

SENATE BILL NO. 291—SENATOR AMODEI

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway. (BDR S-592)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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.

AN ACT relating to the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway; revising provisions governing the membership of the Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill revises the number of members comprising the Nevada Commission
2 for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway from 9 members to 11 members by
3 increasing the number of members that the Board of Supervisors of Carson City
4 may appoint to the Commission from one member to two members and providing
5 for the appointment of one member by the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation.
6 (Chapter 566, Statutes of Nevada 1993, p. 2326, as amended by chapter 42, Statutes
7 of Nevada 2001, p. 400)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Section 3 of the Nevada Commission for the
2 Reconstruction of the V&T Railway Act of 1993, being chapter 566,
3 Statutes of Nevada 1993, as amended by chapter 42, Statutes of
4 Nevada 2001, at page 400, is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 Sec. 3. 1. The Commission must be composed of
6 ~~nine~~ **11** Commissioners appointed as follows:
7 (a) ~~One member~~ **Two members** who ~~is a member~~ **are**
8 **members** of the Board of Supervisors of Carson City
9 appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Carson City;



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(b) One member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County from among its members;

(c) One member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County from among its members;

(d) One member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Storey County from among its members;

(e) One member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County from among its members;

(f) One member appointed by the Virginia and Truckee Historical Railroad Society from among its members;

(g) *One member appointed by the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation;*

(h) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;

~~(h)~~ (i) One member appointed by the Senate Majority Leader; and

~~(i)~~ (j) One member appointed by the Governor.

2. If the Virginia and Truckee Historical Railroad Society ceases to exist but is replaced by an entity which is organized for the same purposes, that entity is entitled to appoint the member pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 1. If the Society ceases to exist and is not replaced, the number of Commissioners is reduced ~~to eight~~ *by one member* and no member may be appointed pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 1.

3. *If the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation ceases to exist but is replaced by an entity which is organized for the same purposes, that entity is entitled to appoint the member pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 1. If the Foundation ceases to exist and is not replaced, the number of Commissioners is reduced by one member and no member may be appointed pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 1.*

4. The ~~terms~~ *term* of the ~~two members~~ *member* serving on the Commission pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 on July 1, ~~[2001, expire]~~ *2009, expires* on that date. As soon as practicable after July 1, ~~[2001,]~~ *2009*, the ~~[appointing authorities]~~ *Board of Supervisors of Carson City* shall make any appointments required by *paragraph (a)* of subsection 1. ~~[All]~~ *One* of the appointments must be for *an* initial ~~terms of 1, 2 or 3~~ *term of 2 years and one for 4* years to ensure staggered terms. After the initial terms, the term of office of each Commissioner is 4 years. A member is eligible for reappointment.



1 ~~{4.}~~ 5. The office of a member who is required as a
2 qualification for appointment to be a member of the body
3 appointing him becomes vacant on the date he ceases to be a
4 member of that appointing body.

5 ~~{5.}~~ 6. Each Commissioner serves at the pleasure of his
6 appointing authority and all vacancies must be filled for the
7 unexpired term in the same manner as the original
8 appointment.

9 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

