

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4—COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC LANDS)

FEBRUARY 22, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an
interim study concerning wildfires. (BDR R-509)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the
Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to
conduct an interim study concerning wildfires.

1 WHEREAS, There is a growing threat of wildfires throughout the
2 Western United States; and

3 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has recently experienced
4 several large and devastating wildfires; and

5 WHEREAS, A thorough legislative study of issues relating to
6 wildfires is in the interest of the people of this State; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
9 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
10 directed to appoint as soon as practicable a committee to conduct an
11 interim study concerning wildfires, as described herein, which is
12 composed of:

13 1. Three members of the Senate, two of whom are appointed
14 by the Majority Leader of the Senate and one of whom is appointed
15 by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

16 2. Three members of the Assembly, two of whom are
17 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one of whom is
18 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly; and

19 3. Two members approved by the Legislative Commission,
20 consisting of:



(a) One member who is recommended by the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or its successor organization, to represent tribal governments in Nevada; and

(b) One member who is recommended by the senior United States Senator for Nevada; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall designate one of the members appointed to the committee who is a Legislator to serve as the Chair of the committee; and be it further

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

1. Methods of reducing wildfire fuels;

2. Issues related to early responses to wildfires; and

3. The economic impact of wildfires on the State and local communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee should consult with and solicit input and recommendations from persons, entities and organizations with expertise in matters relevant to wildfires; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the committee must be:

1. Voted upon only by the members appointed to the committee who are Legislators; and

2. Approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

