

**MINUTES OF THE FLOOR MEETING  
OF THE  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND  
MINING**

**Seventy-Seventh Session  
February 20, 2013**

The Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining was called to order by Chair Skip Daly at 11:56 a.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, behind the bar of the Assembly.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Assemblyman Skip Daly, Chair  
Assemblyman Paul Aizley, Vice Chair  
Assemblyman Paul Anderson  
Assemblyman Richard Carrillo  
Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen  
Assemblyman John Ellison  
Assemblyman Ira Hansen  
Assemblyman James W. Healey  
Assemblyman Pete Livermore  
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank  
Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Amelie Welden, Committee Policy Analyst  
Mary Merry, Committee Manager  
Terry Horgan, Committee Secretary  
Cheryl Williams, Recording Secretary

**Chair Daly:**

We have three bill draft requests (BDRs) that require Committee introduction, and I would like to introduce them today. Please note that voting in favor of introducing a BDR does not imply a commitment to support the measure later. This action just allows the BDR to become a bill and be referred to the Committee for possible hearings. The first BDR relates to federal public lands in Nevada. It is BDR R-208. May I have a motion for Committee introduction?

**BDR R-208**—Urges Congress to take certain actions concerning federal public lands in Nevada. (Later introduced as [Assembly Joint Resolution 5.](#))

ASSEMBLYMAN HANSEN MOVED FOR COMMITTEE  
INTRODUCTION OF BDR R-208.

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chair Daly:**

The second bill draft request concerns suppression of wildfires in Nevada. May I have a motion for Committee introduction of BDR R-209?

**BDR R-209**—Urges the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service to assist the State of Nevada with the prevention and suppression of wildfires in this State. (Later introduced as [Assembly Joint Resolution 4.](#))

ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON MOVED FOR COMMITTEE  
INTRODUCTION OF BDR R-209.

ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chair Daly:**

The third bill draft request expresses the intent to establish a biomass industry on public lands. It is BDR R-210 May I have a motion for Committee introduction of BDR R-210?

**BDR R-210**—Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish a biomass industry to restore certain ecosystems on public lands. (Later introduced as [Assembly Joint Resolution 3](#).)

ASSEMBLYMAN AIZLEY MOVED FOR COMMITTEE  
INTRODUCTION OF BDR R-210.

ASSEMBLYMAN HEALEY SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

**Chair Daly:**

Thank you, Committee. We are adjourned [at 12 noon].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Terry Horgan  
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

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Assemblyman Skip Daly, Chair

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