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ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14—ASSEMBLYMEMBERS  
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MARCH 24, 2025

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS SCHEIBLE; CANNIZZARO,  
DONDERO LOOP, NGUYEN AND OHRENSCHALL

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Condemns the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S.  
Capitol and denounces the use of presidential  
pardons and commutations to absolve the rioters.  
(BDR R-991)

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.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Condemning the attack on  
the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, including the assault  
on law enforcement officers, and denouncing the use of  
presidential pardons and commutations to absolve the  
participants in the riot.

1 WHEREAS, On January 6, 2021, a mob violently overpowered  
2 the U.S. Capitol Police and breached the U.S. Capitol, disrupting the  
3 peaceful transfer of power; and

4 WHEREAS, This insurrection was not only an attack on the U.S.  
5 Capitol, but on the rule of law, the values of American democracy  
6 and the U.S. Constitution, which are the very foundations of the  
7 American Republic; and



1 WHEREAS, The U.S. Capitol Police, alongside other law  
2 enforcement agencies, demonstrated heroism and unwavering  
3 courage, professionalism and commitment to their duties while  
4 protecting members of Congress and others within the U.S. Capitol  
5 during the attack, which resulted in traumatic injuries to at least 140  
6 law enforcement officers in the line of duty; and

7 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's granting of pardons and  
8 commutations on January 20, 2025, to the roughly 1,500 criminals  
9 involved in the attack is an act of betrayal not only to the law  
10 enforcement officers who risked their lives on January 6, 2021, but  
11 to all U.S. citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, Among those criminals was one who assaulted D.C.  
13 Metropolitan Police Department Officer Noah Rathbun with a  
14 flagpole, another who repeatedly pressed a stun gun into the neck of  
15 D.C. Metropolitan Police Department Officer Michael Fanone and  
16 another who sprayed multiple law enforcement officers with bear  
17 spray; and

18 WHEREAS, The International Association of Chiefs of Police  
19 and the Fraternal Order of Police jointly condemned these  
20 presidential pardons and commutations, emphasizing that crimes  
21 against law enforcement officers are attacks on society and  
22 undermine the rule of law and that failure to hold perpetrators of  
23 violent crimes against law enforcement officers accountable may  
24 embolden others to commit similar acts of violence; now, therefore,  
25 be it

26 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
27 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 83rd session of the  
28 Nevada Legislature condemn the attack on the U.S. Capitol on  
29 January 6, 2021, including the assault on law enforcement officers,  
30 and denounce the use of presidential pardons and commutations to  
31 absolve the participants in the riot; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
33 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United  
34 States, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the  
35 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the  
36 members of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
38 passage.

