

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—ASSEMBLYMAN CARPENTER

MARCH 5, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining

SUMMARY—Urges Division of Wildlife of State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to consider certain factors when making wildlife management decisions. (BDR R-1489)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging the Division of Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to consider certain factors when making wildlife management decisions.

- 1 WHEREAS, Owners of private property and holders of water rights
- 2 control significant amounts of the land and water utilized by the wildlife in
- 3 the State of Nevada; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers have acquired and owned major
- 5 portions of the private property and water rights in this state for many
- 6 years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, These farmers and ranchers have purposely maintained their
- 8 private property in such a manner as to sustain, enhance and increase the
- 9 wildlife population of our state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In the arid desert environment of Nevada, owners of private
- 11 property and holders of the water rights have been the last line of defense
- 12 for wildlife during severe winters and times of drought, often providing the
- 13 only available feed and water; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The Division of Wildlife of the State Department of
- 15 Conservation and Natural Resources recognizes, acknowledges and
- 16 supports the invaluable contributions made by ranchers and farmers to the
- 17 enhancement, survival and viability of Nevada's wildlife; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The residents of Nevada, through their elected
- 19 representatives, governmental entities and agencies, recognize the vital
- 20 contributions made by owners of private property, persons who have
- 21 obtained permits to use public lands and all other users of Nevada's lands
- 22 for the continued viability of our wildlife; and

1 WHEREAS, This legislature recognizes that it is necessary for all owners
2 and users of land in Nevada and the managers of our wildlife to work
3 together to ensure that we continue to sustain a healthy wildlife population
4 in the State of Nevada; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
6 CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge
7 the Division of Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and
8 Natural Resources to recognize, promote and actively support the
9 contributions made by owners of private property and holders of water
10 rights to the health, vitality and continued viability of Nevada's wildlife
11 and to consider these factors when making wildlife management decisions;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
14 a copy of this resolution to the Administrator of the Division of Wildlife of
15 the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the
16 Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

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