Amendment No. 662

| Senate Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 | (BDR R-779) | | | | | |
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| Proposed by: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections | | | | | | |
| Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: N | No Digest: No | | | | | |

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of <u>green bold underlining</u> is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) <u>red strikethrough</u> is deleted language in the original bill; (4) <u>purple double strikethrough</u> is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) <u>orange double underlining</u> is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

JLW/BJE Date: 5/7/2019

S.C.R. No. 3—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to the use of electric vehicles in this State. (BDR R-779)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3-SENATORS SPEARMAN, PARKS; HARRIS AND SCHEIBLE

February 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative [Commission to appoint a committee]

Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study [relating to the use of electric vehicles in this State.] to consider alternative solutions for transportation system funding in Nevada.

(BDR R-779)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative [Commission to appoint a committee] Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study [relating to the use of electric vehicles in this State.] to consider alternative solutions for transportation system funding in Nevada.

WHEREAS, The use of electric vehicles in the State of Nevada has increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Accelerating the use of electric vehicles will help preserve Nevada's climate and help protect Nevadans from unhealthy air pollution; and

WHEREAS, The maintenance of public roads and highways in the State of Nevada is funded, in part, from revenue generated by fuel taxes; and

WHEREAS, [Owners of electric vehicles in this State contribute to the wear and tear of public roads and highways without contributing to the revenue generated by fuel taxes;] As Nevada moves toward a cleaner transportation system, new approaches will be required to adequately fund the maintenance of our public roads and highways; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative [Commission] Committee on Energy is hereby directed to [appoint a committee composed of three members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of whom must be appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of the committee, to conduct an interim study of the use of electric vehicles within] conduct a study during the 2019-2020 interim to consider alternative solutions for transportation system funding in the State of Nevada; and be it further

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

1. The benefits of the use of electric vehicles and [how to encourage such uses] the costs of transportation-related pollution, including without limitation, greenhouse gas emissions, in Nevada;

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- 2. [The impact of the use of electric vehicles on] Nevada's funding needs for maintaining public roads and highways:
- Methods to ensure that owners of [electric] all vehicles in the State of Nevada equitably contribute to the cost to maintain public roads and highways 🙀, while maximizing social benefits and minimizing social costs; and
- Any other matters which are deemed relevant to the Fissue of the use of electric vehicles funding of the transportation system in this State; and be it further
- Resolved. That any recommended legislation proposed by the committee must be 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] Committee on Energy shall, on or before February 1, 2021, submit a report of the results of the study and any recommended legislation to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Department of Transportation.