

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:

16 (a) Are identified for disposal on resource management plans and
17 management framework plans compiled by the United States Bureau of
18 Land Management; and

19 (b) Are not included in the provisions of the Southern Nevada Public
20 Land Management Act of 1998; and

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

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

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

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

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

38 4. The Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of environmentally
39 sensitive land in the Lake Tahoe Basin and other programs and projects
40 that will promote and protect the quality of the environment in the basin;
41 and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a
- 2 copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada Congressional
- 3 Delegation; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and
- 5 approval.

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