

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
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APRIL 18, 2005

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint
committee to conduct interim study concerning
issues relating to senior citizens in this State.
(BDR R-491)

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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 appoint a committee to
conduct an interim study concerning issues relating to
senior citizens in this State.

- 1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is home to more than 389,939
- 2 residents aged 60 years or older; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The older Americans of the State of Nevada are a
- 4 vital part of our nation's demographic makeup; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Older residents are members of our community and
- 6 are entitled to dignified, independent lives free from fears, myths
- 7 and misconceptions about aging; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Each community in America must strive to
- 9 recognize the contributions of our older residents, understand and
- 10 address their evolving needs, and support their caregivers; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Our society is dependent upon intergenerational
- 12 cooperation and support, and benefits from our collective efforts to
- 13 serve older Americans and the people who love them; now,
- 14 therefore, be it
- 15 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
- 16 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission shall
- 17 appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning issues
- 18 relating to senior citizens in this State; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That the committee must be composed of three
2 members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation:

5 1. An evaluation of state and local governmental services
6 provided to senior citizens in this State and gaps in providing such
7 state and local governmental services; and

8 2. Consideration of issues relating to senior citizens in this
9 State, including, without limitation:

10 (a) Health services, including, without limitation, medical,
11 dental and vision services, with a focus on geriatric needs;

12 (b) Affordable housing, assisted living and long-term care
13 facilities;

14 (c) The needs of patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease or
15 dementia;

16 (d) Transportation;

17 (e) Communication systems;

18 (f) Independent living and personal assistance; and

19 (g) Any other issues relevant to the growing needs of senior
20 citizens in this State; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the committee shall solicit the assistance,
22 advice and policy recommendations of senior advocacy groups in
23 conducting the study; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the committee shall recommend legislation to
25 advance the policy recommendations of the senior advocacy groups
26 and to address identified gaps in services provided to senior citizens
27 in this State; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
29 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
30 Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate who are
31 appointed to the committee; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the committee shall submit a report of the
33 results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the
34 Legislative Commission.

