

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Senators
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Committee on Energy to conduct an interim study 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, 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 Committee on Energy is hereby directed to 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 the costs of transportation-related pollution, including without limitation, greenhouse gas emissions, in Nevada;

2. Nevada’s funding needs for maintaining public roads and highways;

3. Methods to ensure that owners of 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

4. Any other matters which are deemed relevant to the funding of the transportation system in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative 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.

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