

Amendment No. 1154

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20 (BDR R-491)

Proposed by: Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend the resolution by deleting lines 1 through 20 on page 1, lines 1 through 45 on page 2 and lines 1 through 27 on page 3, and adding a new resolution to read as follows:

“WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is home to more than 389,939 residents aged 60 years or older; and

WHEREAS, The older Americans of the State of Nevada are a vital part of our nation’s demographic makeup; and

WHEREAS, Older residents are members of our community and are entitled to dignified, independent lives free from fears, myths and misconceptions about aging; and

WHEREAS, Each community in America must strive to recognize the contributions of our older residents, understand and address their evolving needs, and support their caregivers; and

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A.C.R. No. 20—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint committee to conduct interim study on assisted living facilities and long-term care financing.

WHEREAS, Our society is dependent upon intergenerational cooperation and support, and benefits from our collective efforts to serve older Americans and the people who love them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission shall appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning issues relating to senior citizens in this State; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation:

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Transportation;

(e) Communication systems;

(f) Independent living and personal assistance; and

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

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

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

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

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

Amend the title of the resolution by deleting the third and fourth lines and inserting:
“conduct an interim study concerning issues relating to senior citizens in this State.”.

Amend the summary of the resolution to read as follows:
“SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to appoint committee to conduct interim study concerning issues relating to senior citizens in this State. (BDR R-491)”.