

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—ASSEMBLYMAN COLLINS

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Directs Director of Department of Transportation to conduct interim study to determine feasibility of transferring certain highways owned, controlled or maintained by state to counties or cities in exchange for certain roads or streets owned, controlled or maintained by counties or cities. (BDR R-986)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Director of the Department of Transportation to conduct an interim study to determine the feasibility of transferring certain highways owned, controlled or maintained by the state to counties or cities in this state in exchange for certain roads or streets that are owned, controlled or maintained by those counties or cities.

1 WHEREAS, The population of Nevada has increased significantly in
2 recent years and, because of that increase, many roads and streets that are
3 owned, controlled or maintained by counties and cities in this state are
4 experiencing a substantial increase in use by motorists from within a large
5 area of the county or city which has resulted in an increase in the cost to
6 maintain those roads and streets; and

7 WHEREAS, Certain highways that are included in the system of
8 highways maintained by the Department of Transportation serve motorists
9 from within a smaller area of a county or city and are not used as
10 frequently as many of the roads and streets maintained by counties or
11 cities; and

12 WHEREAS, Certain highways that are included in that system do not
13 connect to any other highway that is included in the system; and

14 WHEREAS, Transferring the ownership or control of or the responsibility
15 for maintaining those highways in exchange for roads and streets that are
16 owned, controlled or maintained by counties or cities and are determined
17 by the Director of the Department of Transportation to be appropriate for
18 inclusion in the system would help to reduce the cost to maintain those
19 roads and streets; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
21 CONCURRING, That the Director of the Department of Transportation is
22 hereby directed to conduct an interim study to determine the feasibility of

1 transferring the ownership or control of or the responsibility for
2 maintaining a highway that is included in the system of highways
3 maintained by the Department to a county or city in this state in exchange
4 for roads or streets that are owned, controlled or maintained by the county
5 or city and are determined by the Director to be appropriate for inclusion
6 in the system; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the study must be conducted in cooperation with the
8 board of county commissioners and the city council or other appropriate
9 governmental body of each county and city in this state in which a road or
10 street is located that the Director determines may be appropriate for
11 inclusion in the system; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Transportation
13 submit a written report of the results of the study and any
14 recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel
15 Bureau for transmittal to the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
18 a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of
19 Transportation.