

## Assembly

MINUTES OF MEETING - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
54TH SESSION - APRIL 12, 1967

Meeting called to order by Chairman Glaser at 4:10 PM in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: Glaser, Mello, Ashworth, Harris, Young, Howard, Jacobsen, Bowler, Tyson  
Absent: None

SB 512: Provides additional state support for certain school districts and minimum state support for all school districts

Mr. Glaser will get an amendment for this to provide that it will be self-repealing.

SB 339: Directs board of state prison commissioners and state land register to convey without consideration 23 acres of land to Carson City

Senator Pozzi was present to discuss this subject. He said this property is north of the prison beyond the buffer zone. The City of Carson wants to add this 23 acres to the water facility. It would be used for a golf course which would be desirable as it would provide a low density buffer zone between the highway and the prison and also serve to landscape that area. The amendment is so that it will be used for the specific purpose (corporation yard, public golf course, and addition to water facility) outlined within 5 years or revert back to the state.

Discussion on the sewer facility. Senator Pozzi said the city first built this sewer plant as a \$450,000 project. The state gave \$150,000 plus land. We no longer charge hookup of state buildings to the sewer. If the prison got into growing crops, etc. they could run a line there.

SJR 20: Proposes constitutional amendment to place University of Nevada under control of legislature to be exercised through board of regents appointed by governor

Mr. Glaser said this is no longer needed.

Mr. Young moved that SJR 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

SB 475: Authorizes formation of a nonprofit corporation by University of Nevada as land bank for Nevada Southern University

Mrs. Tyson said that several people in Las Vegas have gone together to buy certain areas of land around the University in foundation for the University as protection. They put up the money and agreed to hold it at the present price to sell to the University when needed. There would be no profit involved to them and this bill would set this up by law.

Discussion on this already being in the capital improvements program for part of this. Mr. Jacobsen said the foundation has 113 acres under option. With 734,000 we could buy 80 acres of it. It makes no difference when we buy from the foundation price-wise, except for the 6 or 7% interest.

Mr. Glaser said this bill sets up an entity under the Board of Regents to receive gifts, donations, etc. and the University is not obligated to buy.

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Mr. Young moved that SB 475 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mrs. Tyson seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Jacobsen

SB 504: Creates special legislative flag; authorizes expenditure from legislative fund for acquisition of flags for display

This pertains to the designs submitted by the various schools and one was chosen to be the legislative flag. The total cost of the flags specified in this bill will amount to between \$300 and \$500. Discussion on the cost. It is not known definitely because they are to be hand made by a company in Sacramento but the cost will be less than \$1000. Mr. McDonald said he has enough latitude in his budget to take care of this.

Mr. Bowler moved that SB 504 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

SB 396: Requires that appropriate health and welfare programs and services be made available to mentally retarded persons

Quenten Emery was present to discuss this bill. He said it was not one of his bills. It is an innocuous type bill which does not serve any useful purpose, but simply reaffirms that mentally retarded persons receive the rights they are entitled to.

Mr. Ashworth moved that SB 396 be indefinitely postponed.  
Mr. Mello seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

SB 376: Provides qualifications and preferences for contractors and subcontractors for public contracts

Mr. Glaser read the preferential percentages: 5% lower if the amount of bid is less than \$50,000, 2½% if \$50,000 or more but less than \$500,000 and 1½% if \$500,000 or more.

Mrs. Tyson said the idea is to give local state contractors set up within the State of Nevada a 5% advantage depending on the amount of the contract. The situations such as the one at the University over furniture from an out of state firm is behind this. At one time we did not have enough suppliers within the state to take care of all our economic needs, but now we do and they should have some protection against the concerns coming in from out of state and taking the money out of the state.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that SB 376 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Tyson

SB 339: Directs board of state prison commissioners and state land register to convey without consideration 23 acres of land to Carson City

Mr. Young moved that SB 339 be temporarily postponed.  
Mrs. Tyson seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

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SB 512: Provides additional state support for certain school districts and minimum state support for all school districts

In order to expedite SB 512, it was agreed that as soon as the amendments were received, the bill would be reported out with a DO PASS, 6 members of the committee being present.