

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MAY 14, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of performance standards for state agencies. (BDR R-1362)

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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 performance standards for state agencies.

1 WHEREAS, Performance measurement is a critical element of
2 accountability for private industry which can also benefit
3 governmental agencies; and

4 WHEREAS, It is important that governmental programs have
5 adequate control procedures to safeguard the assets they are
6 responsible for managing; and

7 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has no defined set of
8 performance measures for the agencies within the Executive Branch
9 of State Government; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
11 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
12 hereby directed to appoint an interim committee to conduct a study
13 of performance standards for the agencies within the Executive
14 Branch of State Government; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the committee must consist of:

16 1. Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the
17 Senate, at least two of whom were members of the Committee on
18 Finance during the immediately preceding legislative session; and

19 2. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly,
20 at least two of whom were members of the Committee on Ways and
21 Means during the immediately preceding legislative session; and be
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That the study must include:



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1 1. An analysis of current performance measures utilized within
2 the Executive Branch;

3 2. A review of national, regional and state standards and
4 definitions for performance measures; and

5 3. The creation of a policy and procedures manual for
6 distribution to all agencies in the Executive Branch, including,
7 without limitation, the development of performance measures
8 pursuant to the agencies' goals and objectives, the evaluation of the
9 efficient use of public resources and a tool for reporting the
10 organization's performance; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That all officers, agencies and departments of the
12 Executive Branch are directed to assist the committee in the
13 performance of its functions and to furnish such information and
14 advice as the members of the committee consider necessary to
15 perform their functions; and be it further

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

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

