

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Committee
on Legislative Operations and Elections

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature.

WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature is the branch of State Government closest to the people and is responsible for enacting the laws of this State and creating the instruments to carry out such enactments; and

WHEREAS, It has been more than 20 years since a comprehensive review has taken place with respect to the Nevada Legislature as an institution of this State, and the needs of the Legislators and the residents of this State have changed during that time; and

WHEREAS, A review of the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature, including, without limitation, the timing, frequency and length of regular legislative sessions and the compensation of Legislators, should be conducted to ensure that the Legislature continues to serve the residents of this State efficiently and effectively; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby directed to appoint an interim committee to conduct a study concerning the structure and operations of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the interim committee must be composed of six members selected as follows:

1. Three members from the Assembly; and
2. Three members from the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an examination of:

1. The timing, frequency and length of regular legislative sessions, including, without limitation, an examination of the efficiency and effectiveness of annual regular legislative sessions;
2. Legislative procedures and matters relating thereto; and
3. The appropriate compensation of Legislators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members



of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the interim committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

