

## Assembly

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

#### NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE, 54TH SESSION

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Norman D. Glaser at 8:05 A.M. February 3, 1967 in Ways and Means Committee Room.

Present: Tyson, Howard, Jacobsen, Young, Harris, Ashworth, Bowler, Glaser  
Mello (8:08)

Absent: None

Others present: John Griffin, State Department of Education  
Burnell Larsen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Howard Barrett, Bob Bruce

Meeting for purpose of discussion on A. B. 89, providing state financial assistance to local adult high school diploma programs.

Mr. Griffin gave a thorough presentation on the Adult Education Program, showing slides with figures, discussing high school dropouts, comparison of our program with that of California, etc. Mr. Larsen contributed briefly to the discussion. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Larsen left at 8:47.

Mr. John Dolan of the Budget Office entered at 8:49, as did Jac Shaw, Buildings and Grounds head, to discuss their Budget - Page 38.

Mr. Barrett said the computer had made a mistake on space rental, page 39 and since all of the figures on space had been re-worked, came down to \$28,275.00. Will have to change building space rental figure as we go through, since mistake was found have been working it backwards. He said some of these funds would be used to support Buildings and Grounds function in taking care of the Legislature. He said with that approach in mind, they would work through the budget and divide the total amount by square feet. Discussion salaries, janitors, positions, incinerator, air pollution.

Marlette Lake - Discussion of reservoir, has always been in Buildings and Grounds Budget.

Central Mail Budget, service type agency. Explanation of postage money. Central Telephone Budget.

Back to Marlette Lake. Mr. Barrett said it is the sole source of supply of water for Virginia City. The Virginia City Water Company, however, is still paying only \$1,000 a year even though they agreed to pay 16 cents a thousand gallons. Mr. Barrett said they have been trying since August of 1963 to negotiate a contract. He discussed water having to be pumped over the hill for Carson because tunnel is plugged, budget is predicated on pumping over hill. He was asked if any legislation could push the V. City program along and replied he thought talk by the legislators might help, that is how they got a contract before. Mr. Glaser asked Mr. Jacobsen to discuss the matter with Russ McDonald, that perhaps if a bill were prepared and they (Virginia City Water Co.) got wind of it, they might do something. He asked Mr. Shaw to get background on the tunnel. Mr. Barrett told of having had an engineer look at the tunnel. Discussion on losing money on water and costing on bonds. Mr. Barrett said the value of the land at Marlette is increasing more rapidly than any loss. Chairman Glaser

said we have several thousand acres of land of parklike value, prime piece of real estate.

Norman Terrell came in to ask if the Committee was ready to meet with Senate Finance. Chairman Glaser said he did not feel they could because of lack of time, etc. (9:35)

Chairman Glaser asked if they would need to look at the whole system or whether maybe a bill for \$70,000 to improve the tunnel would do.

Chairman Glaser asked Mr. Bowler, Mr. Bode and Mr. Jacobsen to look into the Water Company problem. Discussion of having knocked out the interest so rates to users in Virginia City were not increased, merely profits were decreased for company. Discussion of Carson City water rates.

Page 164 - Lost City Museum discussion.

Chairman Glaser stated the Committee would probably meet with Senate Finance Wednesday, Feb. 8, as Tuesday is being kept open for sub-committee work. He asked that salaries be gone over very carefully Monday so the Committee might have a position for the Senate on unclassified.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

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Norman D. Glaser, Chairman

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Agnes M. Nelson, Committee Stenographer