

NEVADA LEGISLATURE - 54TH SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting Held
January 26, 1967

The first meeting of the Senate Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments, Nevada Legislature, 54th Session, was called to order at 1:50 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 1967, in Committee Room 50, State Capitol, Carson City, by Committee Chairman, Senator James I. Gibson.

All committee members were present, as follows:

Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman
Senator Warren L. Monroe, Vice Chairman
Senator Alfred J. Alleman
Senator Vernon E. Bunker
Senator Francis W. Farr
Senator Chic Hecht
Senator Clifton Young

Chairman Gibson stated that this was an organizational meeting and that the secretary of the committee would keep the agenda and also the appointment list.

Senator Gibson then submitted proposed Committee Rules (copy attached to these minutes), comprising Rules 1-6, for approval of the members. After discussion by the members, Senator Farr moved for adoption of the Committee Rules as proposed. The motion was seconded by Senator Bunker, and upon a show of hands the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson announced that Mr. Blyth, representing the Nevada Municipal Association, has asked for a meeting with the committee, and it was agreed that the committee would meet with Mr. Blyth at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 1967.

Senator Gibson briefly reviewed for the members, and asked them to study, the following bills and resolutions which are now before the committee:

S.C.R. 3: Senator Pozzi introduced this resolution, which concerns Washoe Lake area land owners.

S.J.R. 5: The purpose of this resolution is to conform the constitution to the court decisions on reapportionment. This resolution adds the Senate (previously only the Assembly was named) in required reapportionment of the Legislature after each census.

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Senator Gibson stated the committee should perhaps consider other suggestions (with which he personally was not in accord) which had been made. One such suggestion, made by the League of Women Voters, is that reapportionment be mandatory and carried out by someone other than the Legislature.

- S.B. 6: This bill, introduced by Senator Hug, in general raises the interest allowed on various bond issues authorized throughout the state, county, and city governments, in their charters and in the general law.
- S.B. 45: This bill, introduced by Senator Herr, has to do with code requirements for soil tests and regulation of construction in subdivisions. Senator Herr has told Senator Gibson she will have information on this bill for the committee early next week.
- S.B. 47: This bill was introduced by committee member Cliff Young and concerns the makeup of the Interstate Compact Commission. The Chairman asked Senator Young if he had anyone he wanted the committee to hear regarding this bill. Senator Young said no, that the bill was just to provide broader representation on the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Glover - Secretary

I certify that the foregoing minutes are correct.

Senator James I. Gibson - Chairman

Attachment:
Committee Rules 1-6
adopted January 26, 1967

COMMITTEE RULES - 54th SESSIONFEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that definite action ("Do Pass" or "Hold") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of 5 members of the committee will be required.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by unanimous approval of committee members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.

ADOPTED: January 26, 1967