

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
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APRIL 18, 2005

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

SUMMARY—Directs the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative
Forum to conduct a 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
Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum to conduct a
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 Nevada Silver Haired Legislative
17 Forum shall conduct a study concerning issues relating to senior
18 citizens in this State; and be it further
19 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation:



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

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

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

8 (b) Affordable housing, assisted living and long-term care
9 facilities;

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

12 (d) Transportation;

13 (e) Communication systems;

14 (f) Independent living and personal assistance; and

15 (g) Any other issues relevant to the growing needs of senior
16 citizens in this State; and

17 3. A review of the methods used by other state legislatures to
18 provide ongoing legislative oversight of aging services; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum
21 shall solicit the assistance, advice and policy recommendations of
22 senior advocacy groups in conducting the study; and be it further

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

27 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
28 Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum must be approved by a
29 majority of the members of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative
30 Forum; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum
32 shall submit a report of the results of the study and any
33 recommendations for legislation to the Legislative Commission.

