

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 13, 1969

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments met on March 13, 1969, at 3:30 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman James Gibson
Warren L. Monroe
Marvin L. White
Chic Hecht
Carl F. Dodge
Vernon E. Bunker (Absent)

Also present were:

Curt Blyth Nevada Municipal Association
Frank Daykin Legislative Counsel Bureau

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. Under consideration were several bills.

ACR-16 Proposed by Messrs. Hilbrecht and Smith.
Directs legislative commission to study municipal governments.

SCR-13 Proposed by Senator Dodge.
Directs legislative commission to study municipal governments.

Since these bills are essentially identical, it was decided to Hold ACR-16. Senator Hecht moved Do Pass on SCR-13, seconded by Senator Farr. Vote was unanimous for passage.

AB-301 Proposed by Messrs. Close, Ashworth, Bowler, Branch, Mrs. Brookman, Messrs. Hilbrecht, May, Bryan Hafen, and Wilson.
Provides for election of both judges of Las Vegas municipal court for 4-year terms.

SB-240 Proposed by Clark County Delegation.
Provides for appointment of all Las Vegas municipal court judges.

Mr. Blyth commented that the Las Vegas Commissioners had indicated that they want SB-240 passed. Chairman Gibson stated these bills were created to clarify a "hybrid situation."

Senator Dodge moved Do Pass on AB-301, seconded by Senator Farr. Vote for passage was unanimous.

Senator Dodge moved Hold on SB-240, seconded by Senator Farr. Vote for this action was unanimous.

AB-307 Proposed by Messrs. Prince and Swallow.
Increases authorized traveling expenses of Lincoln County officers.

Senator Farr moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht. Vote for passage was unanimous.

AB-330 Proposed by Messrs. Smith and Espinoza.
Requires voter approval before certain community redevelopment plans can be adopted.

The purpose of this bill is to require that plans be submitted to members of the community.

Senator Dodge moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Monroe. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-343 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Authorizes merger of public libraries. Executive estimate of cost: None.

Senator White moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Dodge. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-345 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Authorizes state library to contract with Nevada center for cooperative library services. Executive estimate of cost: None.

This is the companion bill to SB-343. It "spells out" the authority for cooperative library service.

Senator Monroe moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator White. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SJR-11 Proposed by Senators White, Bunker, Manning and Christensen.
Memorializes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make Las Vegas field office a branch of Reno regional office.

Senator White explained that the Las Vegas area of Veterans' Affairs is under the Los Angeles office and jurisdiction. It will be better, cheaper, and faster to have a local office in Las Vegas.

Senator Farr moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SJR-9 of the 54th Session Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Proposes annual sessions of legislature.

Senator Dodge spoke in favor of this bill, which was concurred by Senator Monroe. There was some brief inter-committee discussion, followed by a few comments from Mr. Daykin.

Senator Farr moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator White, and vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-349 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments. Increases statutory maximum interest rates and maximum purchase price discounts relating to bonds and other securities of the state and its political subdivisions.

SB-354 Proposed by Senator Hug. Increases interest rate on municipal bonds.

Chairman Gibson noted that in SB-349 on page 1, line 10, it had been amended to show "rate" rather than "cost," whereas in SB-354 on page 2 the word "cost" had been left in -- so there would be a conflict?

Mr. Daykin: Yes, there would. What you want to do is decide which way you want to go and then be consistent.

Chairman Gibson: What's the difference?

Mr. Daykin: A net interest "rate" means the rate of interest payable on the face value of the bond. The net interest "cost" is the percentage which the interest is of the amount actually received on the bond. For example, if the bond has an interest rate of 7%, it doesn't exceed the net interest rate -- doesn't exceed 7%, but if you sell that bond at 95, your net interest cost of the 7% coupon is more than 7% -- it's about 7.045.

Chairman Gibson: If we amend "cost" and put the word "rate" in, that's actually a higher interest than the 7%?

Mr. Daykin: Yes, under certain circumstances -- it would depend on whether or not the bond is sold under discount. If the bond is issued for a given face value, then they may sell at a discount amounting to no more than 7%. In other words, they can't sell the bond below 93. (Question: Why do you have to have that in there?) Because not uncommonly a dealer will prefer to give a perhaps slightly lower coupon rate if he can buy his bond at discount, because if the dealer is lucky he may be able to turn around and mark those things at par and he makes the quicker profit -- between his discount and what he -- he won't probably mark them at par, but may mark them up say to 98. He makes that 5% right on the barrel head when it sells. If he's able to mark them up a few points on his discount -- so the discount is usual in the municipal bond.

Chairman Gibson then asked the committee if all were in agreement that the allowable limit should be raised to 7%, with the answer in the affirmative. It was felt that the word "cost" should be left in. It was agreed that Senator Farr would work with Mr. Daykin to bring these two bills together.

Senator Monroe moved Consolidate, Amend and Do Pass, seconded by Senator White. Vote for this action was unanimous.

SB-359 Proposed by Clark County Delegation.
Amends Las Vegas city charter to make certain additions to persons excluded from the civil service system.

This bill expands those who are not under civil service. The committee agreed to Hold on this bill, and ask Mr. Mirabelli, City Commissioner of Las Vegas to appear and give his comments in this regard.

SB-360 Proposed by Clark County Delegation.
Limits service of certificated airline companies to one municipal airport in any county.

After some discussion it was agreed that there should be an amendment on line 4, changing the word "and" to "or." It was felt that there should be further investigation on this bill before any action is taken.

SB-367 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Excludes division of certain land zoned for industrial, commercial development from definition of "subdivision."

The committee felt that Clark Guild should be called in for his comments on this bill before any action is taken.

SB-382 Proposed by Senator Monroe.
Enables City of Wells to assist nonprofit organization in construction of golf course.

Senator Monroe moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-384 Proposed by Senators Gibson and Brown.
Allows Boulder City to annex certain lands and to develop them at his option.

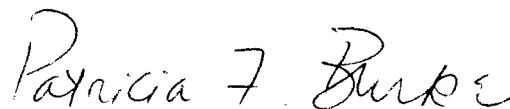
Senator Monroe moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Farr. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-392 Proposed by Senators Slattery, Swobe, Farr and Harris.
Directs continuation of Virginia City Restoration Commission.
Executive estimate of cost: None.

Senator Farr moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator White. Vote for passage was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia F. Burke,
Committee Secretary

S. C. R. 13**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
SENATOR DODGE**

FEBRUARY 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to study municipal governments. (BDR 1472)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the legislative commission to study the provisions governing municipal governments in the state.

- 1 WHEREAS, The various city charters of the incorporated cities of the
 2 State of Nevada have reached, over the past many years, a deplorable
 3 state, containing redundancies, conflicts and archaic language; and
 4 WHEREAS, Because of the varying provisions contained in such char-
 5 ters, there is a lack of uniformity in city administration; and
 6 WHEREAS, Such charters have never been examined with a view to
 7 eliminating their objectionable qualities since Nevada became a state in
 8 1864; and
 9 WHEREAS, The general provisions governing the incorporation of cities
 10 and those governing incorporation under a commission form of govern-
 11 ment, contained in chapters 266 and 267 of NRS, respectively, should
 12 be examined and revised in conjunction with the work to be done on
 13 special city charters; now, therefore, be it
 14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of Nevada, the Assembly concur-*
 15 *ring,* That the legislative commission is directed to make a thorough
 16 study of all the special charters of cities incorporated thereunder in the
 17 state, and of the provisions of chapters 266 and 267 of NRS, and submit
 18 appropriate recommendations and suggested legislation to the 56th ses-
 19 sion of the Nevada legislature.

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A. B. 301

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 301—MESSRS. CLOSE, ASHWORTH, BOW-
LER, BRANCH, MRS. BROOKMAN, MESSRS. HILBRECHT,
MAY, BRYAN HAFEN AND WILSON

FEBRUARY 13, 1969

Referred to Committee on Elections

SUMMARY—Provides for election of both judges of Las Vegas
municipal court for 4-year terms. (BDR S-857)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Las Vegas,
in Clark County, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the
establishing of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto,"
approved March 16, 1911, as amended.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter II of the charter of the City of Las
2 Vegas, being chapter 132, Statutes of Nevada 1911, as last amended by
3 Chapter 434, Statutes of Nevada 1963, at page 1166, is hereby amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Section 3. Officers, Election of—Elections, When and How Held;
6 Commissioners' Classes of Ballot. On the first Tuesday after the first
7 Monday in May 1957, and on the same day every four years thereafter,
8 a primary municipal election shall be held at which time there shall be
9 nominated candidates for the two commissioners' offices, the same being
10 those designated as commissioners "2" and "4" whose terms expire in
11 June 1957, a city attorney, and a judge of the municipal court.

12 *At the primary municipal election in May 1969, there shall be nomi-*
13 *nated a second judge of the municipal court.*

14 On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1959, and on the
15 same day every four years thereafter, a primary municipal election shall
16 be held at which time there shall be nominated candidates for mayor, two
17 commissioners' offices, the same being those designated as commissioners
18 "1" and "3."

19 A candidate for any office to be voted for at the primary municipal
20 election shall file an affidavit of candidacy with the city clerk, not less than

A. B. 307**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 307—MESSRS. PRINCE AND SWALLOW**

FEBRUARY 13, 1969

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases authorized traveling expenses of Lincoln County officers. (BDR S-1311)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act concerning Lincoln county officers, providing for the appointment of their deputies, defining the duties of said officers and deputies, and fixing their compensation; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 13, 1953, as amended.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled act, being chapter 95,
 2 Statutes of Nevada 1953, as last amended by chapter 66, Statutes of
 3 Nevada 1961, at page 73, is hereby amended to read as follows:
 4 Section 6. The sheriff and his deputies, the district attorney, the
 5 county assessor, the county clerk, the county treasurer, the county
 6 recorder, and the county commissioners shall be allowed traveling
 7 expenses for the transaction of public business of ~~[\$12]~~ \$20 per day
 8 while traveling inside the state and ~~[\$15]~~ \$25 per day while traveling
 9 outside the state, plus the cost of transportation. If transportation is by
 10 private conveyance, the transportation allowance shall be 10 cents per
 11 mile. Claims for such expenses must be filed with the county clerk, but
 12 need not be supported by vouchers or receipts, and if approved by the
 13 county commissioners, shall be audited and paid. Payment of subsistence
 14 allowances for part of a day shall be in accordance with rules prescribed
 15 by the board of county commissioners.
 16 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 330**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 330—MESSRS. SMITH AND ESPINOZA**

FEBRUARY 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires voter approval before certain community redevelopment plans can be adopted. (BDR 22-1420)**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to community redevelopment; requiring approval of voters before certain community redevelopment plans may finally be adopted; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 279 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
 3 *Any project which requires the exercise of the power of eminent*
 4 *domain to acquire property for redevelopment as defined in NRS 279.408*
 5 *shall not be undertaken until:*
 6 1. *A tentative plan has been approved as provided in NRS 279.526*
 7 *to 279.550, inclusive.*
 8 2. *The plan has been submitted to the registered voters of the com-*
 9 *munity at a regular or special election called for that purpose. If a major-*
 10 *ity of the votes cast on the issue are in favor of the plan, it may finally*
 11 *be adopted by ordinance. If a majority of the votes cast on the issue*
 12 *are cast against the plan, the legislative body shall proceed no further.*
 13 *A tentative plan so defeated may be resubmitted to the registered voters*
 14 *of the community only after again following the procedures outlined in*
 15 *NRS 279.526 to 279.550, inclusive.*
 16 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 343

SENATE BILL NO. 343—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Authorizes merger of public libraries. Executive
estimate of cost: None. (BDR 33-825)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.AN ACT relating to public libraries; authorizing merger of certain libraries with
other libraries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 266.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 266.345 The city council shall have the power:
3 1. To provide for the burial of the indigent dead and to pay the
4 expenses thereof.
5 2. To authorize the taking, and to provide for the safekeeping and
6 education for such periods of time as may be expedient, of all children
7 who are destitute of proper parental care.
8 3. To establish, maintain and regulate free public libraries, and read-
9 ing rooms as is or may be provided by law, [and] to perpetuate free
10 libraries and reading rooms as may have been heretofore established in
11 such cities [], or to provide for the merger of such libraries with other
12 free public libraries.
- 13 SEC. 2. NRS 379.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 379.025 1. The library trustees of any county, district or town
15 library, and their successors, shall:
16 (a) Hold and possess the property and effects of the library and read-
17 ing room in trust for the public.
18 (b) In the case of a county library, submit annual budgets to the board
19 of county commissioners, containing detailed estimates of the amount of
20 money necessary for the operation and management of the library for the
21 next succeeding year.
22 (c) In the case of a district or town library, prepare annual budgets
23 in accordance with NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive.
- 24 2. The library trustees may:
25 (a) Establish, supervise and maintain a library and reading room.
26 (b) Make purchases and secure rooms.

S. B. 345

SENATE BILL NO. 345—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Authorizes state library to contract with Nevada center for cooperative library services. Executive estimate of cost: None. (BDR 33-874)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Nevada state library; authorizing it to enter into contracts with the Nevada center for cooperative library services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*1 SECTION 1. Chapter 378 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act.3 SEC. 2. 1. *The state librarian and the executive board of the Nevada*
4 *center for cooperative library services, a cooperative organization which*
5 *has been formed under the provisions of chapter 277 of NRS, may from*
6 *time to time enter into a contract for the purpose of providing a program*
7 *of services for the libraries and public agencies which are members of the*
8 *center.*9 2. *Such contract may provide that the state library shall administer*
10 *the program and that it shall be supported by moneys which are made*
11 *available to the Nevada center for cooperative library services from its*
12 *various federal, local and foundation sources.*13 SEC. 3. 1. *The program of services, which may be implemented by*
14 *a contract of the kind provided in section 2 of this act, may comprise any*
15 *one or all of the following, depending, in part, on the moneys available:*16 (a) *Technical, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, cataloging,*
17 *processing and delivery of library materials;*18 (b) *Budgeting;*19 (c) *Auditing;*20 (d) *Purchasing;*21 (e) *Personnel administrative; or*22 (f) *Central data processing.*23 2. *Renegotiation of any phase of the program of services may be*
24 *undertaken annually on the anniversary date of the contract if:*

1 (a) *The executive board of the Nevada center for cooperative library*
2 *services can demonstrate that the program should be adjusted to conform*
3 *to real or anticipated needs of the libraries and public agencies which are*
4 *members of the center; or*

5 (b) *The sources of money available for the support of the existing pro-*
6 *gram have diminished or increased to such an extent as to require a com-*
7 *mensurate curtailment or enlargement of services.*

8 SEC. 4. 1. *All contractual arrangements which may have been made*
9 *previously between the state library and the Nevada center for coopera-*
10 *tive library services for the administration of library services in this state*
11 *and which remain in force on July 1, 1969 are regarded by the legislature*
12 *of the State of Nevada as contributing to the proper maintenance of*
13 *superior library services in this state and are hereby ratified.*

14 2. *All such prior arrangements shall be incorporated in the contract*
15 *authorized by section 2 of this act no later than October 1, 1969, whether*
16 *or not such arrangements in force on July 1, 1969, have been reduced to*
17 *writing.*

18 SEC. 5. NRS 378.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 378.080 1. The state librarian shall serve as the executive officer
20 of the state library, and shall administer all its activities and services.

21 2. He shall have the following powers and duties:

22 (a) To administer the state library, including the law and government
23 library and the public and other departments, in accordance with law
24 and good library practice.

25 (b) To select and purchase books, periodicals, pamphlets, films and
26 other library materials, supplies, equipment and services.

27 (c) To purchase and exchange the Nevada Revised Statutes and sup-
28 plements, or any other compilation or code of Nevada laws which may
29 be thereafter published, with each of the state libraries of the United
30 States in return for their legal compilations.

31 (d) To withdraw from the library collection and dispose of any items
32 no longer needed.

33 (e) To borrow books from, lend books to, and exchange books with
34 other libraries.

35 (f) To enter into agreements with other libraries in the state or with
36 the Nevada center for cooperative library services for the improvement
37 of library service.

38 (g) To make and enforce rules and regulations necessary for the
39 administration, government and protection of the state library and all
40 property belonging thereto.

41 (h) To render, in his discretion, financial assistance to regional,
42 county, city or town free public libraries.

43 (i) To render, in his discretion, technical assistance to any library
44 seeking such assistance [.] or to the Nevada center for cooperative
45 library services.

S. J. R. 11**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11—SENATORS WHITE,
BUNKER, MANNING AND CHRISTENSEN**

FEBRUARY 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Memorializes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make Las Vegas field office a branch of Reno regional office. (BDR 1133)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to make the Las Vegas Veterans' Administration field office a branch of the Reno regional office.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, as the head of the
2 Veterans' Administration is granted the authority to establish such
3 regional offices and such other field offices as he deems necessary; and
4 WHEREAS, A regional office has been established in Reno, Nevada;
5 and
6 WHEREAS, The field office of the Veterans' Administration established
7 to serve the veterans of Clark County is a branch of the Los Angeles
8 regional office; and
9 WHEREAS, As a branch of the Los Angeles regional office, the field
10 office in Las Vegas is unable to process expeditiously such matters as
11 insured loans for veterans; and
12 WHEREAS, The field office located in Las Vegas could be more effi-
13 ciently operated as a branch of the Reno regional office; now, therefore,
14 be it
15 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
16 That the legislature of the State of Nevada hereby memorializes the
17 Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that the field office of
18 the Veterans' Administration located in Las Vegas become a branch of the
19 regional office located in Reno; and be it further
20 *Resolved,* that copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted
21 forthwith to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and to each member
22 of the Nevada congressional delegation.

S. B. 382

SENATE BILL NO. 382—SENATOR MONROE

MARCH 10, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Enables City of Wells to assist nonprofit organization in construction of golf course. (BDR S-1766)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act incorporating the City of Wells, in Elko County, Nevada, and defining the boundaries thereof, under a new charter; providing that such charter shall become effective only if the original charter is repealed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved March 22, 1967.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 49 of chapter II of the charter of the City of
2 Wells, being chapter 159, Statutes of Nevada 1967, at page 302, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:
4 Section 49. Streets, sidewalks, parks and public grounds: Power of
5 council. The board of councilmen have power:
6 1. To lay out, establish, open, alter, widen, extend, grade, pave or
7 otherwise improve streets, alleys, avenues, sidewalks, parks and public
8 grounds, and to vacate the same.
9 2. To plant or direct and regulate the planting of ornamental shade
10 trees, in or along and upon streets, avenues, sidewalks, parks and public
11 grounds.
12 3. To regulate and control the use of streets, alleys, avenues, side-
13 walks, crosswalks, parks and public grounds.
14 4. To prevent and remove obstructions and encroachments upon the
15 same.
16 5. To provide for and regulate crosswalks, curbs and gutters.
17 6. To name streets, avenues or other public places, and to change
18 the names thereof.
19 7. To provide for and regulate the numbering of houses and lots.
20 8. To regulate or prohibit traffic and sales upon the streets and side-
21 walks, and in public places.
22 9. To regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures thereunder or
23 thereover, and to require the owner or occupant of any property to keep
24 the sidewalk and gutter in front or along the same free from snow and
25 other obstructions.

1 10. To regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of ashes,
2 offal, dirt, garbage, or any offensive matter in, and to prevent injury, or
3 obstruction to, any street, avenue, alley, park or public ground.

4 11. To regulate or prohibit the use of streets, avenues, alleys, side-
5 walks, public grounds and buildings, for signs, signposts, awnings, poles
6 for the support of wires or cables, horse troughs or racks, or for posting
7 handbills or advertisement.

8 12. To regulate or prevent the flying of flags, banners or signs across
9 the street or from buildings.

10 13. To regulate or prohibit the exhibition, distribution or carrying
11 of placards or handbills in the streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds
12 or upon the sidewalks.

13 14. To regulate the speed of horses and other animals, bicycles, auto-
14 mobiles, motorcycles and other conveyances and vehicles, and cars and
15 locomotives within the limits of the corporation, and to prescribe the
16 length of time any street may be obstructed by trains being made, or
17 cars standing thereon; and to prevent horseracing, immoderate driving or
18 riding in the streets, alleys, avenues and public places.

19 15. To regulate or prohibit any public demonstrations and proces-
20 sions.

21 16. To compel persons to fasten animals attached to vehicles standing
22 or remaining in the streets, alleys, avenues and public places.

23 17. To prevent and regulate the rolling of hoops, playing of ball,
24 flying of kites, riding of bicycles or tricycles, or any other amusement or
25 practice having a tendency to annoy persons passing in the streets or on
26 the sidewalks, or to frighten teams or horses.

27 18. To regulate the ringing of bells, blowing of horns and bugles,
28 crying of goods by auctioneers and others, and the making of other noises
29 for the purpose of business, amusements or otherwise, and to prevent all
30 orations, harangues, loud outcries, performances and devices tending to
31 the collection of persons on the streets or sidewalks.

32 19. To construct and keep in repair bridges, viaducts and tunnels, and
33 to regulate the use thereof.

34 20. To provide for the lighting, sprinkling and cleaning of the streets,
35 alleys, avenues, sidewalks, crosswalks, parks and public grounds.

36 21. To regulate the opening and use thereof for the laying of conduits,
37 gas or water mains, or pipes, and the building and repairing of sewers,
38 tunnels and drains.

39 22. *To lay out, build, establish, acquire, open, improve, maintain and*
40 *operate golf courses, driving ranges, club houses, pro shops and other*
41 *facilities useful, convenient or necessary in connection therewith; to aid,*
42 *support and cooperate with any nonprofit corporation or association*
43 *formed under the laws of the State of Nevada for the purpose of engaging*
44 *in such activities, by the donation, lease or sale of lands, buildings,*
45 *improvements and personal property, the donation of funds and the pay-*
46 *ment for and acquiring of a membership or memberships in such a corpo-*
47 *ration or association.*

48 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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S. J. R. 9 of the 54th Session

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

FEBRUARY 7, 1967

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Proposes annual sessions of legislature. (BDR C-673)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend section 2 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to the legislature, by providing for annual sessions.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 2 That section 2 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Nevada be
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be **[biennial,]** *annual,* and
- 5 shall commence on the 3rd Monday of January **[next ensuing the election**
- 6 **of members of the Assembly.]** *of each year,* unless the Governor of the
- 7 State shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation.

S. B. 354

SENATE BILL NO. 354—SENATOR HUG

MARCH 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments
SUMMARY—Increases interest rate on municipal bonds. (BDR 30-1624)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public securities and obligations; providing generally for a maximum interest rate and a maximum discount on issuance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. NRS 244.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 244.400 1. If upon the returns of the election, which returns are
3 required to be made to the county commissioners, it is shown that a
4 majority of the persons voting at the election were in favor of the issuance
5 of bonds for the purpose or purposes set out in the notice of the election,
6 then the county commissioners shall proceed to have prepared and issued
7 bonds in a sum not to exceed the amount set out in the notice of the elec-
8 tion, designating the purpose of the bonds.
9 2. In no case shall the bonds provide for interest in excess of [6] 7
10 percent per annum, and the bonds shall not run for a period of more than
11 20 years. The bonds shall provide that the faith and credit of the county
12 issuing the same shall be pledged to the redemption of such bonds.
13 3. When issued as herein provided, the bonds, or as many thereof as
14 may be necessary to carry out the requirements of the election so had,
15 shall be sold and the proceeds thereof placed in the county treasury in a
16 special fund to be designated by the county commissioners.
17 SEC. 2. NRS 244.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 244.720 1. The bonds shall:
19 (a) Be of convenient denominations.
20 (b) Be negotiable in form.
21 (c) Mature serially in regular numerical order at annual or other desig-
22 nated intervals in substantially equal amounts of principal and interest, or
23 in amounts otherwise designated and fixed by the board, commencing not
24 later than 3 years from the date of the bonds and ending not later than 30
25 years from the date.

S. B. 384

SENATE BILL NO. 384—SENATORS GIBSON AND BROWN

MARCH 10, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Allows Boulder City to annex certain lands and to develop them at its option. (BDR S-1627)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to annexation of land by Boulder City; allowing such city to annex noncontiguous lands and to improve such lands at the option of the city council; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The legislature finds that because of the existence of
- 2 certain interests in land which borders the present boundary of Boulder
- 3 City and which separates Boulder City from certain other lands necessary
- 4 for the beneficial growth and development of such city, the general law
- 5 of this state relating to annexations by cities cannot be made applicable.
- 6 **SEC. 2.** 1. The city of Boulder City may annex, at once or from time
- 7 to time, any portion up to a total of 50,000 acres of that land described
- 8 as follows:
- 9 (a) T. 23 S., R. 63 E.: Sections 19, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32,
- 10 33, 34, 35 and 36.
- 11 (b) T. 23 S., R. 63½ E.: Sections 25 and 36.
- 12 (c) T. 23 S., R. 64 E.: Sections 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
- 13 (d) T. 23½ S., R. 64 E.: Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.
- 14 (e) T. 24 S., R. 63 E.: Sections 1 to 36, inclusive.
- 15 (f) T. 24 S., R. 64 E.: Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15,
- 16 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
- 17 34 and 35.
- 18 (g) T. 25 S., R. 64 E.: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- 19 All township and range references are to the Mount Diablo Base and
- 20 Meridian.
- 21 2. The city shall not annex any parcel of the land described in sub-
- 22 section 1 until it has obtained with respect to that parcel:
- 23 (a) If it has been patented, the consent of the owner to the annexation.
- 24 (b) If it has not been patented, the consent of the Colorado River
- 25 commission of Nevada, or its successor in interest under the right granted

1 by the United States to acquire patents to the described land, to the
2 annexation.

3 SEC. 3. The city may provide any or all of the municipal services
4 enumerated in NRS 268.578 to any portion or all of the territory so
5 annexed, at any time after annexation.

6 SEC. 4. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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S. B. 392**SENATE BILL NO. 392—SENATORS SLATTERY,
SWOBE, FARR AND HARRIS**

MARCH 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Directs continuation of Virginia City Restoration Commission.
Executive estimate of cost: None. (BDR S-496)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT directing the Virginia City Restoration Commission to continue its studies and investigations concerning the problems of restoring Virginia City and to report its findings to the 56th session of the Nevada legislature.

1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 175, Statutes of
2 Nevada 1963, the Virginia City Restoration Commission was created
3 and charged with a study and investigation of the problems of restoring
4 the Virginia City of the mid-nineteenth century, the financing of such a
5 project, and other appropriate matters pertaining thereto; and

6 WHEREAS, The Virginia City Restoration Commission was directed to
7 continue its activities by action of the 53rd session of the Nevada legis-
8 lature in chapter 404, Statutes of Nevada 1965, and by the 54th session
9 in chapter 295, Statutes of Nevada 1967; and

10 WHEREAS, The Virginia City Restoration Commission has filed a
11 report of its findings with the 55th session of the Nevada legislature; and

12 WHEREAS, Additional study and investigation by such commission is
13 proper and necessary; now, therefore,

14 *The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,*
15 *do enact as follows:*

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18 SECTION 1. The Virginia City Restoration Commission created pur-
19 suant to the provisions of chapter 175, Statutes of Nevada 1963, is hereby
20 directed to continue its study and investigation of the problems of restor-
21 ing the Virginia City of the mid-nineteenth century, the financing of such
22 a project, and other appropriate matters pertaining thereto, and shall
23 report its additional findings and recommendations to the 56th session of
24 the legislature of the State of Nevada.

25 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.