

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, ANDERSON, ANGLE, ARBERRY, BACHE, BEERS, BERMAN, BROWER, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, CLABORN, COLLINS, DE BRAGA, EVANS, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOLDWATER, GUSTAVSON, HETTRICK, HUMKE, KOIVISTO, LEE, LESLIE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE, SEGERBLOM, THOMAS, TIFFANY, VON TOBEL AND WILLIAMS

MAY 13, 1999

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends staff of Legislative Counsel Bureau. (BDR R-1741)

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

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Commending the staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

1 WHEREAS, This legislative session is the first session limited to 120
2 days; and

3 WHEREAS, The ability to meet this time limitation was dependent upon
4 the development of a comprehensive schedule, the coordination of staff
5 assignments and, ultimately, the participation of each staff member to
6 accomplish in 120 days what had been completed in the longer sessions of
7 the past; and

8 WHEREAS, After months of gathering ideas, reviewing needs and
9 concerns, and identifying and discussing potential problems, a plan was
10 produced, approved and implemented; and

11 WHEREAS, The staff of each division and unit of the Legislative Counsel
12 Bureau became involved with the success of this historic session and has
13 met this challenge with unparalleled skill, resourcefulness, energy and,
14 when necessary, humor; and

15 WHEREAS, In the Administrative Division of the Legislative Counsel
16 Bureau, the staff of the Information Systems Unit and the Media Services
17 Unit successfully brought new technology to the legislative process, the
18 staff of the Buildings Unit, the Grounds Unit and the Janitorial Unit kept

1 the building and its grounds safe and looking their best, and the staff of the
2 Accounting Unit, the General Services Unit, the Legislative Police, the Las
3 Vegas office and the Director's office, and the session staff in the message
4 center, the public bill room, the bill mail room, lobbyist registration and the
5 lobbyist center kept the Legislature functioning smoothly; and

6 WHEREAS, The staff of the Audit Division continued to provide the
7 Legislature with independent and reliable information about the operations
8 of state agencies, programs, activities and functions by presenting audit
9 reports and by testifying on legislation to promote accountability in state
10 government, and continued to produce their high-quality audits while
11 reviewing all legislation within the new time limitations in a quick and
12 efficient manner; and

13 WHEREAS, The staff of the Fiscal Analysis Division reviewed the ever-
14 increasing budget, bills related to the budget, and budget amendments
15 within a greatly condensed period, maintaining their usual accuracy and
16 efficiency, reviewed fiscal notes in half the time available in previous
17 sessions, provided staff support for the Taxation Committee and responded
18 to Legislators' requests for information concerning budgets and taxation
19 promptly and efficiently; and

20 WHEREAS, The staff of the Legal Division exceeded their high standards
21 by meeting all deadlines for the drafting of bills and amendments, doing
22 more work in less time without sacrificing quality or their meticulous
23 attention to detail, while providing legal advice on the usual wide range of
24 issues to the Legislature and its staff, fully aware that their dedication and
25 long hours were essential to the success of the plan for the 120-day session;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, The staff of the Research Division, assisted by its Research
28 Library, provided research and analysis of current and proposed public
29 programs and policies, furnished thorough and prompt background
30 information for use in committees and on the floor of the Nevada
31 Assembly, aided committee chairmen by providing administrative and
32 technical assistance in the processing of bills to meet the rigorous
33 scheduling demands established as a result of the condensed session, and
34 responded to an increased number of Legislator and constituent requests in
35 a timely, efficient, and thorough manner despite strict time constraints;
36 now, therefore, be it

37 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That the
38 members of the Assembly of the 70th session of the Nevada Legislature do
39 hereby express their sincere appreciation and commend the outstanding
40 staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and be it further

41 RESOLVED, That May 13, 1999, is hereby designated as Legislative
42 Counsel Bureau Staff Appreciation Day in recognition of the exemplary

1 service provided to the members of the Assembly and to the residents of the
2 State of Nevada; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a
4 copy of this resolution to Lorne Malkiewich, Director of the Legislative
5 Counsel Bureau.

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