

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Senators Hardy;
D. Harris, Kieckhefer, Ratti and Spearman

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging employers in this State to provide personal protective equipment to employees to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, The 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature is being held amid the ongoing and widespread public health crisis caused by coronavirus disease 2019, commonly known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, COVID-19 spreads very easily from person to person, mainly through close contact between people who are physically near each other; and

WHEREAS, In an editorial published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated that the use of personal protective equipment, including face coverings, hand sanitizer and gloves, is a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Because of the extraordinary risk of death or severe health outcomes posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is imperative that employers in this State protect employees against exposure to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Providing employees with personal protective equipment will help prevent exposure to COVID-19 at the workplace; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby urges employers in this State to provide personal protective equipment to employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Labor Commissioner for provision to employers in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

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