

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S STUDY OF
THE TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY)

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint committee to continue review of Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. (BDR R-317)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to continue the review of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Tahoe Regional Planning Compact provides for the
2 maintenance of the scenic, recreational, educational, scientific, natural and
3 public health values of the entire Lake Tahoe Basin; and
4 WHEREAS, The Tahoe Regional Planning Compact establishes the
5 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to adopt and enforce a regional plan and
6 to provide opportunities for the orderly growth and development of the
7 Lake Tahoe Basin; and
8 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada is vitally concerned
9 with achieving regional goals in conserving the natural resources of the
10 entire Lake Tahoe Basin and with the programs and activities of the Tahoe
11 Regional Planning Agency that affect these goals; and
12 WHEREAS, As a necessary corollary to this vital concern and for the
13 protection of Lake Tahoe, the Legislature of the State of Nevada is also
14 concerned with the role and efforts of those federal and state agencies that
15 have authority to regulate activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin and their
16 interactions with and effect upon the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and
17 the Lake Tahoe Basin; and
18 WHEREAS, Subcommittees of the Legislative Commission have
19 successfully reviewed the programs and activities of the Tahoe Regional
20 Planning Agency on previous occasions; and

1 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of the 69th Legislative
2 Session directed the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee of six
3 legislators composed of three members of the Senate and three members of
4 the Assembly to continue the review of the Tahoe Regional Planning
5 Compact and to oversee the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; and

6 WHEREAS, The review and oversight of the programs and activities of
7 the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the role of each federal and state
8 agency having authority and responsibility in the Lake Tahoe Basin
9 continue to be necessary to ensure the proper functioning of those
10 agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, It is vital to remain in communication with members of the
12 Legislature of the State of California to continue to achieve the goals set
13 forth in the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
15 CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to
16 appoint a committee of six legislators composed of three members of the
17 Senate and three members of the Assembly to continue the review of the
18 Tahoe Regional Planning Compact and to oversee the Tahoe Regional
19 Planning Agency and each federal and state agency having authority to
20 regulate activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the committee is directed to:

22 1. Review the budget, programs, activities, responsiveness and
23 accountability of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; and
24 2. Study the role and activities of each federal and state agency having
25 authority to regulate activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin, including, without
26 limitation, their role in the protection of Lake Tahoe and their interactions
27 with and effect upon the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Lake
28 Tahoe Basin; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the committee is directed to continue to communicate
30 with interested members of the Legislature of the State of California to
31 achieve the goals set forth in the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact; and
32 be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a
34 copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Tahoe Regional
35 Planning Agency, each member of the California delegation to the Tahoe
36 Regional Planning Agency, the President pro Tempore of the Senate of the
37 State of California and the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of
38 California.