

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Encourages the purchase of local agricultural products. (BDR R-1060)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Encouraging the purchase of local
agricultural products.

- 1 WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of Nevada's most important industries,
2 providing a cornerstone for the economies of rural Nevada counties and the
3 state as a whole, and employing a large number of workers in our state; and
4 WHEREAS, Farming and ranching are an inherent part of our Western
5 culture and greatly enhance the aesthetics of life in Nevada; and
6 WHEREAS, With its vast mountains and rangelands providing grazing
7 for livestock, Nevada's ranches rank third in the nation in size, with cattle
8 and calves being the leading agricultural industry in this state; and
9 WHEREAS, Some of the other livestock enterprises that add to the
10 agricultural industry are horses, sheep, lambs, hogs, pigs, rabbits, and
11 ducks, geese and other poultry, as well as more exotic livestock such as
12 emus and llamas; and
13 WHEREAS, Dairying and the manufacture of dairy products, as a part of
14 the agricultural industry, is growing as well; and
15 WHEREAS, Despite Nevada's arid climate, with farms concentrated in
16 valleys where land can be properly irrigated, excellent crops are produced
17 such as potatoes, onions, garlic, melons, barley, wheat, corn, oats and, the
18 leading cash crop of the state, alfalfa hay; and
19 WHEREAS, The costs of production for the agricultural industry are
20 continually increasing, and there has been a sharp drop in net income from
21 farming and ranching in recent years; and
22 WHEREAS, Purchasers in this state could greatly benefit the agricultural
23 economy of this state by obtaining agricultural products from sources
24 within this state, to the extent that their needs can be met by these products;
25 now, therefore, be it
26 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE
27 CONCURRING, That institutions, wholesalers and retailers in this state are
28 encouraged to purchase agricultural products that are grown, produced,
29 packed, processed or raised in the State of Nevada; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That each regulatory agency of this state having the
2 appropriate powers is directed to foster the purchase and use of agricultural
3 products grown, produced, packed, processed or raised in this state; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit
6 a copy of this resolution to each regulatory agency of this state that is able
7 to assist in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

