

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—SENATOR NOLAN

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of the establishment of a state lottery if the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature enacts a constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery. (BDR R-287)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of the establishment of a state lottery if the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature enacts a constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That if the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature enacts a proposal to amend the Nevada Constitution authorizing a state lottery, the Legislative Commission shall appoint an interim committee to conduct a study of the social and economic consequences of the establishment of a state lottery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee must consist of:

1. Three Assemblymen who have knowledge in gaming issues in the State of Nevada, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and

2. Three Senators who have knowledge in gaming issues in the State of Nevada, appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study must include a review of the social and economic consequences of the establishment of a state lottery, including, without limitation:

1. The impact on individuals, families, children, businesses and this State's economy, generally;



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2. The possible diversion of income from purchases of real goods and services to purchases of state lottery tickets and the potential economic effect thereof;

3. The additional costs and resources required to treat problem gambling;

4. The potential revenues generated through the operation of a state lottery;

5. The allocation of revenues from the state lottery;

6. The potential effect on current gaming revenues; and

7. The content, effect and geographic targeting of advertising of state lottery games; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all officers, agencies and departments of this State, including, without limitation, gaming programs of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, are directed to assist the committee in the performance of its functions and to furnish such information and advice as the members of the committee consider necessary to perform their functions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in conducting the study, the committee shall seek information and suggestions from experts in the fields of state lotteries and gaming; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee shall submit its findings, and recommendations for legislation approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly who are appointed to the committee, to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

