

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—SENATORS SPEARMAN,
FORD, KIHUEN, WOODHOUSE, PARKS; DENIS, MANENDO
AND SEGERBLOM

MARCH 16, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an
interim study relating to energy efficiency programs.
(BDR R-537)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the
Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study
relating to energy efficiency programs.

1 WHEREAS, Developing sustainable and reliable energy
2 efficiency programs is critical to the future of Nevada's economy
3 and competitiveness; and

4 WHEREAS, Energy production and energy efficiency programs
5 in Nevada should be diverse, stable, affordable, technologically
6 advanced and environmentally sound; and

7 WHEREAS, Attracting investors and participants in energy
8 efficiency programs from private businesses and industries is
9 paramount to establishing an energy policy in Nevada consistent
10 with Nevada's energy goals for the 21st century; and

11 WHEREAS, The efficient use of energy frees public and private
12 money for use in other areas such as education, infrastructure,
13 public health and public safety; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
15 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
16 hereby directed to appoint an interim committee to conduct an
17 interim study concerning the development, viability and
18 implementation of energy efficiency programs in this State,
19 including, without limitation, programs for businesses and industries
20 in this State, energy efficiency resource standards and other energy
21 efficiency incentive programs; and be it further



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1 RESOLVED, That, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, the
2 Legislative Commission shall appoint a committee composed of
3 three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly to
4 conduct the study, one of whom must be appointed by the
5 Commission to serve as Chair of the committee; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the committee shall consult with and solicit
7 input from persons, businesses, state agencies and other
8 organizations with expertise in matters relevant to energy efficiency
9 programs, including, without limitation, consumers, the Public
10 Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Office of Energy,
11 representatives of electric utilities, representatives from
12 organizations that promote energy efficiency and representatives
13 from businesses and industries that may be affected by any
14 recommendations of the committee; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That in performing the study, the committee shall
16 consider, without limitation:

- 17 1. Existing energy efficiency incentive programs in this State;
- 18 2. Other states' laws, regulations and policies relating to
19 energy efficiency incentive programs and energy efficiency resource
20 standards; and
- 21 3. The impact and advisability of implementing legislation
22 regarding energy efficiency resource standards and any other energy
23 efficiency incentive programs considered by the committee; and be
24 it further

25 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
26 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
27 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
28 the committee; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
30 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
31 legislation to the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature, the Public
32 Utilities Commission of Nevada and the Director of the Office of
33 Energy.

