
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—SENATOR KIECKHEFER

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning fire protection and related emergency services in Washoe County. (BDR R-155)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning fire protection and related emergency services in Washoe County.

1 WHEREAS, The provision of fire protection and related
2 emergency services is a fundamental expectation of the residents of
3 this State for their local governments; and

4 WHEREAS, Providing such services in a timely, effective and
5 efficient manner is critical to the protection of life and property; and

6 WHEREAS, Currently in Washoe County, the entity that is
7 responsible for the emergency fire-fighting vehicle located closest to
8 a structure or brush fire does not always respond to the fire if the
9 location of the fire does not fall within the territory served by the
10 entity; and

11 WHEREAS, Lack of coordination between the entities that
12 provide fire protection and related emergency services in Washoe
13 County threatens the lives and property of the people of that county,
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
16 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is
17 hereby directed to appoint, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2019,
18 a committee to conduct an interim study concerning fire protection
19 and related emergency services in Washoe County; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the interim committee must be composed of
21 six Legislators selected as follows:



1 1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the Majority
2 Leader of the Senate;

3 2. Two members of the Assembly appointed by the Speaker of
4 the Assembly;

5 3. One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader
6 of the Senate; and

7 4. One member of the Assembly appointed by the Minority
8 Leader of the Assembly; and be it further

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

11 1. The manner in which fire protection and related emergency
12 services are provided in Washoe County; and

13 2. The options for coordination of such services and related
14 issues, including, without limitation, geographic areas of coverage,
15 the technological infrastructure and costs; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
17 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the
18 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to
19 the committee; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
21 report of the results of the study and any recommendations for
22 legislation to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

