

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
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MAY 5, 2009

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study on the development and promotion of logistics and distribution centers in this State. (BDR R-1305)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study on the development and promotion of logistics and distribution centers in this State.

1 WHEREAS, The creation of new jobs and promoting
2 diversification of the Nevada economy is a critical need and an
3 overriding goal of the Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Nevada is uniquely positioned by virtue of its
5 location and favorable business climate to serve as a logistics and
6 distribution center for the receipt, shipment and assembly of goods
7 on the West Coast to points north and east; and

8 WHEREAS, The Nevada System of Higher Education, including
9 the state universities in Reno and Las Vegas, has expertise in supply
10 chain management and can provide consulting support, managerial
11 development through degree programs and job training
12 opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, Foreign trade zones exist in both southern and
14 northern Nevada for the purpose, among other things, of facilitating
15 the growth of logistics and distribution centers; and

16 WHEREAS, The proposed Ivanpah Valley Airport in Clark
17 County, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center in Storey County and the
18 Reno-Tahoe International Airport are poised for future development
19 as logistics and distribution centers and for the creation of a wide
20 range of jobs in supply chain management; and



1 WHEREAS, The Elko County Rail Port provides additional
2 opportunities for east-west distribution of goods and development of
3 a logistics cluster; and

4 WHEREAS, Mass transportation systems play an integral role in
5 supporting the diversification and expansion of the workforce and
6 economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Efficient mass transportation systems reduce
8 environmental degradation and decrease congestion on major
9 roadways, now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
11 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
12 directed to appoint a subcommittee to study the development and
13 promotion of Nevada as a logistics and distribution center; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That the subcommittee shall formulate a strategy
16 and develop an implementation plan detailing the steps that need to
17 be taken to create and promote the further development of Nevada
18 as a logistics and distribution center which must include, without
19 limitation:

20 1. Identification of barriers to the development of logistics and
21 distribution centers;

22 2. The costs and benefits associated with expanding mass
23 transportation systems;

24 3. Delineation of future foreign trade zones;

25 4. Prioritization of infrastructure needs, including energy and
26 water and mass transportation systems;

27 5. Formation of public-private partnerships for financing and
28 incubation of new businesses;

29 6. Funding options for the expansion of mass transit systems;

30 7. Attraction of businesses associated with supply chain
31 management activities, including assembly, manufacturing,
32 warehousing and transportation; and

33 8. Identification of strategic public policy actions to expedite
34 the investment of private development companies in major logistics
35 centers in Nevada; and be it further

36 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
37 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
38 legislation to the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

