

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF ENCOURAGING BUSINESSES TO ORGANIZE AND
CONDUCT BUSINESS IN NEVADA (SCR 19))

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Urges various persons and entities to coordinate efforts to promote economic development and diversification in this state. (BDR R-261)

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

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- 1 WHEREAS, Research and development programs offered through the
- 2 university systems of other states, such as the Georgia Research Alliance,
- 3 have fostered economic diversification and growth in those states by
- 4 building the research infrastructure necessary to develop new and emerging
- 5 technologies; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The University and Community College System of Nevada
- 7 is charged with the task of developing programs to train the workforce
- 8 necessary to nurture new and emerging technologies; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Entrepreneurial education, such as the class offered by the
- 10 University of Nevada, Reno, provides valuable instruction in
- 11 entrepreneurship and the development of venture capital and assists in
- 12 promoting new business ventures in this state; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Efforts must be coordinated to ensure that the University and
- 14 Community College System of Nevada can realize its potential as a center
- 15 for research and development; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The Commission on Economic Development must identify
- 17 target areas for economic development and sources of funding for the
- 18 development of those target areas, including public and private
- 19 contributions, and must review existing economic dynamics in this state
- 20 and initiatives in other states; and
- 21 WHEREAS, The Office of Science, Engineering and Technology has the
- 22 statutory duty to work in coordination with the Commission on Economic
- 23 Development to establish criteria and specific goals for economic
- 24 development and diversification in this state in the areas of science,
- 25 engineering and technology; and



1 WHEREAS, The expenditure of the funds of the Experimental Program
2 for the Stimulation of Competitive Research should be focused on
3 supporting the appropriate target areas for economic development and on
4 building the necessary research infrastructure to develop new and emerging
5 technologies; and
6 WHEREAS, Venture capital programs have been successfully developed
7 in other states to promote economic development and diversification, such
8 as the Venture Network of Iowa, which has cultivated an entrepreneurial
9 environment where new businesses can thrive and existing businesses can
10 innovate; and
11 WHEREAS, The Governor, as chief executive of the State of Nevada, and
12 the Lieutenant Governor, as Chairman of the Commission on Economic
13 Development, play important roles in the efforts to foster economic
14 development and diversification in this state; and
15 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has a wealth of potential economic
16 resources that can be developed, diversified and targeted through the
17 cooperation and coordination of existing public and private entities and
18 programs; now, therefore, be it
19 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY
20 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st Session of the Nevada
21 Legislature do hereby urge the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
22 Office of Science, Engineering and Technology, the Commission on
23 Economic Development and the University and Community College
24 System of Nevada to coordinate their efforts to promote economic
25 development and diversification in this state; and be it further
26 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy
27 of this resolution to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Director of
28 the Office of Science, Engineering and Technology, the Executive Director
29 of the Commission on Economic Development and the Board of Regents
30 of the University of Nevada.

