

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Accepts certain funds for unemployment
compensation pursuant to the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009. (BDR R-1278)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Accepting certain
funds for unemployment compensation pursuant to the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

1 WHEREAS, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of
2 2009 (ARRA), Pub. L. No. 111-5 (2009), provides for additional
3 funds being made available to states for their unemployment
4 compensation programs pursuant to Subtitle A of Title II of
5 Division B of the Act, Pub. L. No. 111-5, § 2001 et seq. (2009); and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to adopting certain statutory changes to
7 allow a state access to these funds, section 1607 of the ARRA
8 requires either that the Governor certify that the state will request
9 and use funds provided by the ARRA and that the funds will be
10 used to create jobs and promote economic growth, or that the state
11 legislature accept the funds by means of the adoption of a
12 concurrent resolution; and

13 WHEREAS, The Governor has certified that the State will request
14 and use the funds provided by the ARRA but has also provided
15 notification that there may be portions of the benefits under the
16 ARRA that the State will reject; and

17 WHEREAS, Acceptance of the funds available pursuant to the
18 ARRA for unemployment compensation is particularly important
19 because of the high rate of unemployment in the State of Nevada;
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1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada cannot risk losing these funds
2 and the additional benefits that they will allow in the event the
3 Governor chooses to reject them; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislature of the State of Nevada
6 hereby accepts pursuant to section 1607(b) of the American
7 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, §
8 1607(b) (2009), the funds for unemployment compensation that are
9 available pursuant to Subtitle A of Title II of Division B of the Act,
10 Pub. L. No. 111-5, § 2001 et seq. (2009), to the extent that they are
11 not accepted for use by the Governor, and certifies that the State of
12 Nevada will request and use these funds and that these funds will be
13 used to create jobs and promote economic growth; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
15 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
16 States, each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation, the
17 Governor of the State of Nevada and the Director of the Department
18 of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.

