
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 ~~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 highways
8 maintained by the Department of Transportation serve motorists from
9 within a smaller area of a county or city and are not used as frequently as
10 many of the roads and streets maintained by counties or cities; and
11 WHEREAS, Certain highways that are included in that system do not
12 connect to any other highway that is included in the system; and
13 WHEREAS, Transferring the ownership or control of or the responsibility
14 for maintaining those highways in exchange for roads and streets that are
15 owned, controlled or maintained by counties or cities and are determined
16 by the appropriate governmental bodies of the counties and cities in which
17 the roads or streets are located and the Director of the Department of
18 Transportation to be appropriate for exchange would help to reduce the
19 cost to maintain those roads and streets for the Department of
20 Transportation and for the counties and cities in which the roads and streets
21 are located; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
2 CONCURRING, That the Director of the Department of Transportation is
3 hereby directed to conduct an interim study to determine the feasibility of
4 transferring the ownership or control of or the responsibility for
5 maintaining a highway that is included in the system of highways
6 maintained by the Department to a county or city in this state in exchange
7 for roads or streets that are owned, controlled or maintained by the county
8 or city and are determined by the Director and by the appropriate
9 governmental bodies of the counties and cities in which the roadway is
10 located to be appropriate for exchange; and be it further
11 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Transportation
12 consult with the board of county commissioners and the city council or
13 other appropriate governmental body of each county and city in this state to
14 determine the roadways for inclusion in the study; and be it further
15 RESOLVED, That the study must be conducted in cooperation with the
16 board of county commissioners and the city council or other appropriate
17 governmental body of each county and city in this state in which a road or
18 street is located that is included in the study; and be it further
19 RESOLVED, That upon the completion of the study on an area of the
20 state, the Director of the Department of Transportation and the appropriate
21 governmental body of each county and city in which a roadway that is
22 determined to be appropriate for exchange is located are encouraged,
23 within their respective legal authorities and budgetary limits, to accomplish
24 an exchange of roadways as soon as possible; and be it further
25 RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Transportation
26 submit a written report of the results of the study, any exchanges that have
27 been accomplished and any recommendations for legislation to the Director
28 of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 71st session of the
29 Nevada Legislature; and be it further
30 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
31 copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Transportation.