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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS, 54TH  
NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION, MARCH 18, 1967

Present: Hilbrecht, Garfinkle, Tyson, Smith, Dini, Bryan Hafen,  
McKissick, Wooster

Absent: Roy Young.

Chairman Hilbrecht introduced to the committee Mr. Etchemendy on behalf of AB 352. Mr. Etchemendy identified himself as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Taxation and told the committee that AB 352 included amendments which would encompass the Fair and Recreation Boards under its provisions and would include all the political subdivisions that are spending public money, would require annual audits, and the membership of certified public accountants.

The committee was given an opportunity to question Mr. Etchemendy and he was then excused. Before leaving Mr. Smith asked Mr. Etchemendy if he felt that amending SB 242 to set the limit at "5% of the assessed evaluation" would cover the needs of the fire district. He answered that he felt it would.

Mrs. Tyson was asked to report on AB 454. She outlined the basic provisions enacting a single Local Government Purchasing Act and deferred to Mr. Nick Smith who was again present as a guest of the committee.

Mr. Smith said he supported the concepts being set up under AB 404 establishing the "State Security Law" and also SB 305 which would allow the Colorado River Commission to issue securities on behalf of the State. He admitted that the bill places a great deal of power in the hands of the Colorado River Commission. Mrs. Tyson inquired whether the bill could retain its consistency with other legislation and its desirable features if a State agency be given this power instead of the Commission. It was noted that the Commission would have the same powers under AB 357 and 358.

Mr. Russ McDonald again reminded the committee that a Supreme Court opinion would be needed on AB 404.

Mr. Smith reported on AB 241 stating that the airports need the facility of revenue bond support particularly in Clark County. It would allow them to move in a hurry without an election. He said the Senate had omitted general obligation bonds from the province of AB 358. Mr. Hal Smith said he had been advised that Mr. Head of the Colorado River Commission was withdrawing AB 357 and 358.

Mr. Curt Blyth asked the committee in their consideration of AB 345, the annexation bill, to consider the benefits of one bill instead of individual charter changes.

Discussion of AB 322 and AB 323 was entered. AB 322 provides

for return of money received from development and disposition of Fort Mojave Valley lands to development fund. AB 323 would authorize dedication of Fort Mojave Valley lands by the Colorado River Commission to Nevada State Park System for park and recreation area. Mrs. Tyson asked that further consideration be deferred until a later date.

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The procedural changes in AB 352 were discussed.

Smith moved Do Pass AB 352.  
McKissick seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Smith moved Do Pass SB 242 amended to limit the bonding authority to 5% of the assessed evaluation of the fire district.  
McKissick seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

AB 241 amending the provisions of the Municipal Airports Act concerning facilities appertaining to a municipal airport and the issuance of bonds and other securities was discussed.

Tyson moved Do Pass AB 241.  
Smith seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned.