

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS

MAY 6, 2003

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Commerce and Labor
and Elections, Procedures and Ethics

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim
study of telecommunication services in Nevada.
(BDR R-1188)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the
Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of
telecommunication services in this state.

- 1 WHEREAS, The development and availability of
2 telecommunication services continue to improve and enrich the
3 quality of life for the residents of this state; and
4 WHEREAS, Providing telecommunication services efficiently
5 and economically is essential for maintaining a strong and vibrant
6 economy in this state; and
7 WHEREAS, The regulation and taxation of telecommunication
8 companies affect economic growth in this state; now, therefore, be it
9 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
11 directed to appoint an interim committee, composed of three
12 members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of
13 whom must be appointed as Chairman of the committee, to conduct
14 a study of telecommunication services in this state; and be it further
15 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
16 evaluation of:
17 1. The methods presently used to determine the rates for
18 telecommunication services provided in this state;
19 2. The feasibility of eliminating any implicit subsidies based
20 upon the type and location of the telecommunication service
21 provided in this state;



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1 3. The feasibility of determining rates for telecommunication
2 services provided in this state without the use of implicit subsidies
3 based upon the type and location of telecommunication services
4 provided in this state;

5 4. The current competition and future competitive trends for
6 telecommunications services in the Northern Nevada and Southern
7 Nevada markets;

8 5. The pricing trends to various customer classes of
9 telecommunications services after the enactment of Senate Bill No.
10 440 by the 70th Session of the Nevada Legislature;

11 6. Methods to promote deployment of affordable broadband
12 services to all classes of consumers; and

13 7. Before regulatory action is taken that is not otherwise
14 required as a result of changes made by the 72nd Session of the
15 Nevada Legislature or as result of federal laws and regulations, the
16 appropriate scope of future legislative or regulatory policies
17 regarding telecommunications services and products to promote an
18 orderly transition to a functionally competitive telecommunications
19 market in a manner that will most benefit the consumers and
20 economy of this state; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
22 interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members
23 of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly
24 appointed to the committee; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
26 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
27 legislation to the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

