

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—SENATOR SCHNEIDER

MAY 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of mass transit for the City of Las Vegas. (BDR R-1003)

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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 feasibility study of long-range mass transit systems within the City of Las Vegas and extending to large urban areas in neighboring states.

1 WHEREAS, The 72nd Session of the Nevada Legislature directed  
2 the Legislative Commission to conduct a preliminary feasibility  
3 study concerning long-range mass transit within the State of Nevada  
4 and extending to large urban areas in neighboring states; and

5 WHEREAS, The final report by the Legislative Commission's  
6 Interim Study Concerning the Feasibility of Long-Range Mass  
7 Transit Within State and to Urban Areas of Neighboring States,  
8 issued in January 2005, recommended continued study concerning  
9 the long-range mass transit needs throughout Nevada and expressed  
10 support for the California-Nevada Interstate Magnetic-Levitation  
11 (Maglev) Project; and

12 WHEREAS, Further study and evaluation of mass transit systems  
13 would be beneficial in assessing the alternatives available to expand  
14 existing methods of transportation to more efficiently transport the  
15 residents of this State and tourists and business people from other  
16 areas outside this State; 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 composed of five  
20 members of the Assembly and five members of the Senate, one of  
21 whom must be appointed as chairman of the committee, to conduct  
22 a feasibility study concerning long-term mass transit alternatives



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1 within the City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation,  
2 magnetic levitation trains and other forms of rapid mass transit, and  
3 extending to large urban areas in neighboring states; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the study must include an evaluation of the  
6 various impacts relating to magnetic levitation trains and other  
7 forms of rapid mass transit, and extending such transportation to  
8 large urban areas in neighboring states, including, without  
9 limitation:

10 1. The total costs and the number of persons that would be  
11 serviced;

12 2. The overall benefits to the State;

13 3. Any public safety, environmental and economic concerns;  
14 and

15 4. Infrastructure needs; and be it further

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

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

