

MINUTES - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
 54TH SESSION - MARCH 30, 1967

Meeting called to order 8 AM by Senator Lamb in the Senate Finance Room.

Present for Ways and Means: Glaser, Mello, Ashworth, Jacobsen, Harris, Bowler
 Absent: Tyson, Howard, Young

Present for Finance: Lamb, Brown, Gibson, Titlow, Bailey, Fransway
 Absent: Pozzi

Also present: Bob Bruce, Norman Terrell

Distributed to members of committees: Charted Differences on budgets (by Mr. Terrell)
Page 9 Secretary of State - Archives Division

Mr. Glaser said that since we had previously gone with the Senate on this, we have received more information which changed our position. There would be no place to store this archival material - the Historical Building in Reno not finished, the present archives would be distributed, thus not all going to Reno, and the space allotted in the Historical Society Building is smaller than what they now have.

The Historical Society Building should be finished by a year from this April. The Secretary of State is required by law to keep certain documents at the seat of government. Also, when the archives are moved, the contents would be given back to their owners and just what is given back would be the archives we would have going to Reno. The owners may decide to send them to the National Archives as would be the case with McCarran's. Mr. Glaser suggested waiting 2 years to look into this. By then the building would be completed and there would be opportunity to look at the situation in depth.

Senator Fransway debated the smaller space because the 1800 square feet they now have in comparison to the 1000 square feet in the new building is all broken up and thus all not able to be utilized.

Senator Brown pointed out that the Division of Archives was just set up 2 years ago. At that time there was much consideration of putting them with the Historical Society. Senator Bailey said it should be where it will be used to greater advantage - by the University in Reno. Also he pointed out the years of experience of the Historical Society.

Mr. Glaser pointed out the cost of \$25,000 for setting it up again and re-cataloguing if moved. Mr. Ashworth pointed out the state of flux of the Historical Society in regard to archives. He said instead of trying to save the \$1800 by merging the archives in with a \$46,000 budget, it would be better to cut some money out of the Historical Society budget and keep the archives at the seat of government. Mr. Bowler said if we moved it, we would be the only state having an Archives Division to have it away from the seat of government. Mr. Ashworth said that many people come to Carson City to use it, therewith having access to many original documents in other agencies, too.

Senator suggested that this could possibly be deferred for one year until the new building is completed.

Archives Division held for further committee discussion.

Page 11 Attorney General

Mr. Glaser pointed out that the last man put in the Attorney General's Office is not doing the records' job he was put in for, although he is a big help to the Attorney General in covering his workload. He said the major problems are handled in the 2 large counties; we are just talking about coordinating the 15 small ones. Mr. Glaser said we should come up with a definite proposal by the end of the week so ask for this to be held.

Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Ashworth both pointed out that the Attorney General's Office is not the place for this ID investigator - should be under the Executive Department where he can get some direction.

Senator Lamb said there is a conflict among the law enforcers; some want it, some don't. He suggested that if we put him in the Attorney General's Office, we could just spell it out that his job is for indentifications work.

Discussion on the Deputy. Ways and Means Committee members explained their transfer of one Deputy to the Department of Commerce exclusively with the deletion of the legal analyst from the budget of the Department of Commerce, making no change in money in the Attorney General's budget.

Senator Lamb said this is contrary to your action with the ID man. The Attorney General can funnel this Deputy anywhere he wants to. Senator Brown's only objection was that of the workload, taking one Deputy away and putting him into one department.

Mr. Jacobsen pointed out the necessity for the assignment of the one Deputy to the one department so that he will be familiar with cases, etc., rather than have one man one time and a different one the next. He pointed out that there is no connection here with the ID man previously discussed.

Senator Brown suggested this be held for them to check with Mr. Dickerson.

Attorney General Budget held.

Page 49 Planning board

Mr. Terrell explained that both committed had agreed to the drafter but the equipment for him was inadvertently overlooked.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that we go with the Senate. (for equipment)
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 52 Tax Commission

Vote of Senate Finance to go with Assembly. (salary savings)

Page 174 Preventive Medicine

Mr. Jacobsen pointed out the necessity for the Public Health Nurse - covers 4 counties.

Vote of Senate Finance to go with Assembly.

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Page 186 Health Facilities

Mr. Mello said that there was strong indication by the Health Division that these new positions could be eliminated. In some areas they are not set up to use this money Mr. Ashworth pointed out this this work is currently being done by the Planning Board and can continue to be done there. This man was just to coordinate construction. Mr. Jacobsen said they will get the \$36,000 figure, but not the \$48,000 figure under the recommendations of the Governor. He said there is still money left in the work program.

Questions resolved with following information from Mr. Terrell.

The \$15,000 Hill-Harris Share will be out.

The \$48,000~~+~~ will be \$36,000~~+~~ for Social Security.

The \$700 stays same.

When you take out the \$36,000~~+~~ , it brings the figure down to \$65,000.

With the \$37,000 figure from outside funds, the balance of general fund appropriations will not be changed very much.

Vote of the Senate Finance to go with the Assembly, with Senator Brown voting no.

Page 267 Girls School

Senator Lamb said that Dr. Ravenholt indicated a real need for this woman for checking on the girls at night, so we put her position back in. Upon question, he said this information was received after the resignation of Mr. Duffin.

Mr. Glaser told of the Ways and Means discussion with Dr. Ravenholt and Mr. Price, Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools, at which time no mention was made of this position for Head Group Supervisor. Their concern was for the educational system at the insitution and the possibility of putting it under the county school district. So, Ways and Means felt a flexible budget was justified and as requested went along with the Governor's Recommendation. Under the Dodge formula more money will have to be added; under the Peabody formula \$500 is available for each child.

Girls' School budget held for Senate's discussion with Dr. Ravenholt.

Page 280 Parole and Probation

Mr. Glaser said the committee felt they would like to see the operations under a new budget as the Governor Recommends with the exception of the joint agreement of an additional Parole Officer and additional telephone expenses of \$1,000.

Senator Gibson pointed out the necessity for the dictaphones.

Mr. Ashworth moved we go with the Senate on the Dictaphones (\$2700 of equipment).

Mr. Mello seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Terrell pointed out that the equipment rental was for a zerox machine being used with another division in Las Vegas, and this amount of \$135 is their share of the rent.

Mr. Ashworth moved that we go with the Senate on the Equipment Rental.

Mr. Mello seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mello moved we go with the Senate on the 2 clerks for both years.
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Mr. Ashworth voted no.
Motion carried.

Discussion on in-state travel. Assembly committee felt they could get any extra they needed out of the rest of the budget. Mr. Terrell pointed out that they have 5 new parole officers so the travel budget increase may be needed.

Senator Gibson moved that we go with the Assembly on in-state travel.
Senator Lamb moved out of chair of Chairman to second motion.
Motion not carried.

Mr. Ashworth moved we adopt Senate's total budget with the exception of In-State Travel, Medical and Dental care, and Return of Violators.
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.
Mr. Jacobsen voted no.
Mr. Mello voted no.
Motion carried.

Vote of Senate Finance to go along with Assembly's above motion.

Page 290 National Guard

Held for Mr. Howard.

Page 296 Mines Inspector

Senator Brown commented that the increased mining activities justify this.

Mr. Jacobsen moved we go with Senate (printing-operational, special reports).
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 297 Public Service Commission

Mr. Ashworth explained the problem in Las Vegas with the taxicab situation. It is the concensus of opinion that the Public Service Commission can to this job if we add someone to take care of it. If this man is added for the first year, it is possible he will finish the job and not be needed in the second year. Mr. Bowler mentioned the numerous complaints of out-of-town conventioners which is hurting our image.

Vote of the Senate Finance to go with Assembly on Field Investigator and 2 Commissioners

Mr. Ashworth moved that we go with the Senate on Appeals and Equipment.
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Agreed by both committees to put the automobile (\$2414) in the first year.

Page 301 Labor Commissioner

Vote of Senate Finance to go with Assembly (Printing).

Page 311 Banking Department

Senator Lamb said the Senate is justified because of the service to the many branches. Also there are 7 new branches and 5 applications in.

Senator Fransway suggested we go with the Assembly. This man is relieved of the job he was hired to do with the passage of SB 33 so is not justified.

Mr. Bowler said their committee on Banking just passed out a bill increasing bank fees relative to this. Mr. Ashworth would like to get more information.

Banking budget held.

Page 313 Savings and Loan

Mr. Mello moved that we go with the Senate on the equipment.
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ashworth moved that we go with the Senate on in-state travel.
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 315 Real Estate

Mr. Bowler moved that we go with the Senate.
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Mr. Ashworth voted no.
Motion carried.

Page 333 Water resources

Senator Lamb said there was 72,600 acres of lake bed presently in litigation. When we get title to it, we can use it for trade with the Bureau of Land Management.
Mr. Bowler moved to defer, but withdraw his motion.

Mr. Ashworth moved we go with the Senate.
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Page 357 Mining Coop.

Senator Gibson said the work being done is contributing to the development of the mining industry. As a result and study of these reports, new discoveries are made. This additional will allow a speed up in the issuance of these reports which will be beneficial, in fact more so than money spent in economic development programs.
Senator Fransway said there has been no raise in the budget since 1957.

Mr. Jacobsen moved we go with the Senate.
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Mr. Mello voted no.
Motion carried.

Page 368 Plant Industry

Vote of Senate Finance to go with Assembly, with Senator Lamb voting no.

Page 381 Livestock Inspection

Mr. Glaser said there was a serious problem of losing cattle in Washoe County. Mr. Roy Young felt that with the addition of another man for a year, this will clear up the situation. Mr. Bowler said that with the help of the District Attorney and Sheriff he could produce evidence of what is going on.

Vote of Senate Finance to go with Assembly.