

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12–
Committee on Ways and Means

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Approving the
change in scope and the transfer of funds for certain capital
improvement projects.

WHEREAS, NRS 341.145 requires approval by the Legislature, or the Interim Finance Committee when the Legislature is not in session, of any change in scope of the design or construction of a capital improvement project authorized by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The design and construction of project 05-C20b, High Desert State Prison Phase IV housing units and project 05-M06, High Desert State Prison installation of generator number 4 were authorized by the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature in Senate Bill 524; and

WHEREAS, The State Public Works Board solicited for bids on project 05-C20b and project 05-M06 on November 30, 2006, and opened those bids on January 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The lowest responsible and responsive bid was \$46,592,904, which is \$11,573,165 over the available funding authorized for construction; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections indicates it is experiencing significant overcrowding, and project 05-C20b will provide beds needed by September 2008 for housing inmates in the custody of the Department; and

WHEREAS, The State Public Works Board indicates the lowest responsible and responsive bidder can meet the date of September 2008 for completion of project 05-C20b if a construction contract is executed by April 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The State Public Works Board indicates certain items will need to be deferred from the scope of project 05-C20b, and funds remaining in project 05-M06 will need to be transferred to project 05-C20b to allow for the execution of a construction contract with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislature approves a change in scope to capital improvement project 05-C20b to defer the following items totaling \$11,573,165 that were included in the lowest responsible and responsive bid: access road paving, concrete sidewalks, retaining wall, emergency generator, site fencing, steel cells and showers, interior finish work, fire sprinkler system,



sealants and glazing, food service equipment, security electronics and high mast lighting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislature approves the transfer of \$446,325 in funds from project 05-M06 to project 05-C20b for the construction of High Desert State Prison Phase IV housing units; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the deferred items will be reviewed by the 74th Session of the Legislature for consideration of funding in the 2007 capital improvement program.

