

NEVADA LEGISLATURE - 54TH SESSION

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting Held  
March 7, 1967

The 16th meeting of the Senate Committee on Federal, State, and Local Governments was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 1967, in Committee Room 50, State Capitol, by Chairman Gibson.

All committee members were present except Senator Young, who joined the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Also present was Mr. Curtis Blyth, Executive Director of the Nevada Municipal Association.

The following bills were considered:

S.B. 298: Provides that counties may buy, sell or exchange property to realign streets and roads. Introduced by Clark County Delegation.

Disposition: Senator Bunker moved "Do pass"; Senator Alleman seconded; motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 315: Allows State Forester Firewarden to enter into contracts, conduct studies and perform work to restore forests and vegetative cover. Introduced by Senator Farr.

Discussion.

Disposition: The Chairman asked Senator Farr to have Mr. George Zappettini, State Forester Firewarden, appear before the committee at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss the bill.

S.B. 316: Authorizes Julia C. Bulette Chapter of E. Clampus Vitus to establish numbering system for state historical markers. Introduced by Senator Slattery.

*Added, taken off this committee's list of bills.*

Senator Gibson recommended that this bill be rereferred to Finance Committee, which has a bill before it giving the same authority to the Parks Division of Natural Resources Department.

Disposition: Senator Bunker moved the bill be rereferred to Committee on Finance; Senator Monroe seconded; motion passed unanimously.

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S.B. 324: Allows governing body to make order of abandonment or vacation of streets conditional. Introduced by this committee.

The Chairman said this bill had come from the Nevada Municipal Association and asked Mr. Blyth to comment on it, which he did.

Disposition: Senator Monroe moved "Do pass"; Senator Bunker seconded; motion passed unanimously.

The Chairman announced that there will be a hearing at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, on the three Colorado River Commission bills (Senate Bills 303, 305, 331).

S.B. 326: Makes public property subject to special assessment in municipal special assessment districts. Introduced by this committee.

The Chairman stated this bill had been introduced at the request of the Nevada Municipal Association. Mr. Blyth commented on the bill. Discussion followed.

Disposition: Senator Farr moved "Do pass"; Senator Monroe seconded; motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 346: Permits cities to borrow directly for repayment on annual installment basis. Introduced by Senator Monroe by request.

Senator Monroe said he had introduced this bill at the request of the City of Wells and that it does not have the usual safeguards written into it.

Disposition: By general agreement, the bill was placed in the hold file.

S.J.R. 18: Proposes constitutional amendment to provide for state civil service system. Introduced by Senator Pozzi.

Discussion.

Disposition: The committee agreed to have Senator Pozzi appear before them and comment on the bill.

S.B. 59: Prohibits commercial or industrial zoning of land within 400 yards of school sites. Introduced by Senator Young.

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Mr. Blyth stated the Nevada Municipal Association is consistently and unanimously opposed to the bill. Discussion by the members.

Disposition: Senator Farr moved, "Kill the bill"; Senator Bunker seconded; motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 195: Provides for election of school trustees from certain cities. Introduced by Senator Alleman.

Senator Alleman stated he had been asked by the Mayor and City Council of North Las Vegas to introduce the bill. He commented on the bill and urged its passage. Discussion followed, among the members. (Senator Young joined the meeting at this point.)

Disposition: Senator Alleman moved, "Do pass"; Senator Monroe seconded. The vote was as follows:

- Aye: Senators Alleman and Monroe
- No: Senators Bunker, Farr, and Hecht
- Not Voting: Senators Young and Gibson.

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→ The motion was lost, having failed to receive approval by a majority of the committee.

S.B. 240: Broadens prison labor projects. Introduced by Senator Young.

Explanation by Senator Young. Discussion by members.

Disposition: Senator Bunker moved, "Do pass"; Senator Hecht seconded; motion passed unanimously.

S.C.R. 15: Directs Legislative Commission to make study of Executive Branch of government and recommend improvements. Introduced by Senators Young, Hug, and Swobe.

Explanation by Senator Young. Discussion by members.

Disposition: Senator Farr moved, "Do pass"; Senator Young seconded. The vote was as follows:

- Aye: Senators Farr, Monroe, and Young.
- No: Senators Alleman, Bunker, Gibson, and Hecht.

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The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the committee would be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 1967.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Louise Glover - Secretary

I certify that the foregoing minutes are correct.

Senator James I. Gibson  
Chairman