

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—SENATOR LANGE

MARCH 9, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the hemp industry in this State. (BDR R-604)

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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 the hemp industry in this State.

1 WHEREAS, After the passage of the Agricultural Act of 2014
2 and the 2018 Farm Bill, hemp has been reintroduced to the
3 American public as a crop with enormous market potential; and

4 WHEREAS, Hemp has the potential to clean up our contaminated
5 urban soils and meet the demands for biofuels and textiles and has
6 other uses such as hempcrete and animal feed; and

7 WHEREAS, The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in
8 Las Vegas is engaged in all Nevada communities by providing
9 research-based knowledge to address critical community needs; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the University of Nevada Cooperative
11 Extension are proposing to provide supplemental research on hemp,
12 which is currently not used to its full potential; and

13 WHEREAS, There is a need for scholarly, peer-reviewed research
14 from credible sources for hemp growers; 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 an interim committee composed of three
18 members of the Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of
19 whom must be appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of
20 the committee, to conduct an interim study of the hemp industry in
21 Nevada; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the interim committee shall study, without
23 limitation:

- 24 1. Current trends in the hemp industry;



1 2. Innovative methods and legislation to increase growth in the
2 hemp industry;

3 3. Programs to promote economic development in partnership
4 with businesses involved in the cultivation of hemp as well as the
5 production and sales of hemp products; and

6 4. Available funding for research relating to hemp, including
7 any available funding for the University of Nevada Cooperative
8 Extension in Las Vegas to provide supplemental research for hemp;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the
11 interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members
12 of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate
13 appointed to the interim committee; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a
15 report of the findings of the interim committee, including, without
16 limitation, any recommendations for legislation, to the 82nd Session
17 of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
19 adoption.

