

Amendment No. 185

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 (BDR R-290)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

SJA/MSM



Date: 4/10/2007

A.J.R. No. 7—Urges the Secretary of the Interior to fully fund the interagency
airtanker base programs for wildland fire suppression in Minden
and Stead. (BDR R-290)



ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—ASSEMBLYMEN PARNELL, MARVEL,
ANDERSON, GANSERT, GRADY, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, COBB, GOEDHART,
GOICOECHEA, LESLIE, SETTELMAYER AND SMITH

MARCH 9, 2007

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR AMODEI

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Urges the Secretary of the Interior to fully fund the interagency
airtanker base programs for wildland fire suppression in **Battle
Mountain**, Minden and Stead. (BDR R-290)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Secretary of the Interior to fully
fund the interagency airtanker base programs for wildland fire
suppression in **Battle Mountain**, Minden and Stead.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of
Land Management, has provided vital fire suppression services to the State of
Nevada; and

WHEREAS, These services include air support for wildland fire suppression in
northern Nevada through interagency airtanker base operations at the **Battle
Mountain**, Minden-Tahoe and Reno Stead Airports; and

WHEREAS, The areas of service include the forests and watershed surrounding
Lake Tahoe, one of the nation's premiere natural treasures, and the wildland urban
interface along the Sierra Front in both Nevada and California; and

WHEREAS, In July 2006, Nevada ranked first in the nation in the amount of
wildland acreage burned by wildfire in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government owns and manages 87 percent of the land
in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management has provided exemplary air
support for fighting the wildland fires which have threatened Nevada's residents,
private property, public lands and other valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The Sierra Front has complex and challenging conditions that
generate volatile and high-intensity wildland fires which are fought over rugged
terrain, and airtankers are a critical component of the fight, being used primarily for
initial attack and support; and

WHEREAS, Continued funding for the full operation of the interagency airtanker
base programs in **Battle Mountain**, Minden and Stead with single-engine

1 airtankers that can provide the quick response needed for early suppression of a
2 wildland fire is critical; and

3 WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior has the authority to authorize the
4 expenditure of money to provide full funding for the interagency airtanker base
5 programs; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY,
7 That the members of the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge the
8 Secretary of the Interior to fully fund the interagency airtanker base programs for
9 wildland fire suppression in **Battle Mountain**, Minden and Stead; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy
11 of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer
12 of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
13 Secretary of the Interior and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.