

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS)

FEBRUARY 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges Nevada Congressional Delegation to introduce and support legislation providing for disposal of certain public lands in Nevada. (BDR R-920)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the members of the Nevada Congressional Delegation to introduce and support legislation providing for the disposal of certain public lands in this state.

- 1 WHEREAS, On October 19, 1998, the Southern Nevada Public Land
- 2 Management Act of 1998 was enacted by Congress as Public Law 105-
- 3 263; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Pursuant to that act, the Secretary of the Interior is required
- 5 to dispose of public lands under his jurisdiction that are designated for that
- 6 purpose in Clark County, Nevada; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the act, the State of Nevada or certain local
- 8 governments of this state specified in the act may elect to obtain any of
- 9 those lands for local public purposes pursuant to the Recreation and Public
- 10 Purposes Act, 43 U.S.C. §§ 869 et seq.; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the act, a portion of the gross receipts from any
- 12 sales of public lands made during a fiscal year must be paid directly to the
- 13 State of Nevada for use in the general education program of this state and
- 14 to the Southern Nevada Water Authority for the treatment of water and for
- 15 infrastructure for facilities to transmit water in Clark County, Nevada; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the act, the remainder of the proceeds must be
- 17 deposited into a special account in the Treasury of the United States for use
- 18 by the Secretary of the Interior:

1 1. To acquire environmentally sensitive land in this state as defined in
2 the act;

3 2. For capital improvements for certain recreation and conservation
4 areas and wildlife refuges specified in the act;

5 3. To develop a multispecies habitat conservation plan in Clark
6 County, Nevada;

7 4. To develop parks, trails and natural areas in Clark County; and

8 5. To reimburse a local office of the Bureau of Land Management for
9 any costs incurred by the office in arranging sales or exchanges of land
10 pursuant to the act; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
12 JOINTLY, That the Legislature of the State of Nevada urges the members
13 of the Nevada Congressional Delegation to introduce and support
14 legislation that:

15 1. Applies to any public lands in this state that are managed or
16 controlled by the Federal Government and are not included in the
17 provisions of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998;
18 and

19 2. Provides for the disposal of those public lands in a manner similar
20 to the manner provided for the disposal of public lands set forth in that act;
21 and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the legislation include provisions for the payment of a
23 portion of the gross receipts from any sales of public lands made pursuant
24 to the legislation to:

25 1. The State of Nevada for general education programs in this state;

26 2. Local governments in this state for infrastructure and for the
27 adoption or amendment of any plan for the use of land, regulations
28 concerning zoning or other actions relating to planning required by a local
29 government because of a sale or other disposal of public lands pursuant to
30 the legislation; and

31 3. The Secretary of the Interior for any purpose specified in the
32 legislation that is consistent with the plans for the management of public
33 lands adopted by the Bureau of Land Management that apply to public
34 lands remaining under the management or control of the Federal
35 Government pursuant to the legislation; and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a
37 copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional
38 Delegation; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and
40 approval.