

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEN ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, HORNE, ALLEN, OCEGUERA, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BEERS, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS NOLAN; AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005. (BDR R-1393)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

- 1 WHEREAS, In May 2005, the United States Congress enacted the
- 2 REAL ID Act of 2005 as part of the Emergency Supplemental
- 3 Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and
- 4 Tsunami Relief, 2005, Public Law 109-13, which was signed by
- 5 President George W. Bush on May 11, 2005, and which becomes
- 6 fully effective on May 11, 2008; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Use of the federal minimum standards for state
- 8 driver's licenses and state identification cards will be necessary for
- 9 any type of federally regulated activity for which an identification
- 10 card must be displayed; and



1 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland
2 Security, to date, has failed to promulgate rules for the
3 implementation of the REAL ID Act; and

4 WHEREAS, The mandate to the states, through federal
5 legislation, provides no funding for its requirements; and

6 WHEREAS, The American Association of Motor Vehicle
7 Administrators, the National Governors' Association and the National
8 Conference of State Legislatures have estimated that the cost to the
9 states to implement the REAL ID Act will be more than \$11 billion
10 over 5 years; and

11 WHEREAS, The implementation of the REAL ID Act would cost
12 Nevada taxpayers approximately \$30 million during Fiscal Year
13 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada would incur additional
15 expenditures associated with the implementation of the national
16 identification card through machine readable technology, increased
17 training of Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles employees and
18 increased Department of Motor Vehicles employee work hours; and

19 WHEREAS, Nevada's compliance with the provisions of the
20 REAL ID Act will require that, over the course of 4 years, an
21 estimated 2 million Nevadans will be subjected to the unnecessary
22 inconvenience of obtaining a REAL ID compliant driver's license or
23 identification card in person at offices of Nevada's Department of
24 Motor Vehicles; and

25 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is committed to increased
26 security and unimpeachable integrity of driver's licenses and
27 identification cards within the State and the United States; and

28 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is also committed to
29 compliance with the REAL ID Act, should appropriate rules be
30 adopted and federal funding be provided for implementation; now,
31 therefore, be it

32 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
33 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the State of Nevada urges Congress to
34 repeal the REAL ID Act portion of the Emergency Supplemental
35 Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and
36 Tsunami Relief, 2005; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
38 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
39 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
40 officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of
41 Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional
42 Delegation; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
44 passage.

