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MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON STATE, COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS
54th Session, February 1, 1967

Meeting was called to order.

Present: Hilbrecht, Garfinkle, Dini, Tyson, Bryan Hafen, Smith, Roy Young, Wooster.

Absent: McKissick

Chairman Hilbrecht called attention to AB 109 sponsored by Assemblyman Swackhamer and considered by him to be of an emergency nature. The bill authorizes Eureka County School District to issue school bonds not to exceed \$650,000 to improve school facilities. This committee has been asked to expedite.

It was explained that an election to approve these bonds has already been held however the technical adherence to the procedural requirements were not met and failure to pass this bill would result in critical delay. Mr. McDonald, of the Legislative Bureau, has advised the Chairman that the bonds are in order and that this curative bill meets no objections from his department.

Wooster moved Do Pass AB 109.
Roy Young seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Introduced to the committee as interested parties to AB 28 were Senator Gerald Fisher, and Assemblymen Boyd Manning and Tim Hafen. Also present were Assemblymen Frank Young and Zel Lowman, of Clark County; representatives of the State League of Women Voters, Mrs. Sam Ford, Mrs. R. G. Miller, and Esther Nicholson.

Chairman Hilbrecht called for hearings on AB 28 which allows the Governor to proclaim standard time in lieu of daylight saving time pursuant to the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966.

Hearing being scheduled at this time on AB 28 the floor was given to the interested parties.

Senator Fisher stated that the constituents of White Pine and Lincoln Counties had observed Daylight Saving Time or Mountain Standard Time and wished to continue doing so.

Mr. Boyd Manning also indicated that the economy of the area he represented (White Pine and Lincoln Counties) is attuned primarily to that of the State of Utah which is in the Mountain Standard Time zone. It also is an area that does not always observe the option of assuming daylight saving time.

Mr. Tim Hafen also indicated that friction would develop if local option on this matter were deprived to his constituents.

He suggested that if the matter could be handled by amendment that a curative amendment be made. He further stated that the working people generally prefer the daylight saving time especially in the summer period.

Assemblyman Frank Young speaking on behalf of AB 50 which broadens authorized location of Division of Archives to Capitol, annex basements stated that this measure placed the legislature in the position of administering rather than legislating in that it dictates an administrative function. He suggested that the committee amend the bill accordingly.

Garfinkle moved AB 50 be amended by striking out "annex basements" and substituting "seat of government" and then be reported Do Pass. Roy Young seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Hilbrecht instructed Mr. Garfinkle to handle the measure on the floor of the Assembly.

The next order was discussion of A.J.R. 3. The sponsor of this bill, Mr. Wooster, explained that he was motivated by a desire to lessen the workload that confronts each session of the legislature in the form of a flood of bills fixing the compensation of county officers. He stated that if the Constitution were amended either to allow the counties to fix the compensation or to set guidelines within which the counties could operate to fix the compensations, this present workload might be lessened. The Constitution requires the legislature to set salaries but if amended the legislature could perhaps be given alternatives to consider. Mr. Young and Mr. Garfinkle expressed the feeling that this legislative control should be retained. Mr. Wooster said his objective was not to remove the legislature from the picture but to establish a permissive control over county salaries within alternatives.

Roy Young moved Do Pass A.J.R. 3.
Smith seconded.
Motion passed with Mr. Dini dissenting.

Mr. Wooster moved AB 28 continued for further consideration pending Mr. McDonald's report on the specific requirements of the Uniform Time Act of 1966.
Garfinkle seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Roy Young moved Do Pass AB 45.
Smith seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Hilbrecht announced that AB 60 was continued for consideration at the next Monday meeting. Also AB 58 was set for consideration at the same meeting.

Mrs. Tyson reported that the representative from the Colorado River Commission was due in Carson City and that she would contact him to report on AB 54.

Garfinkle moved adjournment.
Smith seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.