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MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON STATE, COUNTY AND CITY AFFAIRS, 54TH
NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION - APRIL 4, 1967

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

Absent: Wooster, Tyson, Roy Young.

Chairman Hilbrecht convened the meeting following afternoon recess
in Room 32.

Hal Smith reported to the committee on SB 336 which amends various
provisions relating to regulation of public utilities by the Public
Service Commission. He stated that he had talked to Mr. Leroy
Carlson of the P.S.C. and stated they would delete all of par.2,
Section 4, by amendment and that the bill would then be acceptable.

Mr. Wallie Warren also appeared and supported Mr. Smith's report
adding that the bill also provides for the salaries of members of
the Public Service Commission and that without the bill the budget
did not support these salaries.

Hal Smith moved Do Pass SB 336 with the deleting amendment.
Garfinkle seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Bryan Hafen reported to the committee that he had conferred with
Senator Bunker on SB 296 and confirmed his previous report that
the bill's intent was to allow baiting of starlings after classi-
fication of "predatory" or crop-destroying. Discussion led Mr.
Smith to comment that the problem had been discussed by the Fish
and Game Committee and consensus was that the problem could be
handled administratively and there is a fear that the baiting
process could lead to destruction of other creatures not intended.

Bryan Hafen moved SB 296 be re-referred to the Committee on Agricul-
ture, Irrigation and Livestock.
Garfinkle seconded.
Motion passed with Hilbrecht and Smith dissenting.

Chairman Hilbrecht announced that there would be a hearing on
AB 519 at Friday's meeting, April 14.

Bryan Hafen moved AB 519 be indefinitely postponed. McKissick
stated the interested parties had been advised of the Friday
hearing. Hafen's motion failed for lack of a "second".

Chairman Hilbrecht called attention to the comments that had been
made at the morning hearing on A.J.R. 25. Assemblyman Austin
Bowler had told the committee at that time that AB 516 changing
administration of laws relating to boxing and wrestling in the
State was requested by the Administration. Hal Smith reported
that he had looked into the bill and found that it seeks to
modernize the present law which is outdated. It provides a
fund from which insurance could be secured to cover individual
boxing or wrestling events. To Mr. McKissick's inquiry it was

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developed that the fund, as established, would not be allowed to exceed the necessary amount for this administration.

Smith moved Do Pass AB 516.
Garfinkle seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Russell McDonald appeared to confer with the committee on AB 345, the annexation bill. Chairman Hilbrecht made a brief outline of the action that had been taken on the bill to the present time. It had been referred back to the Clark County delegation and amendments had been drawn making it applicable only to Clark County. In the meantime, Mr. Curt Blyth of the Nevada Municipal Association had conferred with Washoe County officials and it was felt that some legislation should be drawn for the smaller counties. Mr. McDonald stated that if AB 345 were abandoned that a new bill could be drawn and that the existing statute could be amended.

Discussion of AB 345 was interrupted to allow Mr. McKissick to return to the committee from an outside call.

Mr. McDonald was then asked to comment on SB 300 providing for assessments for Las Vegas Valley Water District to constitute liens coequal with lien of general taxes and for collection of such assessments. Mr. McDonald stated the bill was intended to correct an omission. The district has not been empowered to proceed against delinquent accounts. Discussion developed that priority of the liens should be amended. Mr. McDonald said that he would draw such an amendment.

Mr. McKissick returned to the meeting and discussion continued on AB 345.

McKissick moved that the committee introduce a new annexation bill drawn as Mr. McDonald suggested and that AB 345 be indefinitely postponed.
Garfinkle seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

SB 260 authorizing state grazing boards to disburse m oneys from range improvement funds was suggested to referral to the Committee on Agriculture by Bryan Hafen. Following discussion it was agreed to defer consideration of SB 260 until another meeting out of deference to Roy Young who was absent.

The committee moved to discussion of A.J.R. 25 upon which hearing had been had on March 31 and again this date following morning recess. Hal Smith stated that the hearings had accomplished all that the introducers of resolution were seeking. It was emphasized that the hearings had brought the labor representatives together with the State of Nevada administrators as well as the representatives from the Atomic Energy Commission and the nuclear development agencies.

Smith moved A.J.R. 25 be re-referred to the Clark County delegation.
McKissick seconded.
Motion passed with Dini and Hafen dissenting.

The committee adjourned following discussion of whether SB 281 extending time limitation for storage of imported bees should be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. No action was taken.