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EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SENATE MINORITY LEADER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16—SENATORS HARRIS, GANSERT,  
ROBERSON, KIECKHEFER, HAMMOND; GOICOECHEA,  
GUSTAVSON, HARDY AND SETTELMAYER (BY REQUEST)

MAY 26, 2017

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for equal protection under the law and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender. (BDR C-1233)

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.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for equal protection under the law and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a  
2 new section to Article 1 to provide for equal protection under the law and prohibit  
3 discrimination on the basis of gender. This joint resolution further provides that the  
4 right to equal protection under the law and prohibition on discrimination does not  
5 create any right relating to abortion or funding thereof.

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1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 1A, be  
3 added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

4 *Sec. 1A. 1. No person shall be denied equal*  
5 *protection of the laws, nor shall any person be discriminated*  
6 *against on the basis of gender by the State, an agent of the*  
7 *State or any person doing business with the State.*



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*2. This section does not create or secure any right relating to abortion or the funding thereof.*

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