
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC LANDS)

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to sell or transfer certain public lands to local governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations. (BDR R-470)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to sell or transfer certain public lands to local governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

1 WHEREAS, The Federal Government manages and controls over
2 80 percent of the land in this State; and

3 WHEREAS, The Federal Government has leased certain public
4 lands to state and local governmental agencies and nonprofit
5 organizations for recreational or public purposes; and

6 WHEREAS, State and local governmental agencies and nonprofit
7 organizations have constructed permanent public infrastructure on
8 certain leased public lands; and

9 WHEREAS, A lack of coordination between the Federal
10 Government and the state and local governmental agencies and
11 nonprofit organizations over the control and management of these
12 lands can thwart positive land management outcomes; and

13 WHEREAS, The sale or transfer of these public lands to state and
14 local governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations can
15 improve land management outcomes and help conserve state, local
16 and federal resources by streamlining the decision-making process
17 and reducing potential conflict; now, therefore, be it



1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature
3 supports the sale or transfer of these public lands on which
4 permanent public infrastructure has been built to the state and local
5 governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations that currently
6 lease these public lands; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
8 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United
9 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the
10 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each
11 member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
13 passage.

