

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Expresses support for the Tahoe Science Consortium. (BDR R-251)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing support for  
the Tahoe Science Consortium.

1 WHEREAS, The Lake Tahoe Basin exhibits unique  
2 environmental and ecological conditions that are irreplaceable; and

3 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada is vitally  
4 concerned with conserving the natural resources of the entire Lake  
5 Tahoe Basin and with the public and private programs and activities  
6 that support such conservation; and

7 WHEREAS, Substantial gaps exist in the current understanding of  
8 the environmental processes in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

9 WHEREAS, A unified and collaborative research effort will  
10 provide the most efficient path to restoring and maintaining the  
11 multiple components of the complex ecosystems of the Lake Tahoe  
12 Basin; and

13 WHEREAS, In August 2005, a group of six research institutions  
14 and seven resource management agencies entered into a  
15 memorandum of understanding to support the development of the  
16 Tahoe Science Consortium, to specify the primary objective of  
17 the Consortium and to develop a structure of governance for the  
18 Consortium; and

19 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Tahoe Science Consortium is to  
20 contribute to the restoration of Lake Tahoe, its watershed and its air  
21 basin by providing the best scientific information possible for  
22 management of the Basin's natural resources; and



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1 WHEREAS, The Tahoe Science Consortium will enhance the  
2 state of knowledge concerning the management of the environment  
3 of the Lake Tahoe Basin and improve informed decision making  
4 concerning the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

5 WHEREAS, The functions of the Tahoe Science Consortium  
6 include scientific advancement, adaptive management and scientific  
7 consultation; and

8 WHEREAS, The Tahoe Science Consortium will work in close  
9 cooperation with resource management agencies to achieve its  
10 objectives and forge greater collaboration between scientists and  
11 agency personnel; and

12 WHEREAS, The Tahoe Science Consortium has pledged to work  
13 closely with the resource management agencies in the Lake Tahoe  
14 Basin to provide the best possible science for policy, management  
15 and regulatory decision making; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
17 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of  
18 the Nevada Legislature do hereby express their support for the  
19 Tahoe Science Consortium; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
21 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Tahoe  
22 Science Consortium, the Executive Director of the Tahoe Regional  
23 Planning Agency and the Director of the State Department of  
24 Conservation and Natural Resources.

