NEVADA LEGISLATURE - 54TH SESSION

SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held March 28, 1967 4:00 p.m. 112 .

The 23d meeting of the Senate Committee on Taxation was called to order Tuesday, March 28, 1967, at 4:05 p.m. in Committee Room 50, State Capitol, by the Chairman, Senator James I. Gibson.

All committee members were present.

Also present:

Senator Archie Pozzi, Jr.
Cameron Batjer, Esq., Carson City
Mr. Charles Mutson, Reno
Murray Dolan, Esq., Sparks
Bill Braden (sp.?), State Highway Department
Cy Ryan, Newsman
One other person, who did not participate in
the discussions

The Chairman called for consideration of

S.B. 463: Allows person who acquires interest in parcel of real property which is taxed as part of larger parcel to remove lien on smaller parcel. Introduced by Senator Pozzi.

At the request of the Chairman, Senator Pozzi commented on the bill, stating it had been given to him by the Ormsby County Clerk. He called on Attorney Cameron Batjer, who explained the background of the bill. He said it resulted from a situation in a subdivision east of Carson City, where 9 of 10 owners of a parcel are willing to pay their share, but the 10th party refuses to pay. Discussion.

DISPOSITION: Senator Dodge moved, "Put it out." Senator Slattery seconded; the motion passed unanimously. (Senator Pozzi and Mr. Batjer left the meeting, 4:22 p.m.)

S.B. 263: Provides for computation of taxes on real property acquired by state for highway purposes prior to determination of assessed value. Introduced by Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Braden of the Highway Department commented on the amendment contained in the bill. Senator Dodge asked, "Why do you ask the tax receiver instead of the county assessor to do this [compute the tax]?" Mr. Braden: "We don't care who does it, as long as the counties can get their money. . ."

DISPOSITION: Senator Dodge moved, "Take 'ex officio tax receiver' out [line 18] and put in 'assessor' and do pass the bill." Senator Slattery seconded. Motion passed unanimously. (Senator Swobe was out of the room at the time of this vote. Mr. Braden left immediately following the vote, 4:25 p.m.)

The Chairman stated that Murray Dolan, Sparks attorney, had asked to be heard on

S.B. 478: Increases state table tax and provides additional flat rate license fee for unrestricted slot machines. Introduced by this committee. (Senator Swobe returned, 4:30 p.m.)

Mr. Dolan protested the proposed \$100 flat rate for slot machines, saying, "It's going to break our backs. It's that simple." He concluded his remarks: "I respectfully request you reconsider that \$100 flat rate. Do it with a 20% surcharge if you need more money. That's fair."

DISPOSITION: No action taken by the committee at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Glover - Secretary

I certify that the foregoing minutes are correct.

Senator James I. Gibson - Chairman