

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—SENATORS RAGGIO, TITUS, AMODEI,
BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY,
HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN,
RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TIFFANY, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON
AND WIENER

DECEMBER 4, 2004

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Expresses appreciation to staff of Nevada Senate and
of Legislative Counsel Bureau. (BDR R-19)

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

SENATE RESOLUTION—Expressing appreciation to the staff of
the Nevada Senate and of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

- 1 WHEREAS, The commencement of the 21st Special Session of
2 the Nevada Legislature represented uncharted territory for the
3 Nevada Legislature as it embarked in the historic consideration of
4 the impeachment of a state officer; and
5 WHEREAS, The 21st Special Session also presented
6 unprecedented challenges to the staff of the Nevada Senate and of
7 the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and
8 WHEREAS, The 21st Special Session commenced just one week
9 after the general elections and a mere 3 months before the date
10 scheduled for the commencement of the 73rd Regular Session of the
11 Nevada Legislature; and
12 WHEREAS, This Special Session coincided with the busiest
13 period of the biennium for the staff who were already working
14 overtime to prepare for the Regular Session; and
15 WHEREAS, The staff of the Senate and of the Legislative
16 Counsel Bureau rallied to meet the various challenges during this
17 Special Session with unparalleled skill, resourcefulness, diligence
18 and efficiency; and
19 WHEREAS, The staff of the Senate was called upon to prepare
20 new procedures for activities on the floor of the Senate, managed
21 the Committee of the Whole and the voluminous exhibits and copies



1 thereof, and attended to all of the normal duties of the Senate while
2 simultaneously continuing to prepare for the Regular Session; and

3 WHEREAS, In the Administrative Division of the Legislative
4 Counsel Bureau, the Buildings Unit worked exceptionally hard to
5 meet the challenge of completing construction projects ahead of
6 deadlines and preparing the Legislative Building for the Special
7 Session, the Legislative Police diligently served numerous
8 subpoenas upon witnesses and processed identification badges while
9 continuing to provide their regular services and security, the
10 Grounds Unit shoveled snow, painted and prepared the parking
11 garage, the Janitorial Unit prepared and cleaned the facilities, the
12 Media Services Unit worked long hours to prepare audio/video
13 systems and complete the new security and camera systems prior to
14 the commencement of the Special Session, and provided technical
15 support in the hearing room and on the floor during the Special
16 Session, the General Services Unit quickly and efficiently moved
17 furniture and prepared offices for newly elected Legislators, the
18 Accounting Unit managed pay and travel during the unusual and
19 busy schedule of the Special Session and the Information Systems
20 Unit prepared all computer systems used during the Special Session;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The staff of the Legal Division worked long hours
23 conducting extensive legal research, preparing legal opinions,
24 drafting rules and preparing subpoenas in preparation for the Special
25 Session, provided legal counsel to the Senate before and during the
26 Special Session, serving as an intermediary between the Senate and
27 the Special Prosecutor and counsel for the defendant, while
28 continuing to prepare for the Regular Session, for which the Legal
29 Division must draft hundreds of bills and resolutions; and

30 WHEREAS, The staff of the State Printing Office of the Legal
31 Division worked hard to meet the needs of the Legislature during
32 the 21st Special Session including assisting in the preparation of
33 exhibits and printing of all bills, resolutions, histories, indices,
34 journals and other official documents; and

35 WHEREAS, The staff of the Research Division, assisted by its
36 Research Library, provided research and analysis of impeachment
37 rules and proceedings throughout the country, responded to requests
38 for research during the Special Session, while continuing to prepare
39 for the Regular Session; and

40 WHEREAS, The staff of the Audit Division and the Fiscal
41 Analysis Division, responded to additional requests before and
42 during the Special Session while completing their preparations for
43 the Regular Session; now, therefore, be it

44 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the
45 members of the 21st Special Session of the Nevada Legislature do



1 hereby express their sincere appreciation to the outstanding staff of
2 the Senate and the Legislative Counsel Bureau and commend the
3 dedication, cooperation and exceptional work of each person on the
4 staff; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and retain a
6 copy of this resolution on behalf of the employees of the Senate, and
7 prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Lorne Malkiewich,
8 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, on behalf of the
9 employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

