govern the particular legislative measures subject to this
5 resolution, the provisions of this resolution control; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That this resolution does not apply to:

7 1. Any bill or resolution passed by the Legislature during the
8 79th Legislative Session and returned to the Legislature during this
9 legislative session pursuant to the Nevada Constitution and any laws
10 or rules enacted or adopted pursuant thereto; or

11 2. Any bill or resolution passed by the Legislature during this
12 legislative session and enrolled before the date of passage of this
13 resolution; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be entered upon the
15 Journal of the Senate and the Journal of the Assembly; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
18 passage.

