

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3—  
Senators Denis and Roberson

Joint Sponsors: Assemblymen Kirkpatrick and Hickey

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing for the voluntary transfer of a portion of Legislators' salaries to the State General Fund.

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has faced a staggering budgetary deficit as a result of the impact of a prolonged national recession on Nevada's economy, and the State continues to struggle as a result of the financial hardship experienced by its residents; and

WHEREAS, To meet its constitutional duty to balance the State's budget for the 2011-2013 biennium, the 76th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature was required to make difficult decisions, including, without limitation, making significant cuts to the State's budget and providing for a 2.5 percent reduction of the salaries of state employees and imposing furlough requirements on state employees which, when combined, amounted to a 4.8 percent reduction of those salaries; and

WHEREAS, Despite the financial burden of the salary reduction, public employees of this State have continued to perform their duties with diligence, dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Constitution prohibits the increase or decrease of the salaries of state officers during their terms of office; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the financial sacrifice of our State's public workforce during this biennium, the members of the 77th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature pledge to voluntarily take a comparable 4.8 percent reduction of their salaries for the 77th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby directs the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to withhold 4.8 percent of each Legislator's salary for the 77th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall pay the total amount of such withholdings to the State Treasurer for credit to the unrestricted balance of the State General Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall not reduce the salary of any Legislator who did not



vote in favor of passage of this resolution and who notifies the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that the Legislator does not wish to have the withholding made from his or her salary.

