

MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON STATE, COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS
54TH NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION - MARCH 14, 1967

Meeting convened at morning recess in Room 43.

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

Absent: Garfinkle

Chairman Hilbrecht called for consideration of the printing and publication bills. A discussion of the property tax lists in AB 158 led to Bryan Hafen suggesting that this bill be given to the legislative counsel for amendment that would allow the exclusion of publication for \$1,000 or less entries with proviso that those excluded would be given assessment notice by mail and also allowing the county commissioners the option to publish by newspaper or printing.

Further discussion was interrupted to allow continuation of the hearing on the contractors bills from yesterday's meeting. Southern Nevada representatives were present to be heard.

Mr. William Campbell representing the the Federated Employees of Nevada and three affiliated organization of employees introduced himself to the committee. He stated that they had reviewed AB 307 and it is the opinion of the contractors that the bill attempts to substitute the judgment of the legislature for the proper functioning of the State Contractor's Board. They believe that the discretion of the Board should not be impaired by legislation such as AB 307.

On AB 311 he stated they were very much opposed to the changes suggested in the composition of the Board. He said they felt that the contractors themselves were best qualified to handle the affairs of the industry. He stated that material suppliers who are suggested for membership on the Board were themselves opposed to the bill. Also his group opposes Section 4 as being unnecessary as the present default provisions are adequate.

On AB 331 he stated that the intent of the bill was understood, supported, and no longer thought to be controversial. It is desirable that the State contractors' board sever association with the AGC and operate as a separate agency. He stated that the financial support has been pledged and would be forthcoming. He said that the effective date should not be later than July 1, 1967.

With regard to AB 382 he state d he had not studied that bill but at glance he felt there would not be any objection to it.

Mr. Max Welling was next introduced to the committee representing as Executive Manager the Culinary Contractors of Nevada. He said he supported Mr. Campbell's presentation in full and would like his statement to reflect that AB 307 and AB 311 are unwarranted types of legislation because the present law is workable. He

said his group supported AB 331. He was not familiar with AB 382 and reserved judgment of that bill.

Mr. Al Biller, Executive Manager of the Electrical Contractors Association of Southern Nevada, stated that his group concurred with the positions set forth by both previous speakers.

The committee was allowed to question the speakers after which they were excused.

Mr. Curt Blyth asked to be heard on the printing and publishers bills to clarify an erroneous impression he felt may have been left by the recent hearing. With regard to the printing of city ordinances he stated that North Las Vegas does not have an exclusion that permits publication by title only in all cases. Mr. Blyth was excused following brief discussion of his presentation on these bills.

Chairman Hilbrecht asked for continued consideration of the printing bills.

Bryan Hafen moved that AB 158 be amended to provide that publication of tax lists be permitted excluding property values under \$1,000 but if exercised actual notice would be provided.

Action on the motion was delayed.

Chairman Hilbrecht acknowledge Mr. Roy Young's report on SB 190. Mr. Young said he had conferred with Senator Cliff Young on the measure and found that the bill gives authority, now lacking, in providing for protection of Lake Tahoe waters. Mr. Wooster explained the background for the legislation. The Department of Health and Welfare would have the authority it presently does not have.

Roy Young moved Do Pass SB 190.
Wooster seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Discussion of AB 48 led to the following action.

Geraldine Tyson moved that AB 48 be amended in subsection 2 to replace the word "shall" with the word "may" and to provide permissive consolidation without itemization of salaries; and that AB 48 be given a Do Pass.
Wooster seconded.
Motion passed with Mr. Young opposing.

McKissick moved AB 49 be indefinitely postponed.
Smith seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Discussion of AB 145 and AB 243 followed.

Wooster moved Do Pass AB 145 and AB 243 amended to allow publication by title only those ordinances covering bonding issues and uniform codes with the provision that other ordinances be published in full.

Geraldine Tyson seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

It was decided to withhold action on AB 146 until the Wednesday meeting.

The discussion of the contractors bills was resumed.

Roy Young moved AB 311 be indefinitely postponed.
Dini seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Hilbrecht said that Assemblywoman Brookman had asked that AB 307 action be deferred until the proposed amendments could be considered. This was set for the Wednesday meeting.

Mr. Roy Young reported to the committee that SCR 16 directing the legislative commission to study future statewide water needs deserved endorsement.

Young moved SCR 16 for Do Pass.
Tyson seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Discussion of the "annual session" bills by the committee resulted in appointment by the Chairman of a subcommittee of McKissick and Bryan Hafen to confer with the legislative counsel on a proposed bill.

Presentation of AB 348 by Assemblyman Getto and SB 369 by Senator Swobe was set for hearing at the Wednesday meeting.

Mr. Smith was asked to report on AB 59. He stated that arrangements had been made for expert presentations to the committee on AB 59 together with AB 241, 348, 357, 358 and 404 and SB 133, 158 and 404. This hearing will be held at a later date.

Discussion of the senate bills relating to abandonment or vacation of streets and realignment of streets and roads in SB 324 and SB 298 was held. A motion to postpone both of these bills indefinitely failed to pass.

Wooster moved Do Pass SB 298 and SB 324.
Smith seconded.
The motion passed with Tyson, Young, Dini and Hafen dissenting.

Mr. Smith reported briefly on the uniform securities legislation proposals that followed introduction of AB 59. He said that AB 241, SB 133, together would accomplish what AB 59 had first intended.

Smith moved AB 59 indefinitely postponed.
McKissick seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Tyson asked that with regard to AB 331 she had been advised and wished to report that agreement had been reached to make

the effective date July 1, 1967. Discussion developed that this would be the effective date without amendment.

Roy Young moved Do Pass AB 331.

Smith seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Following discussion of AB 382:

Tyson moved Do Pass AB 382 with the amendments correcting misprinted brackets on the first page.

McKissick seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.