

Meeting called to order by Chairman Glaser at 8:05 AM in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: Glaser, Mello, Bowler, Ashworth, Young, Howard, Jacobsen  
Absent: Harris, Tyson

Also present: Bob Bruce

Page 241 Work Training Programs - Title V

Mr. Ashworth spoke against this - saying that 55% of welfare goes to ADC recipients. He personally knows of terrible abuses of this type aid and said there were enough other programs to take over if this weren't passed. Mr. Bowler agreed, but also knew of examples where this type aid was badly needed. Mr. Jacobsen said once a person gets involved in this, he has no incentive to get away from it. Also noted was that this budget is strictly for salaries.

Mr. Howard moved that this not be approved.  
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.  
Mr. Young voted no.  
Motion passed.

Page 243 Work Training Program - Title V Clark County Project

Mr. Young pointed out that if all these aid programs are killed, these people will go back on the county for welfare.

Mr. Howard moved that this not be approved.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Mr. Young voted no.  
Motion passed.

Page 245 Work Training Program - Title V Washoe County

Mr. Ashworth moved that this not be approved.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Mr. Young voted no.  
Motion passed.

Page 247 Work Training Program - Title V McDermitt Project

Mr. Howard moved that this not be approved.  
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 249 Welfare Trust

Mr. Bowler moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 249 Gift Donations

Mr. Jacobsen moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 250 Professional education stipends

Mr. Bowler moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 251 Welfare Gift and Cooperative Fund - Services to Blind Gift

Mr. Bowler moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Howard seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 251 Federal Cuban Refugee Program

Mr. Young moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Mr. Ashworth voted no.  
Mr. Howard voted no.  
Motion passed.

Page 252 Federal Demonstration Projects

Mr. Bowler moved that this be approved.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Mr. Ashworth voted no.  
Mr. Howard voted no.  
Motion passed.

Page 230 Welfare Division Revised Budget Pages 1 - 9 - Title XIX

There was discussion on transfer of categories, etc. and comparisons of figures of the budget with the revised budget.

Mr. Ashworth suggested this be held until Jim Roberts could come before the committee to answer questions on it.

Page 295 Inspector of Mines

Mr. Jacobsen said the increase is justified.

Mr. Howard moved that this budget be amended to provide \$4700 for in-state travel.  
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Young moved that this budget as amended be approved.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 297 Public Service Commission

Mr. Ashworth asked that this be held until the Roads, Transportation and Aviation

Committee resolves the dispensation of control of taxicabs which is now with the Public Service Commission. There are several bills out relative to this subject. However, regardless of the outcome on the passage of these bills, the Public Service Commission should be "beefed up". Because of the balance forward, this should not cause any drain on general funds.

Page 300 State Labor Commission

The printing of labor laws was discussed. The committee was told it would cost \$1700.

Mr. Mello moved that this budget be amended to include the \$1700 for the printing of labor laws the first year.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mello moved that the budget be amended to include the request for filing cabinets in the second year.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Young moved that the budget as amended be approved.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Page 303 Department of Commerce

Mr. Glaser read a letter from Mr. Dickerson asking for a Deputy Attorney General for the Department of Commerce rather than a legal analyst. There was discussion by the committee as to the effect of the Department of Commerce getting their own Deputy, when, for instance, the Division of Insurance requested one but the Governor did not recommend one. Mr. Ashworth said he could also act as legal counsel for other Divisions. Mr. Mello said the problem of just giving the Attorney General's Office another Deputy is that of the Departments getting a different one each time, no familiarity with cases. Mr. Ashworth said the Deputy could be put in the budget of the Department of Commerce and work under the Attorney General. There was discussion as to the method of budgeting this, coordinating it with the budget of the Attorney General's Office.

It developed that presently the method is for the different divisions to contract a Deputy from the Attorney General's Office. They pay the Attorney General and he pays the Deputies. Mr. Ashworth suggested this method be employed with the proposed Deputy for the Department of Commerce and the legal analyst struck from their budget.

Mr. Bowler moved that this be deferred for the proposal to be worked out for the budgets.

Mr. Glaser read 2 bills Mr. Barrett had requested for a committee introduction.

One pertained to merit rewards and included an appropriation of \$2000 each year.

Mr. Bowler moved that this proposed bill be introduced by the committee.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

The other pertained to an appropriation of \$483.42 in reimbursement to the Carson Indian Colony for expenses incurred during Nevada Day Celebration.

Mr. Bowler moved that this proposed bill be introduced by the committee.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.