

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
SENATORS TITUS AND SCHNEIDER

MAY 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study relating to certain uses of fuel and other sources of energy in this State. (BDR R-1174)

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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 relating to certain uses of fuel and other sources of energy in this State.

1 WHEREAS, The worldwide demand for petroleum and other
2 sources of energy has increased dramatically in recent years; and

3 WHEREAS, Obtaining fuel from renewable domestic sources of
4 production, including, without limitation, ethanol and geothermal
5 energy, may reduce the dependence upon petroleum from foreign
6 sources and may contribute to the development of local economies
7 and the diversification of the rural areas of this State; and

8 WHEREAS, Fuel used for motor vehicles and aircraft in southern
9 Nevada is obtained largely through the use of two pipelines leading
10 into the Las Vegas Valley; and

11 WHEREAS, The pipelines were constructed over 40 years ago, at
12 a time when the population of this State was significantly less than
13 the present population; and

14 WHEREAS, The combustion of gasoline and other fuel from
15 petroleum is a leading source of pollution from greenhouse gases in
16 the United States; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
18 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
19 hereby directed to appoint an interim committee, consisting of
20 members of the Assembly and members of the Senate, to conduct an
21 interim study concerning the cost and availability of motor vehicle
22 fuel in this State, the construction, maintenance and operation of



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1 pipelines and other methods used to transport petroleum products
2 into this State and the feasibility of adopting stricter standards for
3 exhaust emissions from motor vehicles in this State; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an
5 examination of:

6 1. The sources of supply and extent of demand for motor
7 vehicle fuel in this State and the imposition of taxes on that fuel;

8 2. The availability, development and use of renewable
9 domestic fuel in this State, including, without limitation, sources of
10 energy from geothermal operations and the development of
11 standards for renewal of domestic fuel;

12 3. The condition, effectiveness and possible expansion of the
13 existing regional and local pipelines that are used to transport fuel
14 into southern Nevada; and

15 4. The cost and benefits to this State of the adoption of the
16 standards for exhaust emissions from motor vehicles enacted in the
17 State of California; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
19 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
20 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
21 the committee; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
23 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
24 legislation to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

