

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

MAY 24, 2007

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

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an
interim study of the duties and activities of statutory
legislative committees. (BDR R-1519)

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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 conduct an interim study of
statutory legislative committees.

1 WHEREAS, The Legislature has historically used statutory and
2 interim legislative committees to examine various issues and
3 whether to address those issues with legislation; and

4 WHEREAS, While the Legislature has benefited from such
5 legislative committees, the Legislature recognizes that each
6 committee incurs substantial expenses; and

7 WHEREAS, To preserve the benefit of the legislative committees
8 while also avoiding duplication and to reduce the fiscal impact of
9 such committees, the Legislature wishes to consider the
10 consolidation or elimination of such committees; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
13 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
14 directed to appoint an interim committee to examine the duties and
15 activities of statutory and interim legislative committees and the
16 possible consolidation or elimination thereof; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the interim committee must be composed of
18 six Legislators, one of whom must be appointed as chairman of the
19 committee, as follows:

20 1. The Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on
21 Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments;



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1 2. The Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on
2 Legislative Operations and Elections;

3 3. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;

4 4. One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
5 Assembly;

6 5. One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
7 Senate; and

8 6. One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
9 Senate; and be it further

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

11 1. An examination of any benefits of consolidating or
12 eliminating any existing statutory legislative committees and the
13 feasibility of creating standards for establishing any additional
14 statutory or interim legislative committees;

15 2. An evaluation of the fiscal impact of each statutory or
16 interim legislative committee and any methods of reducing that
17 fiscal impact;

18 3. An examination of any relevant procedures or laws from
19 other states and any other issues concerning the establishment of
20 legislative committees that the interim committee determines
21 necessary; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
23 interim committee be approved by a majority of the members of the
24 Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to
25 the committee; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
27 report of the results of the study and any recommended legislation to
28 the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

