

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3–
Committee on Natural Resources

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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