

## Senate

## COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 26, 1969

The thirty-first meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on March 26, 1969 at 3:30 P.M.

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

Others present were:

Senator Pozzi  
 Elmo DeRicco

Dir., Dept. of Conservation and Natural  
 Resources  
 Administrator, State Park Commission  
 Legislative Counsel Bureau  
 Chairman, Nevada State Park Commission

Eric Cronkhite  
 Frank Daykin  
 Thomas W. Miller

Press representatives

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. Several bills were under consideration.

SB-289       Proposed by Senator Swobe.  
 Provides for additional acquisition of property for state  
 park purposes.

Mr. Cronkhite presented a large map of the Tahoe area involved in the state park plan. He explained that the goal of the state park system is to consolidate blocks of land and added that this bill facilitates that. He detailed changes in the bill and cited a letter which had been sent to Chairman Gibson. This letter was read in full. (See attached.) There was brief Committee discussion in regard to this bill and the conflict with SB-32 and it was stated that the funds come within the acquisition proposition.

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

SJR-18 of the 54th   Proposed by Senator Pozzi.  
 Proposes constitutional amendment to provide for  
 state civil service system.

Senator Pozzi briefly explained the bill, stating that the state employees were anxious to have a state merit system provided for in the constitution

so that this cannot be "wiped out" by the legislature. Chairman Gibson said that a state representative had asked that it be recorded before the Committee that this is one of the state employees desires of the legislature at this time.

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

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

There was brief Committee discussion. Senator Bunker moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht. Vote was unanimous for passage.

SB-263 Proposed by Senator Brown.  
Increases membership on the Nevada council on libraries.

Chairman Gibson stated that he had met with the Library Association on this and had told them that the Committee was not very much in favor of increasing this Council to 11 persons. He said it was hoped they could work out the reapportionment within the presently designated 7 members, and, in fact, they have the intention of doing this. He said it was his impression after talking with them that no bill is really needed.

Senator Hecht moved that this be held indefinitely, seconded by Senator Monroe. Vote was unanimous for this action.

SB-364 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments.  
Amends provisions of Consolidated Local Improvements Law, County Improvements Law relating to required notices for hearings when the provisional order method is employed.

Chairman Gibson explained that the problem is that the present law allows improvement districts to be set up from intersection to intersection, but they sometimes have problems between intersections. He added that in Las Vegas there are several spots within the city where there is absentee ownership -- and often, if there are no improvements on the absentee owner's land, he refuses to go along with an assessment district. Mr. Daykin further detailed the bill in regard to the giving of notices in such cases and stated how the bill was amended.

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

SB-405 Proposed by Senator Swobe.  
Prohibits transportation of certain effluent.

Senator Farr explained that this bill was to direct the health division of the Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation to develop standards concerning the effluent of treated sewage. The purpose of this is so that

if this is transported, it will conform to certain standards. Mr. Daykin added that this would also protect animals and vegetation, as well as public health. The Committee agreed that it was necessary to have assurances in this matter.

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

SJR-18 Proposed by Senators Farr and Slattery.  
Memorializes United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider building of dam at Verdi.

Senator Farr said that he had had a request from the people in Verdi for reconsideration on this dam (which would essentially be for flood control) and that the approximate cost would be around \$69,000,000.00. There was brief Committee discussion.

Senator Hecht moved that this bill be held for further consideration at a later date.

SJR-19 Proposed by Senator Titlow.  
Memorializes Congress to direct the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to make a cost of living survey in Nevada.

Chairman Gibson pointed out that San Francisco and Los Angeles are being used as the cost of living centers and there was a wish to have a city (or cities) in Nevada used for this also. The Committee decided to hold this bill for further consideration.

SCR-19 Proposed by Senator Brown.  
Directs legislative commission to study system of museums in Southern Nevada.

Chairman Gibson stated that we have a "hybrid" in the instance of the Lost City museum, which is a state project and has a high rate of visitation. This bill would incorporate the Lost City museum in the state system.

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

SB-146 Proposed by Senator Titlow.  
Establishes Central Nevada resource development authority.

Senator Farr questioned a statement on page 2 of the bill that states that the powers of the board are to, among other things, borrow money and issue bonds. Chairman Gibson stated that he felt that an integral part of this is that it ties into the Department of Agriculture program. Senator Dodge pointed out that they were going ahead independently with areas of this bill at this time. After further discussion, the Committee decided to hold this for further investigation.

SB-159 Proposed by Senator Farr.  
Changes civil defense and disaster agency to office of emergency operations; makes necessary adaptations in administrative procedure. Executive estimate of cost: \$1,000.00.

The Committee unanimously agreed to hold this bill indefinitely.

SB-242 Proposed by Senators Swobe, Harris, Hug, Pozzi, Young, Farr and Slattery.  
Temporarily prohibits logging in Lake Tahoe Basin.

The Committee agreed unanimously to hold this bill indefinitely.

SB-284 Proposed by Senator Gibson.  
Clarifies sections of Henderson city charter relating to securities.

Senator Gibson briefly detailed this bill. Senator Dodge moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Bunker. Vote was unanimous for passage.

SB-427 Proposed by Senator Farr.  
Amends Sparks city charter.

Senator Farr explained the bill, going over the various amendments regarding salary of the mayor, city clerk and treasurer's positions and salaries, et cetera.

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

SJR-22 Proposed by Senator Manning.  
Proposes to amend Nevada constitution by abolishing provision for certain county officers.

Chairman Gibson explained that this was mainly to eliminate the position of County Surveyor -- since this type of technical help was not usually available in small counties.

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

SJR-20 Proposed by Senator White.  
Memorializes Congress to establish national cemetery in Southern Nevada.

Senator Monroe opposed the wording in this bill specifying southern Nevada as the only possible site. He stated that there was a lot of work being done in Nevada in trying to get a national cemetery here and he did not feel that it should be limited to the southern area of the state. The Committee was in agreement that the wording should be changed.

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

SJR-21 Proposed by Senator White.  
Memorializes President and Veterans' Affairs Administrator to establish veterans' hospital in southern Nevada.

Senator White explained the bill, speaking of the overcrowded hospitals in the Las Vegas area, as well as the fact that Nellis AFB is at Las Vegas, with a large concentration of active and retired service personnel in the area.

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

SB-467 Proposed by Sparks- Sun Valley-Roop, Storey-Washoe and Reno-North Tahoe-Verdi-Storey Districts Delegation.  
Creates a district called the Washoe County Water Authority, authorizes the district to operate and maintain water drainage, sanitary sewer and water supply facilities, to acquire, improve, equip, repair and dispose of properties pertaining thereto, to levy, collect and expend general taxes, service charges and special assessments therefor, and to issue bonds and other securities and otherwise to incur liabilities in connection therewith.

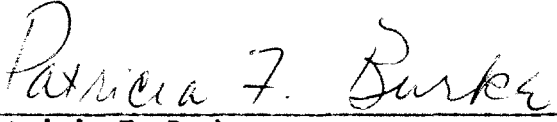
Senator Farr briefly detailed the bill, stating that there will be a feasibility study done regarding this. There was Committee agreement to have a hearing on this next week.

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 the state and its political subdivisions.

After Committee discussion, Senator Farr moved the bill be held indefinitely, seconded by Senator Monroe. Vote was unanimous for ~~this action~~.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Patricia F. Burke,  
Committee Secretary

March 6, 1969

Mr. James I. Gibson  
Nevada Senate  
State Capital  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Senator Gibson:

I would like to call your attention to an omission in Senate Bill 289, which provides land exchange authority in the Lake Tahoe-Nevada State Park.

It was the intent of this bill to add an eighty-acre parcel isolated from the park, but owned by the State of Nevada prior to creation of the Lake Tahoe park.

This parcel described as T. 15 N, R. 19 E; Section 21, S 1/4 SW 1/4, is bordered by National forest land and would offer excellent trading stock in our effort to exchange lands with the United States Forest Service. This description could be added at Line 2, Page 3 of the bill simply by inserting the description between the lands described in Section 19 and 30.

The contents of this bill are almost impossible to follow without an explanation from a map. If a meeting with your committee would be helpful, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Cronkhite  
Administrator

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cc: Coe Swobe  
Frank Daykin  
Elmo DeRicco

S. B. 289

## SENATE BILL NO. 289—SENATOR SWOBE

FEBRUARY 27, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Provides for additional acquisition of property for state park purposes. (BDR S-1315)

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

AN ACT to amend the title of and to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the development of state parks and outdoor recreation; to amend chapter 407 of NRS, relating to state parks and monuments, by adding a new section requiring the state department of conservation and natural resources to prepare and maintain a comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and authorizing the department to represent and act for the state in dealing with the Federal Government for the purposes of receiving financial assistance for planning, acquisition or development of outdoor recreation projects; authorizing the department, with the consent of the governor, to acquire by purchase, condemnation proceedings and other methods real and personal property and title to or interests in real and personal property in certain described areas of Washoe and Ormsby Counties, Nevada, and in other counties of the state, which the department deems necessary and proper for the extension, improvement or development of the state park system; providing for certain conditions precedent to acquisition and to the commencement of condemnation proceedings and imposing duties on the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources; creating the state parks and outdoor recreation acquisition and development fund in the state treasury, providing for uses and sources of the fund and making an appropriation thereto; to repeal chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 1963, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 407 of NRS, relating to state parks and monuments, by adding a new section creating the state parks land acquisition fund in the state treasury for the purposes of negotiation for the purchase of real property on and near Lake Tahoe in the State of Nevada for state park purposes, the acquisition of options to purchase and the procurement of appraisals of the value of such real property; delegating powers and duties to the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources after approval by the governor; limiting the use of the state parks land acquisition fund and making an appropriation therefor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto,' approved April 26, 1963; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved February 5, 1964.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of the above entitled act, being chapter 11,
- 2 Statutes of Nevada 1964, as amended by chapter 121, Statutes of Nevada
- 3 1965, at page 219, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Original bill is 5 pages long.  
Contact the Research Library for  
a copy of the complete bill.

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

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**S. J. R. 18 of the 54th Session**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18—SENATOR POZZI

FEBRUARY 21, 1967

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Proposes constitutional amendment to provide for state civil service system. (BDR C-1164)

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing an amendment to article 15 of the constitution of the State of Nevada to require the legislature to provide for a state merit system governing the employment of employees in the executive branch of state government.

- 1     *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 2     That article 15 of the constitution of the State of Nevada be amended by
- 3     adding thereto a new section to be designated section 15, which shall
- 4     follow section 14 and shall read as follows:
- 5     *Sec. 15. The legislature shall provide by law for a state merit system*
- 6     *governing the employment of employees in the executive branch of state*
- 7     *government.*

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S.B. 359

## SENATE BILL NO. 359—CLARK COUNTY DELEGATION

MARCH 6, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Amends Las Vegas city charter to make certain additions to persons excluded from the civil service system. (BDR S-1439)

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 5.60 of chapter II of the charter of the City of  
2 Las Vegas, being chapter 132, Statutes of Nevada 1911, as added by  
3 chapter 272, Statutes of Nevada 1959, at page 341, is hereby amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Section 5.60. System of Civil Service Established. There is hereby  
6 created a system of civil service of the city of Las Vegas, applicable to  
7 and governing all employees of the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, except  
8 duly elected officials, the city manager, department heads [and the chief  
9 deputy or assistant to the department head or elected official.], *the chief*  
10 *deputies or assistants to such elected officials, city manager or department*  
11 *heads, such other deputies or assistants as have been appointed to posi-*  
12 *tions which have been established by the board of commissioners and*  
13 *which, by their nature, require the performance of elected official's, city*  
14 *manager's or department head's duties, and such other officials and*  
15 *employees as have been appointed to positions which have been estab-*  
16 *lished by the board and which, by their nature, require the holders thereof*  
17 *to be licensed by a state agency.* The said system of civil service shall be  
18 based upon merit principles of personnel administration which shall con-  
19 tain the fundamental conditions of service and the basic rights, duties  
20 and obligations of the employees of the city of Las Vegas.

21 To the end that there may be no undue hardship imposed upon any  
22 officer or employee of said city who shall have attained a certain grade,  
23 rank or position pursuant to chapter 193, Statutes of Nevada 1951, and  
24 rules and regulations adopted as therein authorized, as a result of contin-  
25 uous service, every officer and employee who has been in the employ of

1 said city for more than six (6) months immediately prior to the adoption  
 2 of this amendatory act, and who is otherwise qualified as a regular  
 3 employee, shall be entered into the civil service of the city and to the  
 4 position, grade or rank held by such officer and employee at the time of  
 5 the adoption of this amendatory act. All other officers and employees,  
 6 not otherwise excluded from civil service, shall be regarded as probation-  
 7 ary employees who are serving out the balance of their working test period  
 8 before obtaining regular status.

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

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**S. B. 364****SENATE BILL NO. 364—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,  
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.**

MARCH 6, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Amends provisions of Consolidated Local Improvements Law, County Improvements Law relating to required notices for hearings when provisional order method is employed. (BDR 21-1157)

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

AN ACT concerning local improvement districts; amending provisions of the Consolidated Local Improvements Law and the County Improvements Law relating to required notices for hearings when the provisional order method is employed to acquire projects; 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 271.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 2 271.305 1. In the provisional order the governing body shall set a  
 3 time at least 20 days thereafter and place at which the owners of the tracts  
 4 to be assessed, or any other persons interested therein, may appear before  
 5 the governing body and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of  
 6 acquiring or improving, or acquiring and improving, the project or projects  
 7 provisionally ordered.  
 8 2. Notice shall be given:  
 9 (a) By publication.  
 10 (b) By mail.  
 11 (c) By posting.  
 12 3. Proof of publication shall be by affidavit of the publisher.  
 13 4. Proof of mailing and proof of posting shall be by affidavit of the  
 14 engineer, clerk, or any deputy mailing the notice and posting the notice,  
 15 respectively.  
 16 5. Proof of publication, proof of mailing and proof of posting shall  
 17 be maintained in the records of the municipality until all the assessments  
 18 appertaining thereto shall have been paid in full, principal, interest, any  
 19 penalties, and any collection costs.  
 20 6. The notice shall describe:  
 21 (a) The kind of project or projects proposed (without mentioning  
 22 minor details or incidentals).

## S. B. 405

## SENATE BILL NO. 405—SENATOR SWOBE

MARCH 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Prohibits transportation of certain effluent. (BDR 40-1633)

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

AN ACT relating to public health; requiring the health division of the department of health, welfare and rehabilitation to establish standards for effluent of treated sewage; prohibiting the transportation and discharge of such effluent not meeting such standards or other standards; 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 445 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
 3 1. *The health division of the department of health, welfare and*  
 4 *rehabilitation shall develop standards concerning the effluent of treated*  
 5 *sewage.*  
 6 2. *No person, firm, association, corporation, political subdivision,*  
 7 *general improvement district, or any other legal entity may transport or*  
 8 *discharge or cause to be transported or discharged any effluent of treated*  
 9 *sewage which does not conform to the standards established by the health*  
 10 *division or any other local, state or federal law, rule or regulation.*  
 11 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—  
SENATOR BROWN

FEBRUARY 28, 1969

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Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to study system of museums  
in southern Nevada. (BDR 1625)



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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the legislative commission  
to appoint a subcommittee to study a system of museums for southern Nevada.

- 1     WHEREAS, Many areas of southern Nevada are of historical interest to  
2     native Nevadans and to tourists; and  
3     WHEREAS, The Lost City museum has contributed much to the tourist  
4     industry and to the culture of southern Nevada; and  
5     WHEREAS, The establishment of other such museums would be of  
6     great benefit to the State of Nevada; now, therefore, be it  
7     *Resolved by the Senate of the State of Nevada, the Assembly concur-*  
8     *ring,* That the legislative commission is hereby directed to appoint a sub-  
9     committee to study:  
10    1. The feasibility of establishing a museum, or system of museums,  
11    in southern Nevada to include the Lost City museum  
12    2. The best method of financing such a museum or system of  
13    museums.  
14    3. The cost of acquiring private collections for the museums, includ-  
15    ing those private collections now at the Lost City museum and be it  
16    further  
17    *Resolved,* That the legislative commission is directed to report the  
18    results of the subcommittee's study to the 56th session of the legislature.

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S. B. 284

## SENATE BILL NO. 284—SENATOR GIBSON

FEBRUARY 26, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Clarifies sections of Henderson city charter relating to securities. (BDR S-49)

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to reorganize and reincorporate the City of Henderson, a municipal corporation, in Clark County, Nevada; providing definitions of words and terms and for such reorganization and reincorporation; defining the boundaries of the city and providing for wards and annexation of additional territory; granting general and specific powers to the city; providing for the offices of mayor, councilmen, city manager, city clerk, city treasurer, city auditor, city assessor, city attorney and police judge, and specifying the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; creating departments and other officers within the municipal government and defining their powers and duties; providing for revenue, finances, municipal bonds and franchises, local improvements, elections, a civil service system; providing general and transitional provisions and for the imposition of fines and penalties; repealing certain acts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved March 30, 1965, as amended.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 114 of Article XIX of the above-entitled act,  
2 being chapter 240, Statutes of Nevada 1965, at page 471, is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4 Section 114. Direct pledges of other city revenues.  
5 1. The council may directly pledge other revenues of the city, or any  
6 part thereof (subject to the prior payment of the operation and mainte-  
7 nance expenses, if any, incurred by the city or its instrumentalities in  
8 producing such revenues and to any other prior pledges) for the pay-  
9 ment of any securities, the interest thereon, any prior redemption  
10 premium or premiums, or any other charges appertaining thereto.  
11 2. Such securities shall constitute the special obligations of the  
12 city payable directly from the other revenues of the city so pledged,  
13 and their payment may be additionally secured by a specific pledge of  
14 tax proceeds to be utilized in such amounts and in such manner as the  
15 council may determine.

1 3. Securities issued pursuant to this section or *subsection 3* of section  
2 113 shall not be construed to be a debt within the meaning of any  
3 statutory or charter limitation.

4 SEC. 2. Section 132 of Article XIX of the above-entitled act, being  
5 chapter 240, Statutes of Nevada 1965, at page 476, is hereby amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Section 132. Election required prior to issuance of securities. The  
8 question of the issuance of [such securities] *securities pursuant to sec-*  
9 *tions 113 or 114 of this charter* shall be submitted to, and carried by a  
10 majority vote of, both the real property owners and their spouses and  
11 also the other registered voters of the city voting thereon at a general or  
12 special election called for that purpose in the manner prescribed by the  
13 provisions of NRS 350.020 to 350.070, inclusive, and the general laws of  
14 the state insofar as the same may be applicable.

15 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

## S. B. 427

## SENATE BILL NO. 427—SENATOR FARR

MARCH 14, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Amends Sparks city charter. (BDR S-1093)

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 city of Sparks, in Washoe County, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishing of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," approved March 28, 1949, as amended.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2.06 of article II of the above-entitled act, being  
 2 chapter 180, Statutes of Nevada 1949, as last amended by chapter 469,  
 3 Statutes of Nevada 1965, at page 1258, is hereby amended to read as  
 4 follows:  
 5 Section 2.06. [1. Until July 1, 1967, the mayor shall receive such  
 6 salary as the council shall, from time to time, prescribe by ordinance not  
 7 exceeding the sum of \$6,000 per annum, payable monthly.  
 8 2. On and after July 1, 1967, the] *The* mayor shall receive such salary  
 9 as the council shall prescribe by ordinance. [enacted pursuant to the  
 10 provisions of section 14 of Article XIV.]  
 11 SEC. 2. Section 3.04 of article III of the above-entitled act, being  
 12 chapter 180, Statutes of Nevada 1949, at page 376, is hereby amended to  
 13 read as follows:  
 14 Section 3.04. The city council shall hold regular meetings on the  
 15 second and fourth Mondays of each month and shall continue in session  
 16 from day to day until the unfinished business of each regular meeting  
 17 shall have been fully and finally disposed of, so far as practicable. *If the*  
 18 *second or fourth Monday of a month falls on a holiday or other day of*  
 19 *national importance commonly recognized as a holiday, the city council*  
 20 *may, at the meeting which immediately precedes the regular meeting, pro-*  
 21 *vide for another regular meeting time on a day as soon after the regular*  
 22 *meeting day as is practicable.* Special meetings may also be held on a  
 23 call of the mayor, or by a majority of the council; provided, that no con-  
 24 tract involving the expenditure of money shall be made or any ordinance  
 25 passed, except an emergency ordinance as hereinafter provided, or claim



**S. J. R. 22****SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—SENATOR MANNING**

MARCH 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada constitution by abolishing provision for certain county officers. (BDR C-1845)

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend section 32 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Nevada, relating to county officers, by abolishing the provision for certain county officers.

- 1     *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*  
2     That section 32 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Nevada be  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     **[Section thirty-two.]** *Sec. 32.* The Legislature shall have power to  
5     increase, diminish, consolidate or abolish the following county officers:  
6     County Clerks, County Recorders, Auditors, Sheriffs, District Attorneys  
7     **[, County Surveyors,] and Public Administrators. [and Superintendents**  
8     **of Schools.]** The Legislature shall provide for their election by the  
9     people, and fix by law their duties and compensation. County Clerks shall  
10    be ex-officio Clerks of the Courts of Record and of the Boards of County  
11    Commissioners in and for their respective counties.

S. J. R. 20

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20—SENATOR WHITE

MARCH 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Memorializes Congress to establish national cemetery in southern Nevada. (BDR 1131)

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a national cemetery in southern Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, An increasing number of military personnel are spending  
2 their retirement years in southern Nevada; and  
3 WHEREAS, The inaccessibility of existing national cemeteries makes it  
4 impossible for the families of western veterans to provide for the inter-  
5 ment of their loved ones in a cemetery fitting as a remembrance to the  
6 career pursued; and  
7 WHEREAS, Southern Nevada is an ideal location for the establishment  
8 of a national cemetery; now, therefore, be it  
9 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*  
10 That the legislature of the State of Nevada hereby respectfully memorial-  
11 izes the Congress of the United States to establish a national cemetery  
12 in southern Nevada; and be it further  
13 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted  
14 forthwith by the legislative counsel to the President of the United States,  
15 the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of  
16 Representatives and each member of the Nevada congressional delegation.

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**S. J. R. 21****SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—SENATOR WHITE****MARCH 17, 1969**

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

**SUMMARY—**Memorializes President and Veterans' Affairs Administrator to establish veterans' hospital in southern Nevada. (BDR 1132)

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—**Memorializing the President of the United States and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish a veterans' hospital in southern Nevada.

- 1     **WHEREAS,** The number of military personnel who are retiring in south-  
2     ern Nevada is substantially increasing; and  
3     **WHEREAS,** The number of other persons who are entitled to the medical  
4     and dental benefits offered by federal hospitals and by hospitals estab-  
5     lished by the Veterans' Administration is likewise increasing; and  
6     **WHEREAS,** The increase in the cost of medical care and the crowded  
7     condition of private and public hospitals in southern Nevada create an  
8     unconscionable burden upon those men and women who have served their  
9     country; and  
10    **WHEREAS,** There are no Veterans' Administration hospitals readily  
11    accessible to these deserving persons; now, therefore, be it  
12    *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*  
13    That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby respectfully memo-  
14    rialized to submit a plan for the establishment of a Veterans' Adminis-  
15    tration hospital in southern Nevada to the President of the United States;  
16    and be it further  
17    *Resolved,* That the legislature of the State of Nevada respectfully  
18    requests the President of the United States to approve such a plan for the  
19    establishment of such a hospital; and be it further  
20    *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted  
21    forthwith to the President of the United States, the Administrator of Vet-  
22    erans' Affairs and each member of the Nevada congressional delegation.