
SENATE BILL NO. 505—SENATOR TITUS

MAY 26, 2025

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMEMBER HAFEN

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Establishes the Nevada Energy Resiliency Task Force. (BDR S-1250)

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.

AN ACT relating to energy; creating the Nevada Energy Resiliency Task Force; setting forth the membership and duties of the Task Force; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill creates the Nevada Energy Resiliency Task Force to
2 analyze the energy and fuel chain supply of the State, investigate options to reduce
3 certain fuel dependencies and recommend strategies to develop and ensure energy
4 resiliency in the State. **Section 1** also: (1) prescribes the membership and duties of
5 the Task Force; and (2) requires the Task Force to submit a written report of its
6 findings and recommendations to the Legislature not later than December 31, 2026.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Nevada Energy Resiliency Task Force is
2 hereby created. The Task Force consists of the following 11
3 members:

4 (a) Seven members appointed by the Governor, to include,
5 without limitation, at least one expert in each of the areas of energy,
6 logistics and economics;

7 (b) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
8 Senate;



1 (c) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
2 Senate;

3 (d) One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and

4 (e) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
5 Assembly.

6 2. The Task Force shall:

7 (a) Analyze the energy and fuel chain supply of the State and
8 identify any risks relating to dependency of the State on fuel refined
9 in California and the dwindling California fuel output, including,
10 without limitation, economic, health and security vulnerabilities as a
11 result of such dependency;

12 (b) Investigate options to reduce the dependency of the State on
13 fuel refined in California, including, without limitation, a pipeline
14 from the Permian Basin located in Texas and New Mexico,
15 expanding imports from refineries in Utah and alternative fuels; and

16 (c) Recommend strategies to develop and ensure energy
17 resilience in the State, including, without limitation,
18 recommendations relating to enhanced fuel storage, the
19 development of emergency energy protocols and regulatory reforms.

20 3. The members of the Task Force serve without
21 compensation.

22 4. Any member of the Task Force who is an officer or
23 employee of this State or a local government must be relieved from
24 his or her duties without loss of regular compensation to prepare for
25 and attend meetings of the Task Force and perform any work
26 necessary to carry out the duties of the Task Force in the most
27 timely manner practicable. A state agency or local government shall
28 not require an officer or employee who is a member of the Task
29 Force to make up the time the member is absent from work to carry
30 out his or her duties as a member, and shall not require the member
31 to take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

32 5. The Task Force shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chair and
33 Vice Chair from among its members.

34 6. The Task Force shall meet at the call of the Chair or a
35 majority of the members of the Task Force.

36 7. A majority of the members of the Task Force constitutes a
37 quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those
38 members present at the meeting is sufficient for any official action
39 taken by the Task Force.

40 8. The Office of the Governor shall provide the Task Force
41 with such administrative support as is necessary to assist the Task
42 Force in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section.

43 9. The Task Force may apply for and accept any gift, donation,
44 bequest, grant or other source of money to carry out the work of the
45 Task Force.



1 10. The Task Force shall prepare and submit a written report to
2 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the
3 84th Session of the Legislature not later than February 1, 2027. The
4 report must include, without limitation, the findings and
5 recommendations of the Task Force.

6 **Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and
7 218D.435, a committee may vote on this act before the expiration of
8 the period for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This
9 applies retroactively from and after May 26, 2025.

10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.



