

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 24, 1969

The thirtieth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on March 24, 1969, at 3:00 P.M.

Committee members present: James Gibson, Chairman
 Warren Monroe
 Vernon Bunker
 Marvin White
 Chic Hecht
 Carl F. Dodge
 F. W. Farr

Others present were:

Russ McDonald	Legislative Counsel Bureau
Hal Smith	Chairman, Assembly Government Affairs
Al Seliger	Secretary, NSSB, Trustees Association
Ernie Johnson	Washoe County School Board

Press representatives

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. Several bills were under consideration, along with the amendments to them proposed by the Assembly.

SB-29 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
 Authorizes cities to acquire, improve and equip certain facilities
 and to contract with Federal Government therefor.

Chairman Gibson read the first suggested amendment to this bill, which is on page 2, section 9, lines 27-30 -- this has been written so that it applies only to Boulder City under the special charter provision.

Senator Dodge moved to concur in the amendment, seconded by Senator Bunker. Vote for this action was unanimous.

SB-43 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
 Modernizes language of provision dealing with road districts.

Chairman Gibson outlined the amendments on this bill as follows: (1) Amend page 1, section 1, line 13 by inserting an open bracket before "any"; and (2) Amend page 1, section 1, by deleting lines 16 and 17 and inserting, "labor, \$4 per day for each team of two animals, and \$1 per day for each additional animal."); and (3) Amend the title by deleting the title and inserting "AN ACT to amend NRS 404.020, relating to road districts, by removing the right of a person owing an additional special tax to pay such tax by laboring on the roads and providing implements of labor." Chairman Gibson said that the Assembly had probably removed this because they felt it was an obsolete provision.

Senator Farr moved to concur in this amendment, seconded by Senator Monroe. Vote for this action was unanimous.

SB-148 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Authorizes refunding of certain North Las Vegas special assessment bonds.

Chairman Gibson read the proposed amendments to this bill. The first amendment relates to section 9, page 3, by deleting line 9 and inserting: "Sec. 9. 1. The city council of the city of North Las Vegas shall on or before July 1, 1969, put into effect such of the recommendations of the auditor, designated by the legislature to examine the financial affairs of the city, as are adopted by the legislature. 2. Any officer or employee of the city of North Las Vegas who fails to comply with the requirements of subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit his office or employment, but any such violation shall not impair the authorization to issue refunding bonds pursuant to the act or the obligation of such bonds if issued. Sec. 10. 1. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval." Also, Amend sec. 9, page 3, by deleting line 13 and inserting: "31, 1969, the authorization to issue bonds pursuant to this act shall expire by limitation on December 31, 1969."

Chairman Gibson stated that one of the recommendations is the shift in the accounting method of the city from a cash basis to a partial accrual basis. After brief committee discussion and comments by Mr. Smith, Senator Dodge moved to concur in this amendment, seconded by Senator Bunker. The vote for this action was unanimous.

SB-149 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Authorizes studies for development of water resource plan.
Executive estimate of cost: None.

Mr. Smith explained this bill and the proposed amendments. The amendments are as follows: Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 3 through 10 and inserting: "The state engineer shall: 1. Conduct necessary studies and inventories and shall develop a comprehensive water resource plan for the State of Nevada. 2. Review and evaluate proposals by federal, state and local agencies for flood control and water development projects to insure that such proposals are compatible with the state water resource plan and are in compliance with Nevada water laws." Amend the title on the first line by deleting "authorizing" and inserting "requiring."

Senator Dodge moved to concur in these amendments, seconded by Senator Bunker. Vote for this action was unanimous.

SB-152 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.
Revises laws pertaining to public securities.

Mr. McDonald referred to page 3, section 5, and page 4, section 6, NRS 244.625, explaining these provisions. The only substantive change in this bill are the provisions with respect to setting up the procedure for a state bond

election. Another change in this bill is the provision allowing them to pledge the half cent against the bonds that are issued on the local gas tax, which gives them a little more backing for the bond. Mr. McDonald further explained that this is strictly for street and highway programs as are developed under the local gas tax act.

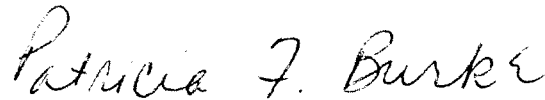
Mr. McDonald pointed out that we have SB-152 with some proposed amendments to go with the one master bill to raise the tax on the interest rates, and because of a peculiar situation there are three sections in 152 and the interest rate bill which requires introduction of another bill. This third bill would pull the other two together. Mr. McDonald had the amendments to SB-152 that the City of Reno wanted which would allow them to proceed with the sale of their special assessment issues without wiping them out. They have no objection to the bill, but they want to sell their bonds.

Chairman Gibson outlined in detail the proposed amendments to this bill. Senator Dodge moved Amend and Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht. Vote for passage was unanimous.

The committee then went to further discussion concerning the setting of salaries for county commissioners. Chairman Gibson said that the committee is agreeable to setting the salaries for the county commissioners effective as of January 1, 1971, and that it should be kept uniform for all counties. There was further discussion on this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia F. Burke,
Committee Secretary

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S. B. 152

SENATE BILL NO. 152—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

FEBRUARY 10, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments
SUMMARY—Revises laws pertaining to public securities. (BDR 30-272)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public securities and obligations; to amend the State Securities Law, the University Securities Law, the Local Government Securities Law and other laws pertaining to public securities and obligations; to amend and repeal sections of NRS and of the city charters of Elko, Henderson, North Las Vegas, Reno, Sparks and Wells to conform to such laws and to refer correctly thereto; relating to debt limitations; relating to bond elections and other elections pertaining to loans to the state and its political subdivisions; otherwise concerning the borrowing of money, the issuance of such securities, the other incurrence of obligations, the facilities and other properties pertaining thereto, and the levy, collection and use of general (ad valorem) property taxes, special assessments, rates, tolls, charges and other revenues and pledges and liens relating thereto; otherwise concerning powers, duties, rights, privileges, liabilities, limitations and other details in connection therewith; 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 244.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 244.560 In addition to powers elsewhere conferred upon the board
3 of county commissioners, the board of county commissioners of any
4 county [having a population, according to the 1950 United States census
5 or any subsequent United States decennial census, of between 8,000 and
6 and 15,000] is authorized and empowered:
7 1. To establish, construct, purchase, otherwise acquire, improve and
8 extend swimming pools, facilities and buildings therefor;
9 2. To equip and furnish the same;
10 3. To acquire a suitable site or ground for any of the facilities; and
11 4. To issue bonds therefor [.] (*or any combination thereof*), at one
12 time, or from time to time.
13 SEC. 2. NRS 244.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 244.565 [1.] Whenever the board of county commissioners shall,
15 by resolution [.] *or ordinance, as the board may decide,* determine that
16 the interest of the county and the public interest, necessity or desirability

Original bill is 74 pages long.
Contact the Research Library for
a copy of the complete bill.

ASSEMBLY / ~~SENATE~~ AMENDMENT BLANKAmendments to ~~Assembly~~ / SenateBill / ~~Joint Resolution~~ No. 148 (BDRS-1340)Proposed by Committee on Government AffairsAmendment N^o 1739

Amend sec. 9, page 3, by deleting line 9 and inserting:

"Sec. 9. 1. The city council of the city of North Las Vegas shall on or before July 1, 1969, put into effect such of the recommendations of the auditor, designated by the legislature to examine the financial affairs of the city, as are adopted by the legislature.

2. Any officer or employee of the city of North Las Vegas who fails to comply with the requirements of subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit his office or employment, but any such violation shall not impair the authorization to issue refunding bonds pursuant to the act or the obligation of such bonds if issued.

Sec. 10. 1. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval."

Amend sec. 9, page 3, by deleting line 13 and inserting:

"31, 1969, the authorization to issue bonds pursuant to this act shall expire by limitation on December 31, 1969."

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Amendments to ~~Assembly~~ / Senate

Bill / ~~Assembly~~ Resolution No. 149 (BDR 48-306)

Proposed by Committee on Government Affairs

Amendment N^o 1689



Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 3 through 10 and inserting:

"The state engineer shall:

1. Conduct necessary studies and inventories and shall develop a comprehensive water resource plan for the State of Nevada.
2. Review and evaluate proposals by federal, state and local agencies for flood control and water development projects to insure that such proposals are compatible with the state water resource plan and are in compliance with Nevada water laws."

Amend the title on the first line by deleting "authorizing" and inserting "requiring".

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Amendments to Assembly / Senate

Bill / ~~Joint Resolution~~ No. 43 (BDR 35-233)Proposed by Committee on Government AffairsAmendment N^o 1593

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by inserting an open bracket before "Any".

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 16 and 17 and inserting:

"labor, \$4 per day for each team of two animals, and \$1 per day for each additional animal.]"

Amend the title by deleting the title and inserting:

"AN ACT to amend NRS 404.020, relating to road districts, by removing the right of a person owing an additional special tax to pay such tax by laboring on the roads and providing implements of labor."