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AJR 7 Chris Giunchigliani March 31, 2003

If you process this joint resolution, please add the name of Assemblyman Kelvin Atkinson as one of the sponsors of this legislation. He'd requested to be a co-sponsor and I didn't get it to him before turning it in.

Amend page 2 sec. 1 subsection 2 delete the reference to subsection 3 Same section delete subsection 3

## Other ideas for discussion:

Explore allowing breaks between the number of days. The intent would allow some flexibility in timing and this would allow our drafters to have some breaks to catch up with things during session. So perhaps meet for 30 days give staff a week to catch up. Legislators would not be paid while on "break."

Explore adding language to allow committees to hold hearings in LV and take a vote of consensus similar to what we had prior to the 120 day session.

Check with the speaker and Lt. Governor, to perhaps delete the "additional allowance of 2 dollar per diem in Section 33, article 4, lines 39-40. I believe this forces them into is a tax issue. I believe they don't even take the \$2.00.

Section by section analyses

Sec 29A sec. 1 sets the number of days for each year. Odd-numbered years 120 days and even numbered years 60 days.

Sec. 2 limits the special session to 20 calendar days.

Sec. 2 subsection 3 allows the legislature to determine if facilities are available then they can meet in southern NV in even-numbered years.

Section 2 of Article 4, pg. 2 lines 34 and on allow the Governor to convene he legislature for a special session and allows the legislature by a 2/3 vote to convene themselves.

Pg. 3 subsection 3 deals with when and how the Governor will submit his/her will be presented so work can begin.

Pg. Subsection 4 allows the legislature to prepare and submit their own budget. It specifies that in odd-numbered years a proposed executive budget will be acted on and revised and in even-numbered years only proposed appropriations and revisions to the budget will be considered.

Pg. 3 Section 33 of article 4 lines 23-40 Makes it clear that you will be paid for days of work for annual session.

It also increases the postage from \$60.00 to \$500.00 and set an amount for special sessions.

Pg. 4 article 19, sec. 2 lines 29-32 brings initiative petition in line with annual session dates.