

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, NOLAN, O’CONNELL, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 17, 2003

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN MARVEL, ANDERSON, ANDONOV, ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHOWNING, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN, GUSTAVSON, HARDY, HETTRICK, HORNE, KNECHT, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes former State Senator and longtime rancher, Floyd R. Lamb. (BDR R-237)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing former State Senator and longtime rancher, Floyd R. Lamb.

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Nevada Legislature note with
- 2 sadness the death on June 2, 2002, of Floyd R. Lamb, one of this
- 3 state’s most powerful and productive Legislators; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The eldest of 11 children, Floyd Lamb was born on
- 5 September 3, 1914, in Alamo, Nevada, to cowboy William “Billy”
- 6 Grainger Lamb and the former Marion Paris; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Floyd Lamb attended Pahranaagat Valley High
- 8 School and Lincoln County High School and then began his career
- 9 as a rancher on the family’s ranch; and



1 WHEREAS, Following the untimely heroic death of his father in
2 1939 in a rodeo accident, Floyd assumed the role of head of the
3 family and helped raise his 10 brothers and sisters; and

4 WHEREAS, Floyd Lamb's public service began in 1946 when he
5 won his first seat on the Lincoln County Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, Floyd Lamb served in this capacity until 1956 when
7 he was elected to the Nevada State Senate and thereafter represented
8 the residents of Lincoln County as State Senator during a time when
9 each county elected one Senator; and

10 WHEREAS, Because the 1965 reapportionment of the Nevada
11 Legislature forced Lincoln County to share its Senator with other
12 counties, Floyd Lamb moved to Las Vegas, which had gained
13 Senate seats, and won election to the State Senate representing
14 Clark County; and

15 WHEREAS, From 1965 to 1983, Floyd Lamb served as Chairman
16 of the Senate Finance Committee, longer than anyone in the history
17 of this state and during a time when Nevada was the fastest growing
18 state in America and public expenditures were planned and made to
19 keep pace with that growth; and

20 WHEREAS, During his 26 years as a Legislator, Floyd Lamb
21 personally sponsored over 30 bills that were passed by the
22 Legislature, served as one of the architects of the Taxicab Authority
23 in Clark County, and was an avid supporter of public education in
24 this state at all levels; and

25 WHEREAS, In 1977, Floyd Lamb convinced the Legislature to
26 acquire Tule Springs Park from the then financially troubled City of
27 Las Vegas, and the park was later renamed Floyd Lamb State Park
28 in his honor; and

29 WHEREAS, In addition to his accomplishments in the political
30 arena, Floyd Lamb was named to the Board of Directors of Nevada
31 National Bank in 1965, was elected President of the Board in 1969,
32 and retired as a bank executive in 1982; and

33 WHEREAS, The life of a man who some have said personified
34 "the story of 20th Century Nevada on a horse" will live on in the
35 minds and hearts of many, and especially those who watched the
36 horse-drawn carriage take Floyd Lamb to his final resting place in a
37 dusty but dignified cemetery in the small Nevada ranching town of
38 Alamo where he was born; now, therefore, be it

39 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
40 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 72nd Session of
41 the Nevada Legislature extend their heartfelt sympathy and sincere
42 condolences to Floyd Lamb's loving wife, Loretta, his two
43 daughters, one son and two stepsons, and his three surviving
44 brothers and two sisters; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That Floyd Lamb will long be remembered as a
2 hardworking family man, a dedicated public servant, a master of the
3 legislative process, a real cowboy and a gentleman; and be it further
4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
5 transmit a copy of this resolution to Floyd Lamb's beloved wife,
6 Loretta.

