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EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—  
SENATOR CANNIZZARO

MAY 21, 2021

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN FRIERSON

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Creates an interim committee to conduct an investigation into matters relating to reapportionment and redistricting in the State of Nevada. (BDR R-1166)

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Creating an interim committee to conduct an investigation into matters relating to reapportionment and redistricting in the State of Nevada.

1 WHEREAS, The Nevada Legislature is required to reapportion  
2 and redistrict the election districts for the members of the  
3 Legislature, the members of the United States House of  
4 Representatives from the State of Nevada and the Board of Regents  
5 of the University of Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Bureau of the Census of the United States  
7 Department of Commerce will deliver redistricting data from the  
8 decennial census in 2020 to the states during the second half of  
9 2021; and

10 WHEREAS, The amount of data from the decennial census in  
11 2020 and the necessity to accomplish reapportionment and  
12 redistricting in an expeditious manner after the receipt of the data  
13 will require additional computer software and extensive preparation  
14 and testing to allow for the generation and analysis of proposals  
15 concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and



1 WHEREAS, The reapportionment and redistricting must comply  
2 with current case law and constitutional and statutory legal  
3 requirements; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
5 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That there is hereby created an interim  
6 committee to conduct an investigation into matters relating to  
7 reapportionment and redistricting in this State in conjunction with  
8 the data from the decennial census of 2020, which must be  
9 composed of at least three members of the Assembly who are  
10 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, not more than two of  
11 whom may be members of the same political party, and at least three  
12 members of the Senate who are appointed by the Majority Leader of  
13 the Senate, not more than two of whom may be members of the  
14 same political party; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the interim committee shall elect a chair and  
16 vice chair and may meet during the 81st Session of the Legislature  
17 for the purpose of electing a chair and vice chair; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the investigation conducted by the interim  
19 committee must include:

20 1. A continuing examination and monitoring of any  
21 redistricting systems established or recommended for use by the  
22 Nevada Legislature, including the requirements for computer  
23 equipment, computer software and the training of personnel;

24 2. A review of the case law concerning planning for  
25 reapportionment and redistricting in other states;

26 3. A review of the programs of other states relating to planning  
27 for reapportionment and redistricting;

28 4. An examination of the data from the decennial census of  
29 2020 and a consideration of potential issues involving such data that  
30 may arise during the process of reapportionment and redistricting;

31 5. A consideration of possible procedures recommended for  
32 use by the Nevada Legislature in the process of reapportionment and  
33 redistricting to ensure that members of the public are involved in the  
34 process to the greatest possible extent; and

35 6. An examination into any other matter relating to  
36 reapportionment and redistricting in the State of Nevada that the  
37 interim committee determines may yield information that would be  
38 beneficial to the Nevada Legislature in the process of  
39 reapportionment and redistricting; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, That the interim committee report to the appropriate  
41 regular or special session of the Nevada Legislature the results of its  
42 deliberations and any actions taken in preparation for and any  
43 recommendations concerning reapportionment and redistricting; and  
44 be it further



1       RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
2 adoption.

