

Amendment No. 8

Senate Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3	(BDR R-496)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Natural Resources	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No 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 dashed underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 3/26/2009

S.C.R. No. 3—Expresses disapproval of certain civil actions brought and maintained against the livestock industry and the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada. (BDR R-496)



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS)

PREFILED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing disapproval of certain civil actions brought and maintained against the livestock industry and the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Land Management and various local ranchers in Nevada have been working cooperatively for several years concerning the issuance and renewal of grazing permits for grazing allotments in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, ~~As part of that~~ ***The Bureau of Land Management and those local ranchers have attempted through*** cooperative effort ~~to, on the Hubbard Vineyard Allotment located near Elko, Nevada, the Bureau of Land Management and local ranchers have attempted~~ to improve range conditions by reducing or revising the amount of grazing that occurs each year on ~~the~~ grazing ~~allotment~~ ***allotments in Nevada*** and otherwise exercising exceptional stewardship practices and cooperation between the Bureau of Land Management and the local ranchers concerning ~~the~~ ***those*** grazing ~~allotment~~ ***allotments***; and

WHEREAS, Despite that spirit of cooperation and mutual approach to solving problems, civil actions have been filed and maintained concerning final multiple use decisions made by the Bureau of Land Management for ~~the~~ ***those*** grazing ~~allotment~~ ***allotments***; and

WHEREAS, Although it is important to ensure that all applicable laws and regulations are complied with concerning the management of public grazing lands in Nevada, it is also important to encourage a spirit of cooperation and mutual approach to solving problems for all persons involved in the livestock industry in Nevada; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby expresses its disapproval of the civil actions brought and maintained against the livestock industry and the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada concerning final multiple use decisions made by the Bureau of Land Management for grazing allotments in Nevada for which significant cooperative efforts and grazing improvements have been made; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Attorney General of the State of Nevada is hereby urged
2 to take all available legal action in those civil actions to protect the interests of the
3 State of Nevada in its rural communities and agricultural economy; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
5 resolution to the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Attorney General of the State
6 of Nevada, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, the Chief of the
7 United States Forest Service, the President of the National Cattlemen's Beef
8 Association, the President of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association, the Executive
9 Director of the Public Lands Council and each member of the Nevada
10 Congressional Delegation.