

NEVADA LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1968

A meeting of the Senate Finance Committee was called to order at 11:15 p.m. February 21, 1968, in Room 50, State Capital Building by Chairman Floyd Lamb for consideration of Senate Bill No. 9.

All members of the Senate Finance Committee were present, with the exception of Senator Pozzi.

Also present: Senator Swobe
Senator Bunker
Assemblyman Howard McKissick Jr.
Mr. Lee De Lauer
Mr. Brooks Park
Mr. Ray Knisley
Mr. Ray Smith
Mrs. Richard Miller
Mrs. Esther Nicholson

Chairman Lamb called first on Mr. De Lauer to speak.

Mr. De Lauer stated those present were there to discuss the Amendment No. 1295. He said he had hoped the Legislature would establish a separate Planning Commission, appointed, but responsible to the Agency. He stated they had prepared a series of suggested amendments. One change was to insert Advisory Planning Commission instead of Planning Committee. He stated they were asking for lay people on the Commission with technical people, and he felt it would strengthen Senator Swobe's bill.

Senator Swobe stated they had gone over all this the day before, and the way De Lauer presented it, there would be two layers of Government.

Mr. De Lauer said they wanted the Agency to have a Planning Commission the same as the 17 counties, in Nevada. He reiterated they wanted some lay people on the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Knisley commented that the Amendments didn't accomplish much that hadn't already been done, as the Advisory Committee is appointed by the counties, but that perhaps the number of lay people on the committee could be spelled out.

Senator Swobe said that on the ten man board there were six men from the counties, and if they desire lay people on the board they can put them there.

Mr. De Lauer said they were attempting to make a strong board, and asked what a Health Officer knew about planning.

Senator Lamb asked Senator Swobe why he was opposed to lay people on this committee. He stated if he owned land on the lake, he would want representation. to which Senator Swobe replied that it would be another Art Wood Agency, and that De Lauer was just trying to load the thing up with his comments on 1295.

Senator Pozzi entered at 11:35 a. m.

Discussion began on 1296, with Mr. Daykin stating that deletion of Line 9, Page 8 would clarify that the loss of a license by one of these establishments grandfathered in by this clause, would not prevent them from still being under the grandfather right. He said if a license was lost, in one of the gaming establishments, a new proprietor could continue commercial use of the premises without using a gaming license.

Senator Lamb at this point suggested other members leave while the Finance Committee took action on these amendments.

Everyone left the room with the exception of Frank Daykin and the press.

Senator Lamb then asked if it was agreed that the Committee strike Line 9. He then made the motion that Line 9, Page 8 be struck from the bill.

Senator Slattery seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous to strike Line 9, Page 8.

Senator Slattery then made the motion that the word "Committee" be changed to "Commission".

Senator Pozzi seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous to change the word "Committee" to "Commission".

Senator Lamb stated he felt there should be representation at the Lake and made the motion that Paragraph H, Page 4 be changed to include 4 lay people, all residents of the basin on the Technical Advisory Commission.

Senator Franzway seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous to change Paragraph H, Page 4 to include 4 lay people, all residents of the basin on the Technical Advisory Commission.

It was also agreed to rewrite Paragraph H to include "State of Nevada".

Senator Lamb called for a motion to pass Senate Bill No. 9 with amendments.


Senator Gibson made the motion.


Senator Titlow seconded the motion.

Senate Bill No. 9 passed unanimously with amendments.

Senator Lamb adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,


Viola R. Bonawitz - Secretary


Floyd R. Lamb - Chairman