

Amendment No. CA5

Conference Committee Amendment to (BDR R-1008)
Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 First Reprint

Proposed by: Conference Committee

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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 underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 6/2/2013

S.J.R. No. 9—Urges the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to expedite the process for approving special recreation permits for certain uses of federal public lands in Nevada. (BDR R-1008)



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—SENATORS JONES, FORD, GUSTAVSON, HUTCHISON, SEGERBLOM; DENIS, GOICOECHEA, HAMMOND, HARDY, KIHUEN, MANENDO, PARKS, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

MARCH 7, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN, HARDY, WHEELER, HEALEY, OSCARSON; DALY, DUNCAN, HANSEN, LIVERMORE AND SWANK

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to expedite the process for approving special recreation permits for certain uses of federal public lands in Nevada. (BDR R-1008)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to expedite the process for approving special recreation permits for certain uses of federal public lands in Nevada.

1 WHEREAS, Outdoor recreation in Nevada generates \$14.9 billion in consumer
2 spending annually, creates 148,000 jobs and generates \$4.8 billion in wages and
3 salaries and \$1 billion in state and local tax revenue; and

4 WHEREAS, Nevada has an abundance of federal public lands suitable for
5 outdoor recreation that are managed by the Bureau of Land Management of the
6 United States Department of the Interior; and

7 WHEREAS, Operators of outdoor recreation-related businesses are required to
8 apply to the Bureau of Land Management for special recreation permits for
9 commercial and competitive uses of those public lands; and

10 WHEREAS, ~~Federal public lands in Nevada should be managed in a manner~~
11 ~~that preserves the environment; and~~

12 ~~WHEREAS,~~ The Bureau of Land Management has adopted regulations, 43
13 C.F.R. Part 2930, Subpart 2932, which set forth the procedure for applying for a
14 special recreation permit; and

15 WHEREAS, The processing of special recreation permits by the Bureau of Land
16 Management is often slow; and

1 WHEREAS, The slow processing of special recreation permits by the Bureau of
2 Land Management deters outdoor recreation-related businesses from operating
3 effectively and profitably; and

4 WHEREAS, Expedited processing of special recreation permits by the Bureau of
5 Land Management would serve to create additional jobs for Nevadans and generate
6 additional state and local tax revenue; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY,
8 That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges:

9 1. The Director of the Bureau of Land Management to expedite the process of
10 approving special recreation permits for commercial and competitive uses of
11 federal public lands in Nevada for nonmotorized events;

12 2. The Director of the Bureau of Land Management to amend the provisions
13 of 43 C.F.R. Part 2930, Subpart 2932, to further expedite the process of approving
14 those special recreation permits; and

15 3. The Nevada Congressional Delegation to use its best efforts to encourage
16 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to expedite the process of
17 approving those special recreation permits and to make any necessary amendments
18 to the provisions of 43 C.F.R. Part 2930, Subpart 2932; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this
20 resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Bureau of Land
21 Management and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.