

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2–
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JULY 21, 2003

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of telecommunication services in Nevada.
(BDR R-26)

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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 the study must include, without limitation, an
16 evaluation of:

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

19 2. The feasibility of eliminating any implicit subsidies based
20 upon the type and location of the telecommunication services
21 provided in this state;

22 3. The feasibility of determining rates for telecommunication
23 services provided in this state without the use of implicit subsidies



1 based upon the type and location of telecommunication services
2 provided in this state;

3 4. The current competition and future competitive trends for
4 telecommunication services in the Northern Nevada and Southern
5 Nevada markets;

6 5. The pricing trends to various customer classes of
7 telecommunication services after the enactment of Senate Bill No.
8 400 by the 70th Session of the Nevada Legislature;

9 6. Methods to promote deployment of affordable broadband
10 services to all classes of consumers; and

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

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

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

