

Assembly

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE, 54TH SESSION

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Norman D. Glaser at 4:08 P.M., March 7, 1967 in Room 43, Capitol Building.

Present: Young, Glaser, Howard, Jacobsen, Ashworth, Mello, Harris, Tyson (4:08), Bowler (4:10).

Absent: None

Also present, Bob Bruce of Fiscal Analyst's Office and members of the National Guard, Jack LaGrange, Jr., Brigadier General, Assistant Adjutant General; Bob Burns, Acting Adjutant General and Colonel Earl Edmonds, U. S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Nevada, Assemblywoman Eileen Brookman.

Assemblywoman Eileen Brookman passed out a memo she had had prepared on AB 139, which she introduced and which reorganizes Nevada National Guard and adopts Nevada Code of Military Justice.

Col. Bob Burns presented budget needs, discussed maintenance of new administration building in Reno. Discussion of fact Col. Millard, Adjutant General of Nevada, also acting as State Director for Selective Service, leaving the Adjutant's office in need of another man. General feeling of the National Guard that the two positions should be separate, one man can't do two jobs at once. One man should be director for Selective Service, the other full time Adjutant General.

Mr. Harris asked what duties of Adjutant General would be for \$15,000 a year.

Chairman Glaser asked if they were prepared to give this information. Mr. Burns said Adjutant General has the responsibility of administering all government money and property in Nevada, as well as overseeing of positions.

Press - in at 4:16.

Also explanation of Assistant Adjutant General's duties. Discussion of street assessments in Las Vegas, janitors, etc. Discussion of industrial insurance, they were told it would be raised. It is now \$1.55 for each man, \$2.35 for pilots, of which there are approximately 20. They were cut back to \$2600.

Heat for the new building is another problem. They requested \$25,000, were cut to \$22,000 which Mr. LaGrange said they could not possibly get by on if there were two severe winters.

Under operating - special service and positions, they requested \$1700 and were cut to \$800 because they only spent that last year due to the fact that the Nevada Rifle and Pistol Association, which they are required by law to give \$500 a year to, did not make any request last year until it was too late. They wanted it this year but couldn't get it, so Guard wants \$1700 because they have only \$819.00 now. They wish to give the money to the Association, get Governor's trophy and keep up their OCS program.

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Mr. LaGrange also requested that \$165.00 be put back in for a new flag.

Mrs. Brookman commented on her memo.

National Guard people left, 4:40 P.M.

Page 56 - Veterans Affairs. Committee action. Had been held open on request of Mr. Bowler. Mello moved to increase Interstate Travel to \$3,000. Second by Harris. Motion carried.

Out-of-State Travel. Don Mello moved to increase out of state travel to \$2300 both years, from \$1500 as Governor recommended. Second by Jacobsen. Motion carried.

Mr. Howard brought up discussion on deputy commissioner, whom they had been going to delete. Mr. Bowler, who was designated to find out about it, said he and Mr. Ashworth had done all they could, felt it was a ticklish situation and would recommend it be forgotten. Mr. Jacobsen said he didn't think there was any real personality conflict, he was chosen by the veterans in Las Vegas so we should leave it there.

Discussion of typewriter and adding machine. Mr. Ashworth moved give typewriter and adding machine. Second by Mr. Harris. Motion carried.

Young moved "do pass as amended" on budget. Second by Harris. Motion carried.
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Young moved abolish the contract services. Second by Mr. Jacobsen. Motion carried.

Mr. Jacobsen moved to include the \$35,000 for offset press. Second by Mr. Ashworth. Motion carried.

Mr. Ashworth moved to give one more offset pressman at \$8950. Second by Harris. Ashworth withdrew motion after discussion.

Secretary left - 5:00 P.M.

Moved and seconded to eliminate contract services in 67-68 in sum of \$12,000 and \$2,000 in 1968-69. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 P.M.

Norman D. Glaser, Chairman

Agnes M. Nelson, Committee Stenographer