
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS SEGERBLOM,
KIHUEN, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to the State Legislature. (BDR C-626)

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for limited annual regular legislative sessions, to authorize the Legislature to hold regular or special sessions at places other than Carson City, to authorize a change in compensation to Legislators and to require the consent of the Senate for certain appointments to state offices in the Executive Department.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The Nevada Constitution provides for biennial regular sessions of the
2 Legislature of not more than 120 consecutive calendar days in each odd-numbered
3 year. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 2) This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada
4 Constitution to provide for limited annual regular sessions. In each odd-numbered
5 year, the Legislature would hold a regular session of not more than 90 legislative
6 days during a maximum period of 120 consecutive calendar days. In each even-
7 numbered year, the Legislature would hold a regular session of not more than 30
8 legislative days during a maximum period of 45 consecutive calendar days.
9 The Nevada Constitution also requires the Legislature to hold its regular or
10 special sessions at the seat of government in Carson City. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 1,
11 Art. 15, § 1) In addition, the Nevada Constitution prohibits one House of the
12 Legislature from adjourning to another location during a regular or special session
13 without the consent of the other House. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 15) This resolution



14 proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to authorize the Legislature to hold all
15 or any portion of a regular or special session at any place in this State if a majority
16 of each House of the Legislature agrees to do so and follows certain required
17 procedures.

18 This resolution also proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to change the
19 compensation for Legislators. The Nevada Constitution authorizes Legislators to
20 receive compensation for the first 60 days of each regular session and the first 20
21 days of each special session. (Nev. Const. Art. 4, § 33) This resolution proposes to
22 amend the Nevada Constitution to remove those provisions and to provide that
23 Legislators must receive a monthly compensation of not less than \$2,000 for each
24 month during their term of office, prorated for any partial month, and a per diem
25 allowance for each regular or special session. This resolution also provides that
26 Legislators must receive the monthly compensation commencing with the first full
27 month following the date on which such amendments become a part of the Nevada
28 Constitution upon completion of the canvass of votes by the Nevada Supreme
29 Court. (Nev. Const. Art. 5, § 4; *Torvinen v. Rollins*, 93 Nev. 92, 94 (1977))

30 Finally, existing law requires the Governor and other state officers in the
31 Executive Department to appoint persons to serve in various state offices in the
32 Executive Department. This resolution proposes to add a new section to the Nevada
33 Constitution which provides that such appointments are temporary until the Senate
34 consents to the appointments. The new section authorizes the Legislature to exempt
35 any state offices from this requirement and to establish procedures to carry out the
36 provisions of the section. The new section does not apply to filling vacancies in
37 elective state offices. (Nev. Const. Art. 5, § 8, Art. 17, § 22)

38 If this resolution is passed by the 2013 Legislature, it must also be passed by
39 the next Legislature and then approved and ratified by the voters in an election
40 before the proposed amendments to the Nevada Constitution become effective.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 1 of Article 4 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 ~~Section.~~ **Section 1. 1.** The Legislative authority of
5 this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly which
6 shall be designated "The Legislature of the State of ~~Nevada~~²
7 ~~and the Nevada.~~"

8 **2. The regular and special** sessions of such Legislature
9 shall be held at the seat of government of the State ~~H~~, **unless**
10 **a majority of the members elected to each House of the**
11 **Legislature deems it necessary and appropriate to hold all**
12 **or any portion of a regular or special session at another**
13 **place in this State as provided in this section.**

14 **3. During a regular or special session, by a concurrent**
15 **resolution, a majority of the members elected to each House**
16 **of the Legislature may designate another place in this State**
17 **to hold all or any portion of the session, including, without**
18 **limitation, changing the place designated in a petition filed**
19 **with the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 4.**

20 **4. During the interim between regular sessions, upon a**
21 **petition signed by a majority of the members elected to each**



1 *House of the Legislature who will serve at a regular or*
2 *special session, the Legislature may designate another place*
3 *in this State to hold all or any portion of the regular or*
4 *special session. A petition must specify the session and the*
5 *alternate place where all or any portion of the session will*
6 *be held, and it must be transmitted to the Secretary of State*
7 *not later than 5 calendar days before the commencement of*
8 *the session. Upon receipt of one or more substantially*
9 *similar petitions signed, in the aggregate, by the required*
10 *number of members, the Secretary of State shall notify all*
11 *members of the Legislature and the Governor of the*
12 *alternate place where all or any portion of the session will*
13 *be held. By the same procedure and within the same time*
14 *limit, a majority of the members elected to each House of*
15 *the Legislature who will serve at the regular or special*
16 *session may change any alternate place designated in the*
17 *petition filed with the Secretary of State where all or any*
18 *portion of the session will be held.*

19 *5. The Legislature may provide by law for*
20 *supplemental procedures for designating or changing the*
21 *alternate place where all or any portion of a regular or*
22 *special session will be held pursuant to this section.*

23 And be it further

24 RESOLVED, That Section 2 of Article 4 of the Nevada
25 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 2. 1. The sessions of the Legislature shall be
27 ~~biennial,~~ *annual* and shall commence on the 1st Monday of
28 February ~~following the election of members of the~~
29 ~~Assembly,~~ *of each year*, unless the Governor of the State or
30 the members of the Legislature shall, in the interim, convene
31 the Legislature by proclamation or petition.

32 2. The Legislature shall adjourn sine die each regular
33 session *held in an odd-numbered year* not later than
34 midnight Pacific time at the end of the *90th legislative day or*
35 *the 120th consecutive calendar day of that session, whichever*
36 *occurs first*, inclusive of the day on which that session
37 commences. Any legislative action taken after midnight
38 Pacific time at the end of the *90th legislative day or the* 120th
39 consecutive calendar day of that session , *whichever occurs*
40 *first*, is void, unless the legislative action is conducted during
41 a special session.

42 3. *The Legislature shall adjourn sine die each regular*
43 *session held in an even-numbered year not later than*
44 *midnight Pacific time at the end of the 30th legislative day*
45 *or the 45th consecutive calendar day of that session,*



1 *whichever occurs first, inclusive of the day on which that*
2 *session commences. Any legislative action taken after*
3 *midnight Pacific time at the end of the 30th legislative day*
4 *or the 45th consecutive calendar day of that session,*
5 *whichever occurs first, is void, unless the legislative action*
6 *is conducted during a special session.*

7 4. The Governor shall submit *to* the *Legislature*:

8 (a) *The* proposed executive budget ~~to the Legislature~~
9 not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of
10 each regular session ~~+~~
11 ~~—4—~~ *held in an odd-numbered year.*

12 (b) *Any proposed appropriations or proposed revisions*
13 *to the executive budget not later than 14 calendar days*
14 *before the commencement of each regular session held in*
15 *an even-numbered year.*

16 5. For the purposes of this section ~~+~~ ~~“midnight”~~ :

17 (a) *“Legislative day” means any calendar day on which*
18 *either House of the Legislature is in session or any*
19 *legislative committee holds a meeting during a session.*

20 (b) *“Midnight Pacific time” must be determined based on*
21 *the actual measure of time that, on the final calendar or*
22 *legislative day of the session, whichever occurs first, is being*
23 *used and observed by the general population as the uniform*
24 *time for the portion of Nevada which lies within the Pacific*
25 *time zone, or any legal successor to the Pacific time zone, and*
26 *which includes the ~~seat of government of this State as~~*
27 *~~designated by~~ place where the Legislature is holding the*
28 *session on the final calendar or legislative day, whichever*
29 *occurs first, pursuant to Section 1 of this Article. ~~15 of this~~*
30 *Constitution.* The Legislature and its members, officers and
31 employees shall not employ any device, pretense or fiction
32 that adjusts, evades or ignores this measure of time for the
33 purpose of extending the duration of the session.

34 And be it further

35 RESOLVED, That Section 2A of Article 4 of the Nevada
36 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

37 Sec. 2A. 1. The Legislature may be convened, on
38 extraordinary occasions, upon a petition signed by two-thirds
39 of the members elected to each House of the Legislature. A
40 petition must specify the business to be transacted during the
41 special session, indicate a date on or before which the
42 Legislature is to convene and be transmitted to the Secretary
43 of State. Upon receipt of one or more substantially similar
44 petitions signed, in the aggregate, by the required number of
45 members, calling for a special session, the Secretary of State



1 shall notify all members of the Legislature and the Governor
2 that a special session will be convened pursuant to this
3 section.

4 2. At a special session convened pursuant to this section,
5 the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills
6 except those related to the business specified in the petition
7 and those necessary to provide for the expenses of the
8 session.

9 3. A special session convened pursuant to this section
10 takes precedence over a special session convened by the
11 Governor pursuant to Section 9 of Article 5 of this
12 Constitution, unless otherwise provided in the petition
13 convening the special session pursuant to this section.

14 4. The Legislature may provide by law for the procedure
15 for convening a special session pursuant to this section.

16 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
17 Legislature shall adjourn sine die a special session convened
18 pursuant to this section not later than midnight Pacific time at
19 the end of the 20th consecutive calendar day of that session,
20 inclusive of the day on which that session commences. Any
21 legislative action taken after midnight Pacific time at the end
22 of the 20th consecutive calendar day of that session is void.
23 This subsection does not apply to a special session that is
24 convened to conduct proceedings for:

25 (a) Impeachment or removal from office of the Governor
26 and other state and judicial officers pursuant to Article 7 of
27 this Constitution; or

28 (b) Expulsion from office of a member of the Legislature
29 pursuant to Section 6 of Article 4 of this Constitution.

30 6. For the purposes of this section, "midnight Pacific
31 time" must be determined based on the actual measure of
32 time that, on the final calendar day of the session, is being
33 used and observed by the general population as the uniform
34 time for the portion of Nevada which lies within the Pacific
35 time zone, or any legal successor to the Pacific time zone, and
36 which includes the ~~seat of government of this State as~~
37 ~~designated by~~ *place where the Legislature is holding the*
38 *session on the final calendar day pursuant to* Section 1 of
39 *this Article .* ~~§5 of this Constitution.~~ The Legislature and its
40 members, officers and employees shall not employ any
41 device, pretense or fiction that adjusts, evades or ignores this
42 measure of time for the purpose of extending the duration of
43 the session.



1 And be it further

2 RESOLVED, That Section 15 of Article 4 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 15. **1.** The doors of each House shall be kept
5 open during its session, and neither shall, without the consent
6 of the other, adjourn for more than three days nor to any other
7 place than that in which they may be holding their sessions ~~H~~
8 ***pursuant to Section 1 of this Article.***

9 **2.** The meetings of all legislative committees must be
10 open to the public, except meetings held to consider the
11 character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or
12 physical or mental health of a person.

13 And be it further

14 RESOLVED, That Section 33 of Article 4 of the Nevada
15 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 33. The members of the Legislature shall receive
17 for their services a ***monthly*** compensation ***of not less than***
18 ***\$2,000 for each month during their term of office, prorated***
19 ***for any partial month, and a per diem allowance for each***
20 ***regular or special session,*** to be fixed by law and paid out of
21 the public treasury ~~[- for not to exceed 60 days during any~~
22 ~~regular session of the Legislature and not to exceed 20 days~~
23 ~~during any special session;]~~ ***at regular intervals determined***
24 ***by law,*** but no increase of such compensation shall take effect
25 during the term for which the members of either ~~the~~
26 ***House*** shall have been elected; Provided, that an
27 appropriation may be made for the payment of such actual
28 expenses as members of the Legislature may incur for
29 postage, express charges, newspapers and stationery not
30 exceeding the sum of Sixty dollars for any ~~general~~ ***regular***
31 or special session to each member; and Furthermore
32 Provided, that the Speaker of the Assembly, and Lieutenant
33 Governor, as President of the Senate, shall each, during the
34 time of their actual attendance as such presiding officers ,
35 receive an additional allowance of two dollars per diem.

36 And be it further

37 RESOLVED, That a new section, designated Section 8A, be
38 added to Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

39 ***Sec. 8A. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this***
40 ***section, any appointment to a state office in the Executive***
41 ***Department that is made by the Governor or another state***
42 ***officer in the Executive Department who is authorized by***
43 ***law to make the appointment is temporary until the Senate***
44 ***consents to the appointment.***

45 ***2. The Legislature may:***



1 (a) *Provide by law for procedures to carry out the*
2 *provisions of this section.*

3 (b) *Exempt by law any state office in the Executive*
4 *Department from the requirements of this section.*

5 3. *This section does not apply to filling vacancies in*
6 *elective state offices pursuant to Section 8 of this Article or*
7 *Section 22 of Article 17 of this Constitution.*

8 And be it further

9 RESOLVED, That Section 9 of Article 5 of the Nevada
10 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2A
12 of Article 4 of this Constitution, the Governor may, on
13 extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by
14 Proclamation and shall state to both ~~houses,} Houses,~~ when
15 organized, the business for which they have been specially
16 convened.

17 2. At a special session convened pursuant to this section,
18 the Legislature shall not introduce, consider or pass any bills
19 except those related to the business for which the Legislature
20 has been specially convened and those necessary to provide
21 for the expenses of the session.

22 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
23 Legislature shall adjourn sine die a special session convened
24 pursuant to this section not later than midnight Pacific time at
25 the end of the 20th consecutive calendar day of that session,
26 inclusive of the day on which that session commences. Any
27 legislative action taken after midnight Pacific time at the end
28 of the 20th consecutive calendar day of that session is void.
29 This subsection does not apply to a special session that is
30 convened to conduct proceedings for:

31 (a) Impeachment or removal from office of the Governor
32 and other state and judicial officers pursuant to Article 7 of
33 this Constitution; or

34 (b) Expulsion from office of a member of the Legislature
35 pursuant to Section 6 of Article 4 of this Constitution.

36 4. For the purposes of this section, "midnight Pacific
37 time" must be determined based on the actual measure of
38 time that, on the final calendar day of the session, is being
39 used and observed by the general population as the uniform
40 time for the portion of Nevada which lies within the Pacific
41 time zone, or any legal successor to the Pacific time zone, and
42 which includes the ~~seat of government of this State as~~
43 ~~designated by} place where the Legislature is holding the~~
44 ~~session on the final calendar day pursuant to~~ Section 1 of
45 Article ~~H5} 4 of this Constitution. The Legislature and its~~



1 members, officers and employees shall not employ any
2 device, pretense or fiction that adjusts, evades or ignores this
3 measure of time for the purpose of extending the duration of
4 the session.

5 And be it further

6 RESOLVED, That Section 6 of Article 11 of the Nevada
7 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

8 ~~Section~~ **Sec.** 6. 1. In addition to other means
9 provided for the support and maintenance of said university
10 and common schools, the legislature shall provide for their
11 support and maintenance by direct legislative appropriation
12 from the general fund, upon the presentation of budgets in the
13 manner required by law.

14 2. During a regular session of the Legislature ~~H~~ **in any**
15 **odd-numbered year**, before any other appropriation is
16 enacted to fund a portion of the state budget for the next
17 ensuing biennium, the Legislature shall enact one or more
18 appropriations to provide the money the Legislature deems to
19 be sufficient, when combined with the local money
20 reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of
21 the public schools in the State for kindergarten through grade
22 12 for the next ensuing biennium for the population
23 reasonably estimated for that biennium.

24 3. During a special session of the Legislature that is held
25 between the end of a regular session **in an odd-numbered**
26 **year** in which the Legislature has not enacted the
27 appropriation or appropriations required by subsection 2 to
28 fund education for the next ensuing biennium and the first
29 day of that next ensuing biennium, before any other
30 appropriation is enacted other than appropriations required to
31 pay the cost of that special session, the Legislature shall enact
32 one or more appropriations to provide the money the
33 Legislature deems to be sufficient, when combined with
34 the local money reasonably available for this purpose, to fund
35 the operation of the public schools in the State for
36 kindergarten through grade 12 for the next ensuing biennium
37 for the population reasonably estimated for that biennium.

38 4. During a special session of the Legislature that is held
39 in a biennium for which the Legislature has not enacted the
40 appropriation or appropriations required by subsection 2 to
41 fund education for the biennium in which the special session
42 is being held, before any other appropriation is enacted other
43 than appropriations required to pay the cost of that special
44 session, the Legislature shall enact one or more
45 appropriations to provide the money the Legislature deems to



1 be sufficient, when combined with the local money
2 reasonably available for this purpose, to fund the operation of
3 the public schools in the State for kindergarten through grade
4 12 for the population reasonably estimated for the biennium
5 in which the special session is held.

6 5. Any appropriation of money enacted in violation of
7 subsection 2, 3 or 4 is void.

8 6. As used in this section, "biennium" means a period of
9 two fiscal years beginning on July 1 of an odd-numbered year
10 and ending on June 30 of the next ensuing odd-numbered
11 year.

12 And be it further

13 RESOLVED, That Section 10 of Article 15 of the Nevada
14 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

15 ~~Sec.~~ **Sec.** 10. All officers whose election or
16 appointment is not otherwise provided for ~~§~~ **in this**
17 **Constitution** shall be chosen or appointed as may be
18 prescribed by law ~~§~~ **, subject to Section 8A of Article 5 of**
19 **this Constitution.**

20 And be it further

21 RESOLVED, That Section 12 of Article 17 of the Nevada
22 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 12. The first regular session of the Legislature shall
24 commence on the second Monday of December A.D.
25 Eighteen hundred and Sixty Four, and the second regular
26 session of the same shall commence on the first Monday of
27 January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six; and the third
28 regular session of the Legislature shall be the first of the
29 biennial sessions, and shall commence on the first Monday of
30 January A.D. Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven; and the
31 regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held thereafter .
32 ~~biennially.~~

33 And be it further

34 RESOLVED, That Section 2 of Article 19 of the Nevada
35 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

36 Sec. 2. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1
37 of Article 4 of this Constitution, but subject to the limitations
38 of Section 6 of this Article, the people reserve to themselves
39 the power to propose, by initiative petition, statutes and
40 amendments to statutes and amendments to this Constitution,
41 and to enact or reject them at the polls.

42 2. An initiative petition shall be in the form required by
43 Section 3 of this Article and shall be proposed by a number of
44 registered voters equal to 10 percent or more of the number of
45 voters who voted at the last preceding general election in not



1 less than 75 percent of the counties in the State, but the total
2 number of registered voters signing the initiative petition
3 shall be equal to 10 percent or more of the voters who voted
4 in the entire State at the last preceding general election.

5 3. If the initiative petition proposes a statute or an
6 amendment to a statute, the person who intends to circulate it
7 shall file a copy with the Secretary of State before beginning
8 circulation and not earlier than ~~January 1 of the year~~
9 ~~preceding the year in which a regular session of the~~
10 ~~Legislature is held.~~ *1 year before the date on which the*
11 *Legislature to which the petition will be transmitted*
12 *commences its regular session.* After its circulation, it shall
13 be filed with the Secretary of State not less than 30 days prior
14 to ~~any~~ *the commencement of the* regular session of the
15 Legislature ~~+~~ *to which the petition will be transmitted.* The
16 circulation of the petition shall cease on the day the petition is
17 filed with the Secretary of State or such other date as may be
18 prescribed for the verification of the number of signatures
19 affixed to the petition, whichever is earliest. The Secretary of
20 State shall transmit such petition to the Legislature as soon as
21 the Legislature convenes and organizes. The petition shall
22 take precedence over all other measures except appropriation
23 bills, and the statute or amendment to a statute proposed
24 thereby shall be enacted or rejected by the Legislature
25 without change or amendment within 40 days. If the proposed
26 statute or amendment to a statute is enacted by the Legislature
27 and approved by the Governor in the same manner as other
28 statutes are enacted, such statute or amendment to a statute
29 shall become law, but shall be subject to referendum petition
30 as provided in Section 1 of this Article. If the statute or
31 amendment to a statute is rejected by the Legislature, or if no
32 action is taken thereon within 40 days, the Secretary of State
33 shall submit the question of approval or disapproval of such
34 statute or amendment to a statute to a vote of the voters at the
35 next succeeding general election. If a majority of the voters
36 voting on such question at such election votes approval of
37 such statute or amendment to a statute, it shall become law
38 and take effect upon completion of the canvass of votes by
39 the Supreme Court. An initiative measure so approved by the
40 voters shall not be amended, annulled, repealed, set aside or
41 suspended by the Legislature within 3 years from the date it
42 takes effect. If a majority of such voters votes disapproval of
43 such statute or amendment to a statute, no further action shall
44 be taken on such petition. If the Legislature rejects such
45 proposed statute or amendment, the Governor may



1 recommend to the Legislature and the Legislature may
2 propose a different measure on the same subject, in which
3 event, after such different measure has been approved by the
4 Governor, the question of approval or disapproval of each
5 measure shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to a vote
6 of the voters at the next succeeding general election. If the
7 conflicting provisions submitted to the voters are both
8 approved by a majority of the voters voting on such
9 measures, the measure which receives the largest number of
10 affirmative votes shall thereupon become law. If at the
11 session of the Legislature to which an initiative petition
12 proposing an amendment to a statute is presented which the
13 Legislature rejects or upon which it takes no action, the
14 Legislature amends the statute which the petition proposes to
15 amend in a respect which does not conflict in substance with
16 the proposed amendment, the Secretary of State in submitting
17 the statute to the voters for approval or disapproval of the
18 proposed amendment shall include the amendment made by
19 the Legislature.

20 4. If the initiative petition proposes an amendment to the
21 Constitution, the person who intends to circulate it shall file a
22 copy with the Secretary of State before beginning circulation
23 and not earlier than September 1 of the year before the year in
24 which the election is to be held. After its circulation it shall
25 be filed with the Secretary of State not less than 90 days
26 before any regular general election at which the question of
27 approval or disapproval of such amendment may be voted
28 upon by the voters of the entire State. The circulation of the
29 petition shall cease on the day the petition is filed with the
30 Secretary of State or such other date as may be prescribed for
31 the verification of the number of signatures affixed to the
32 petition, whichever is earliest. The Secretary of State shall
33 cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation,
34 on three separate occasions, in each county in the State,
35 together with any explanatory matter which shall be placed
36 upon the ballot, the entire text of the proposed amendment. If
37 a majority of the voters voting on such question at such
38 election votes disapproval of such amendment, no further
39 action shall be taken on the petition. If a majority of such
40 voters votes approval of such amendment, the Secretary of
41 State shall publish and resubmit the question of approval or
42 disapproval to a vote of the voters at the next succeeding
43 general election in the same manner as such question was
44 originally submitted. If a majority of such voters votes
45 disapproval of such amendment, no further action shall be



1 taken on such petition. If a majority of such voters votes
2 approval of such amendment, it shall, unless precluded by
3 subsection 5 or 6, become a part of this Constitution upon
4 completion of the canvass of votes by the Supreme Court.

5 5. If two or more measures which affect the same
6 section of a statute or of the Constitution are finally approved
7 pursuant to this Section, or an amendment to the Constitution
8 is finally so approved and an amendment proposed by the
9 Legislature is ratified which affect the same section, by the
10 voters at the same election:

11 (a) If all can be given effect without contradiction in
12 substance, each shall be given effect.

13 (b) If one or more contradict in substance the other or
14 others, the measure which received the largest favorable vote,
15 and any other approved measure compatible with it, shall be
16 given effect. If the one or more measures that contradict in
17 substance the other or others receive the same number of
18 favorable votes, none of the measures that contradict another
19 shall be given effect.

20 6. If, at the same election as the first approval of a
21 constitutional amendment pursuant to this Section, another
22 amendment is finally approved pursuant to this Section, or an
23 amendment proposed by the Legislature is ratified, which
24 affects the same section of the Constitution but is compatible
25 with the amendment given first approval, the Secretary of
26 State shall publish and resubmit at the next general election
27 the amendment given first approval as a further amendment
28 to the section as amended by the amendment given final
29 approval or ratified. If the amendment finally approved or
30 ratified contradicts in substance the amendment given first
31 approval, the Secretary of State shall not submit the
32 amendment given first approval to the voters again.

33 And be it further

34 RESOLVED, That the members of the Legislature must receive
35 the monthly compensation set forth in the amendments made by this
36 resolution to Section 33 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution
37 commencing with the first full month following the date on which
38 such amendments become a part of the Nevada Constitution upon
39 completion of the canvass of votes by the Nevada Supreme Court
40 pursuant to Section 4 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution.

