

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE  
SENATE FINANCE

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 54TH SESSION - APRIL 12, 1967

Meeting called to order by Senator Lamb in the Senate Finance Room at 9:30 AM.

Present for Ways and Means Committee: Glaser, Mello, Ashworth, Harris, Bowler, Young  
Absent: None Howard, Jacobsen, Tyson

Mr. Glaser reported on the actions of the Ways and Means Committee in the areas not yet finalized. Ways and Means subcommittee requests a discussion with Senate Finance subcommittee on the Highway Patrol building in Las Vegas item, relative to its location on the dairy farm at the prison, we have disapproved the item of the 1/2 million dollar facility for a barn there and have suggested that this be put on the agenda for Special Session with studies being made in the meantime and also action on the part of the prison in correcting the situation presently in existence there.

Marlette Lake: Ways and Means position is that this be put on the agenda for Special Session and a study made by the Legislative Commission in the meantime, including running current appraisals and coming up with a program which would rid us of the total thing including the obligation to Virginia City.

Mr. Young pointed out his feeling on the Commission being given the authority to sell this before Special Session if the study and facts warrant it.

Senator Gibson moved that Senate Finance go along with the Assembly on this.  
Senator Pozzi seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

Discussion on getting a Resolution drawn to the above effect.  
SCR 21 already drawn will take care of this, when passed.  
Senate will take care of drawing the bill for the money.

Mr. Glaser reported the action of the Ways and Means on splitting the \$58,000 figure for the prison's 4th dorm staff and putting it for 5 additional correctional officers. Senate Finance took out the \$58,000 figure from the budget and did not approve the additional 5 correctional officers, on the basis that they already gave 5 additional men and they were diverted into other phases.

Mr. Young moved that we go with the Senate. (remove the \$58,232 from the prison budget and not give the 5 additional officers.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Capital improvements: subcommittees from both committees discuss this

Gaming Commission: Mr. Glaser reported that Ways and Means rescinded their previous action on this fixing of unclassified salaries. We previously did not realize all the implications of this action when we went along with Senate. We are talking about page 317 - all the salaries listed on the sheet distributed to committees on unclassified

Mr. Terrell said we all agreed that all salaries would be set on through. If we except the Gaming Commission we are defeating this whole purpose. He agreed that this is the first time we have set all unclassified salaries through a bill.

Discussion on Highway Patrol building in Las Vegas. Senator Bailey said the Highway Patrol is against spending any rent money. Mr. Ashworth presented to Senate Finance the objections to this location mentioned in minutes of previous Ways and Means meeting of April 12, 1967. Discussion on selling the property on Bonanza to the city and keeping the state buildings and employees together at Sahara.

Decision to go ahead on money for this, with decision on location held for further discussion.

Mr. Terrell distributed to the committees a breakdown on capital improvements. Under the first item for the Legislative Building the \$152,400 now is for planning. The \$4,900,000 figure would be split over a 3 year period that works into the general fund as monies become available. The bonds would be issued when they can be sold in the next 3 or 4 months and this Legislature apply to bond redemption fund the same amount of money as of July 68 so if they retire bonds in 68-69 they could do so or not. This would reduce the large balance in the general fund for the 68-69 year and would keep about 5 million in the general fund all the way through. The bottom figures totaling \$4,933,400 show how this money would be spent.

Discussion on the childrens home land acquisition. This acreage is east of the childrens home. Discussion on deletion of this item.

Mr. Young moved that we go along with this Capital Improvements listing with the deletion of the item "Child. Home Land - \$76,000.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM.