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### MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - NEVADA ASSEMBLY 54TH SESSION - FEBRUARY 16, 1967

Meeting convened at 11:40 a.m.

Present: Garfinkle, Wilson, Getto, Webb, Foote, Prince.

Absent: Espinosa.

Chairman Garfinkle noted that first consideration would be given AB 61, a bill that would exempt the University of Nevada from the State Purchasing Act. Assemblyman Frank Young, who introduced the bill, was introduced along with Mr. Howard Barrett, representing State Purchasing, and Mr. Neil Humphrey from the University of Nevada.

Mr. Garfinkle recalled that at the initial hearing on this measure the committee had urged the interested parties to get together in an attempt to compromise or find a working arrangement within which they could effectively operate.

Mr. Humphrey then explained to the committee that Mr. Barrett had met with him and his representatives. They had agreed upon a plan whereby the University would continue to procure "open term contract" items such automobiles, tires, office equipment, etc.; and catalogued warehouse items in stock; from the State Purchasing Division. Thirdly, through amendment the University would have the freedom of action needed to make faster purchases of items outside the latter categories. He stated that this would solve most the problems that have existed in the past and that it would present a totally acceptable arrangement within which to operate.

Mr. Barrett stated that this arrangement would allow the State to retain purchases in the volume areas and that whereas State Purchasing overall volume would decrease the arrangement's advantages to the University could be accomplished without objection.

The committee excused Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Barrett and after discussion Chairman Garfinkle asked that Assemblyman Frank Young confer with committee member Douglas Webb to determine whether the compromise could be accomplished by amending AB 61 and /or the draft of a new bill. Further action was deferred pending the report on this.

Discussion then turned to AB 213 which would allow teachers' aides to assist in supervision on playgrounds. Assemblyman Frank Young indicated that related legislation was pending and action was deferred pending a correlation of the allied measures if recommended.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 expressing disapproval of the Board of Regents of the University in relation to establishment of facilities for animal research and basic medical sciences was then discussed.

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Mr. Getto, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Webb, Mr. Prince, and Miss Foote each concurred with Chairman Garfinkle's suggestion that a public hearing should be held on the resolution and such a hearing was set for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 22nd in the Assembly Chambers.

Chairman Garfinkle appointed Miss Foote to see that the members of the Board of Regents as well as the Chancellors of the University of Nevada at Reno and Nevada Southern University in Las Vegas be notified of the hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.