

Senate

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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MINUTES

March 5, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Senator Gibson at 4:15 p.m.

Senators present were Senator Gibson, Senator Monroe, Senator Bunker, Senator White, Senator Farr and Senator Dodge; others present were George Zappetini, State Forester Firewarden and Cy Ryan, UPI.

First to be considered was S.B. 322, clarifying the method of reimbursing the state for pest eradication. Mr. Zappetini was invited to explain the reasons for the bill. It appears that there is some problem with absentee landowners, and the measure provides for some recourse by the state to obtain repayment for spraying for insect pest control.

Senator Dodge moved a recommendation of "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Farr.
Motion carried.

Mr. Zappetini departed from the meeting.

S.B. 159 pertains to the designation of the Office of Emergency Operations. Senator Farr explained that this is to conform to the national in maintaining continuity of government in time of national disaster, replacing the designation of the Civil Defense Agency in this. He requested a hearing before action on the bill. Senator Gibson set the time for a hearing at 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 10.

S.B. 178 increases powers of town boards. Senator Titlow entered the meeting to explain the reasons for this measure. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to amend the bill by removing sections 2 and 6 concerning the franchise tax of utilities and the cigaret tax, plus deleting Section 7.

Senator Monroe moved "Amend, and do pass."
Seconded by Senator White.
Motion carried.

S.B. 240 provides for the appointment of all Las Vegas municipal judges. A similar measure is on its way through the Assembly, so it was agreed to hold the Senate Bill for further study.

S.B. 242 concerns a moratorium in logging at Lake Tahoe. Inasmuch as the committee is awaiting amendments to the bill, it was held in abeyance.

S.B. 244 places city-owned utility under jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. Senator Titlow indicated that this accomplishes some regulation not now existing in such situations, that it was badly needed, and the Public Service Commission was willing to assume the added responsibility.

Senator Farr moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Monroe.
Motion carried.

Senator Titlow departed from the meeting.

S.B.257 facilitates the serving of oleomargarine, upon request, in restaurants. After brief discussion, Senator Dodge suggested that the Dairy Commission be invited to send a representative to meet with the committee so that the very limited application of this bill might be clarified. Senator Gibson designated Monday, March 10, at 4:15 p.m., as the time for such a meeting.

S.B.261 prohibits picketing or mass demonstrations. In view of possible misgivings on the part of unions, it was agreed to ask Mr. Lou Paley to appear before the committee on Monday, March 10, to discuss implications of the bill.

S.B.263 increases membership and reapportions representation on the Nevada Council on Libraries.

Senator Brown entered the meeting and explained that the main purpose of this suggested legislation was to give Clark County more equitable representation on the aforementioned agency. He suggested that Mr. Nathaniel Goodhue be invited to appear for a discussion of this measure and whether the same purpose could be accomplished without increasing the membership but merely altering the apportionment. Senator Brown departed from the meeting to call Mr. Goodhue.

S.B.267 changes the composition of water district boards. It was agreed to defer action on this until Senator Herr could be present.

S.B.285 clarifies jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over sewer and water supply in general improvement districts. Senator Monroe moved a recommendation of "Do pass." Seconded by Senator Dodge. Motion carried.

S.B.296 would permit the State Treasurer to reside elsewhere than in Carson City. Senator Dodge moved to recommend passage. Seconded by Senator Monroe. Motion carried.

S.B.318, which amends the irrigation district law, was held over until the next day's meeting for consideration with other measures of allied application.

S.B.256 pertains to weighted voting in irrigation districts, and its purpose is to remove certain ambiguity in the law. Senator Monroe moved "Do pass." Seconded by Senator Bunker. Motion carried.

S.B.326 permits annexation of city-owned property without petition. Senator Monroe moved to recommend passage. Seconded by Senator Bunker. Motion carried.

S.B.327 clarifies distribution of county gaming license fees.
Senator Dodge moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Bunker.
Motion carried.

S.B.328 conforms Nevada Tax Commission to state personnel system.
Senator Dodge moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Bunker.
Motion carried.

S.B.335 deletes biennial report from Buildings and Grounds to Director of Department of Administration.
Senator Monroe moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Dodge.
Motion carried.

Mr. Robert Bruce, Fiscal Analyst, entered the meeting.

S.B.341 increases fee for records of survey.
Senator Monroe moved to recommend passage.
Seconded by Senator White.
Motion carried.

S.B.342 removed requirement that Controller send warrants to Welfare Division for delivery to recipients. Mr. Bruce explained that this strengthened security as well as eliminating some extra handling.
Senator Monroe moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Bunker
Motion carried.

S.B.344 requires inventory records to be kept by state agencies.
Mr. Bruce outlined the necessity for such procedure and the current lack of adequate records.
Senator Monroe moved "Do pass."
Seconded by Senator Dodge.
Motion carried.

S.B.346 establishes a savings account for the Children's Home.
Mr. Bruce explained that this was a safeguard and to conform the law to current practice.
Senator Dodge moved to recommend passage.
Seconded by Monroe.
Motion carried.

Mr. Nathaniel Goodhue entered the meeting, and discussion returned to S.B.263. Mr. Goodhue felt persons he represented would have no objection to retaining the present number of members on the Council, with a reapportionment to give better representation to Clark County. He also felt it might be advisable to reduce the required number of meetings per year. It was agreed to hold the bill for further study, and it was further agreed that two other bills on libraries be held, with Mr. Clarence Boyd being invited to appear before the committee and discuss the legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—CLARK COUNTY DELEGATION

MARCH 3, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Clarifies method of establishing cost to be paid by private landowner upon eradication of forest pests by state forester firewarden. (BDR 47-1634)

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

AN ACT relating to the eradication of forest pests by the state forester firewarden; clarifying the method of establishing the cost to be paid by a private landowner.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 527.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 527.200 1. If an owner fails to take appropriate measures to destroy
 3 forest pests on his property within 30 days after the service of notice to
 4 do so as provided in NRS 527.180, the state forester may, without further
 5 notice, take such action as he may deem necessary to effect control
 6 measures to eradicate the forest pests upon such land.
 7 2. The cost of any such control measures may be paid from the
 8 forest pest control fund; but such costs, or such portion thereof as the
 9 state forester may determine, shall be a lien on all land of the owner
 10 within the zone of infestation.
 11 3. The state forester may apply, on such basis as he may deem
 12 equitable, any moneys made available to him by the Federal Govern-
 13 ment, *by the state* or by any public or private agency for the purpose of
 14 controlling forest pests to defray all or any portion of the cost of control
 15 measures effected on privately owned lands. [Unless full reimbursement
 16 is provided for, any moneys made available by the state shall not be
 17 used for control measures on privately owned lands.]
 18 4. Upon completion of control measures on any privately owned
 19 lands, the state forester shall file with the board of county commissioners
 20 of the county or counties in which such lands are located an itemized
 21 and sworn statement setting forth the date when such work was done,
 22 the nature of such work and the portion of the cost thereof *not defrayed*
 23 *by funds made available under subsection 3* and chargeable to each
 24 owner upon whose lands the work was performed. The board of county

- 1 commissioners shall thereupon present a bill to each owner for the costs
 2 payable by him, and if such owner fails for 30 days thereafter to pay the
 3 same such bill and costs shall be collected in the manner in which delin-
 4 quent taxes are collected.
 5 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—SENATOR TITLOW

FEBRUARY 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Increases powers of town boards of unincorporated towns.
(BDR 21-406)

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

AN ACT relating to unincorporated towns; increasing the powers of the town board; authorizing a franchise tax; 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 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *The town board may:*
4 1. *Grant to any person, company, corporation or association a fran-*
5 *chise to construct, operate and maintain electric light, heat and power-*
6 *lines, gas and water mains, telephone and telegraph lines and all*
7 *necessary or proper appliances used in connection therewith or appurte-*
8 *nant thereto, which requires the use of the property of such unincorpo-*
9 *rated town or that portion of the unincorporated town dedicated to public*
10 *use.*
11 2. *Assess a tax of 2 percent of the net profits made by any grantee in*
12 *the operation of any public utility for which such franchise is granted,*
13 *but in no case shall any one grantee be required to pay a tax in excess of*
14 *\$5,000.*
15 SEC. 3. 1. *If the establishment of a town board form of government*
16 *is proposed by initiative petition, and the proposal is submitted to the*
17 *electors, prospective members of the town board shall be elected at the*
18 *same election in which such proposal is submitted to the electors.*
19 2. *Any person who is a resident, is a qualified elector and desires*
20 *to become a candidate for the position of town board member shall, at*
21 *least 10 days before the date of such election, file in the office of the*
22 *county clerk a notice of his intention to become such a candidate. Such*
23 *notice of intention shall show that such person possesses the qualifications*
24 *required by this section. Each person filing the notice of intention as*
25 *required by this section is entitled to have his name placed on the official*
26 *ballot.*

S. B. 244**SENATE BILL NO. 244—SENATOR TITLOW**

FEBRUARY 20, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Places certain public utilities owned by towns under jurisdiction of public service commission. (BDR 58-1402)

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

AN ACT relating to public utilities; placing certain public utilities owned by towns under the jurisdiction of the public service commission of Nevada; 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 704.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 704.340 **[A]** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, a*
 3 *municipality constructing, leasing, operating or maintaining any public*
 4 *utility shall not be required to obtain a certificate of public convenience.*
 5 2. *A public utility constructed, leased, owned or operated on the*
 6 *effective date of this act by an unincorporated town which has not adopted*
 7 *a town board form of government is subject to the jurisdiction of the*
 8 *commission.*
 9 3. *An unincorporated town which has not adopted a town board*
 10 *form of government shall not after the effective date of this act construct,*
 11 *lease, own or operate a public utility without first obtaining a certificate*
 12 *of public convenience and necessity.*

SENATE BILL NO. 285—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

FEBRUARY 26, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Clarifies jurisdiction of public service commission over sewer and water supply in general improvement districts. Executive estimate of cost: None. (BDR 25-586)

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

AN ACT relating to general improvement districts; clarifying the jurisdiction of the public service commission of Nevada over sanitary sewer improvement districts and districts providing water for any purpose; 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 318.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 318.140 1. In the case of a district created wholly or in part for
3 acquiring sanitary sewer improvements, the board shall have the power:
4 (a) To construct, reconstruct, improve, extend or better the sanitary
5 sewer system or any part thereof, including, without limiting the generality
6 of the foregoing, mains, laterals, wyes, tees, meters and collection, treat-
7 ment and disposal plants.
8 (b) To sell any product or byproduct thereof and to acquire the
9 appropriate outlets within or without the district and to extend the sewer-
10 lines of the district thereto.
11 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, each district
12 exercising the power granted in this section shall be under the jurisdic-
13 tion of the public service commission of Nevada in [regard to rates
14 charged and services and facilities furnished in] the same manner as a
15 public utility as defined in NRS 704.020.
16 SEC. 2. NRS 318.144 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 318.144 1. The board shall have the power to acquire, construct,
18 reconstruct, improve, extend or better a works, system or facilities for
19 the supply, storage and distribution of water for private and public pur-
20 poses.

- 1 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, each district
2 exercising the power granted in this section shall be under the jurisdic-
3 tion of the public service commission of Nevada in [regard to rates
4 charged and services and facilities furnished in] the same manner as a
5 public utility as defined in NRS 704.020.

S. B. 296

SENATE BILL NO. 296—SENATORS LAMB AND YOUNG

FEBRUARY 28, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Deletes residence requirement for state treasurer. Executive estimate of cost: None. (BDR 18-636)



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

AN ACT relating to the state treasurer; deleting a certain residence requirement; 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 226.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 226.030 The state treasurer shall keep his office [and reside] at the
- 3 seat of government.
- 4 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 256

SENATE BILL NO. 256—SENATOR DODGE

FEBRUARY 21, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Amends various provisions relating to irrigation districts.
(BDR 48-1372)



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

AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; clarifying provisions relating to special elections; permitting new owners of real property to establish eligibility to vote in special elections; permitting liens to attach for certain services rendered by the district; 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 539.553 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 539.553 In any election to approve any *bond issue, contract or other*
- 3 proposal which would subject the lands in any district to the repayment
- 4 of an obligation to be incurred for capital purposes, the following pro-
- 5 cedure shall be followed:
- 6 1. The secretary of the district shall prepare from the assessment
- 7 book a list of all electors qualified by an interest in real property having
- 8 an appurtenant surface water right, showing the number of acres listed to
- 9 each such elector. For the purposes of this section, the number of acres
- 10 listed to an elector who holds an undivided interest in land shall be the
- 11 product of the fraction representing his interest multiplied by the number
- 12 of acres subject to his interest.
- 13 2. At the time and place appointed for the election, such list shall be
- 14 open for inspection. An inspector of election shall mark indelibly upon
- 15 the ballot issued to each elector the number of acres listed to such elector.
- 16 If both spouses vote with respect to acreage in which their interest is
- 17 community property, the number of acres listed shall be divided equally
- 18 between them. If one holder of an undivided interest votes with the con-
- 19 sent of his fellow holders of an acreage of 5 acres or more with respect
- 20 to which there is no otherwise qualified elector, the entire acreage shall
- 21 be attributed to him.
- 22 3. At the end of the time appointed for voting the secretary of the
- 23 district shall determine the total number of electors approving the pro-
- 24 posal and shall declare it passed if:
- 25 (a) The proposal is approved by a majority of the electors voting; and

1 (b) The proposal is approved by electors holding property represent-
2 ing a majority of the number of acres listed to electors voting in the
3 election.

4 4. If the proposal is not so approved, the proposal is rejected and
5 such result shall be entered of record.

6 5. No informalities in conducting the election shall invalidate the
7 result if the election is fairly conducted and the result can be clearly
8 ascertained.

9 6. For the purposes of this section, eligibility to vote and the num-
10 ber of acres listed to each elector shall be determined from the current
11 assessment book. [without giving effect to any acquisition of an interest
12 in land since its compilation.] *The board may by regulation permit hold-
13 ers of real property in the district to establish eligibility to vote by pro-
14 viding proof of acquisition of an interest in real property in the district
15 since the last assessment roll was closed.*

16 SEC. 2. NRS 539.685 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 539.685 Whenever any tolls or charges for the use of water and
18 other charges for services rendered by an irrigation district have been
19 fixed by the board of directors it shall be lawful to make the same pay-
20 able in advance, and in case such tolls or charges remain unpaid at the
21 time specified in this chapter for levying the annual assessment, the
22 amount due for such tolls and charges may be added to and become a
23 part of the assessment levied upon the land upon which the water for
24 which such toll or charges levied and remain unpaid was used.

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

S. B. 326

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

MARCH 3, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Permits city to annex city-owned property without
petition. (BDR 21-379)

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

AN ACT relating to the annexation of territory by a city; permitting such annexation without a petition when the territory is owned in fee by the city.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 268.670 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 268.670 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 268.610 to
3 268.668, inclusive, the governing body of a city may annex:
4 (a) *Contiguous territory owned in fee by the city.*
5 (b) *Other* contiguous territory if 100 percent of the owners of record
6 of individual lots or parcels of land within such area sign a petition
7 requesting the governing body to annex such area to the city. If such
8 petition is received and accepted by the governing body, the governing
9 body may proceed to adopt an ordinance annexing such area and to take
10 such other action as is necessary and appropriate to accomplish such
11 annexation.
12 2. For the purposes of this section, "contiguous" means either
13 abutting directly on the boundary of the annexing municipality or sepa-
14 rated from the boundary thereof by a street, alley, public right-of-way,
15 creek, river or the right-of-way of a railroad or other public service
16 corporation, or by lands owned by the annexing municipality, by some
17 other political subdivision of the state or by the State of Nevada.
18 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 327

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 327—MR. HILBRECHT

FEBRUARY 17, 1969

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for protection of Lake Mead and Las Vegas Wash. (BDR S-1376)



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

AN ACT relating to water; making an appropriation to enforce regulations concerning Lake Mead and the Las Vegas Wash; 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. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in
- 2 the state treasury the sum of \$50,000 to the Las Vegas Valley Water
- 3 District for the purpose of enforcing rules and regulations to protect the
- 4 waters of Lake Mead and the Las Vegas Wash.

S. B. 328

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

MARCH 3, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Makes appointment of Nevada tax commission employees conform to state personnel system. (BDR 32-537)

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle fuel taxes; providing that employees of the Nevada tax commission shall be appointed in conformity with the state personnel system; 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 365.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 365.120 The tax commission may:
 3 **[1.]** Appoint auditors, accountants, inspectors, clerks and such other
 4 assistants or agents as it may deem necessary to enforce its powers and
 5 perform its duties under this chapter.
 6 **[2.]** Fix their compensation and provide for their necessary expenses.]
 7 *Such employees shall be in the classified service of the State of Nevada*
 8 *and shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284 of NRS.*
 9 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 335

**SENATE BILL NO. 335—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Repeals requirement for superintendent's report from
buildings and grounds division. (BDR 27-540)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the buildings and grounds division of the department of
administration; repealing the requirement for a superintendent's report; 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 331.050 is hereby repealed.
2 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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S. B. 341

**SENATE BILL NO. 341—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments
SUMMARY—Increases filing fee for records of survey. (BDR 22-1467)



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

AN ACT relating to records of survey; increasing fee for filing records of survey; 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 278.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 278.550 1. The record of survey filed with the county recorder of
3 any county shall be securely fastened by him into a suitable book pro-
4 vided for that purpose. He shall keep proper indexes of records of survey
5 by the name of grant, tract, subdivision or United States subdivision.
6 2. The charge for filing any record of survey and for indexing the
7 same shall be [~~\$1.~~] \$2.50.
8 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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S. B. 342**SENATE BILL NO. 342—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Deletes requirements that state controller send warrants to welfare division for delivery to recipients. (BDR 38-550)

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

AN ACT relating to the state controller; deleting provisions requiring him to send warrants to the welfare division of the department of health, welfare and rehabilitation for mailing to the recipients thereof; 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 425.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 425.200 1. The state welfare administrator shall furnish to the state
 3 controller a full, true and correct list of recipients entitled to assistance,
 4 and of the monthly amount to be paid to each of them from the combined
 5 aid to dependent children fund, certified to by him as being a full, true
 6 and correct list of such recipients and the amount to which each of them
 7 is entitled under this chapter. The list shall be subject to revision by the
 8 state welfare administrator to make it conform to such changes as may
 9 be made pursuant to the terms of this chapter.
 10 2. Upon receiving the certified list the state controller shall promptly
 11 draw his warrant upon the fund payable to each recipient in the amount
 12 to which he is entitled, and the state treasurer shall pay the same. Every
 13 warrant shall be for the total amount of federal and state funds to which
 14 each recipient is entitled under the provisions of this chapter.
 15 3. [Immediately after the warrants have been drawn in the manner
 16 provided by law, the state controller shall deliver all warrants to the
 17 welfare division and the welfare division shall mail the warrants through
 18 the facilities of the state central mailing system to the recipients entitled
 19 thereto.
 20 4.] The books, records and accounts of the state controller and the
 21 state treasurer relating to the aid to dependent children fund in the state
 22 treasury shall be open to inspection and subject to audit by officers and
 23 agents of the United States.

S. B. 344

SENATE BILL NO. 344—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Requires state agencies to maintain inventory records.
(BDR 27-542)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public property; requiring using agencies to maintain inventory records and to conduct annual physical counts of inventory; 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 333.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 333.220 1. The chief shall:
3 (a) Provide for classification of the fixed properties and movable
4 equipment of the state in the possession of the using agencies.
5 (b) Establish or cause to be established an adequate identification
6 scheme for all such property and equipment.
7 (c) Cause adequate records of such equipment and property to be
8 maintained.
9 2. The chief shall have authority to transfer tools, implements,
10 machinery or other equipment in the possession of any using agency,
11 when such equipment is not necessary for the use of such agency, to
12 such other agency or agencies as may have need therefor.
13 3. The records of property and equipment of the state shall be main-
14 tained at all times to show the officers entrusted with the custody thereof
15 and transfers of property between such officers. **[Such records shall be**
16 **maintained by each agency which is required by law to maintain its own**
17 **inventory, and by the chief for all other state property and equipment.]**
18 *Each using agency shall maintain current inventory records. Each using*
19 *agency shall conduct an annual physical count of all property and equip-*
20 *ment charged to it and shall reconcile the results of the annual physical*
21 *count with the inventory records maintained by it.*
22 4. The rules of the chief shall prescribe the procedure by which sup-
23 plies, materials and equipment may be condemned and disposed of, by
24 sale or otherwise, when of no further use to the state. Such rules shall

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- 1 provide that no such property shall be sold otherwise than to the highest
2 bidder after every effort has been made to secure at least three competi-
3 tive bids and that no condemned property of an appraised value over
4 \$500 shall be sold except through notice published in a newspaper circu-
5 lated in the area in which the sale is made.

S. B. 346**SENATE BILL NO. 346—COMMITTEE ON STATE
INSTITUTIONS**

MARCH 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Institutions

SUMMARY—Authorizes savings account for Nevada state children's home.
(BDR 38-544)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.AN ACT relating to the Nevada state children's home; authorizing a savings
account; providing for biennial reports of the superintendent; 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 423 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
3 *The superintendent may establish a savings account with a bank or a*
4 *savings and loan association authorized to do business in this state. The*
5 *superintendent may place in such account moneys which were not appro-*
6 *priated by the State of Nevada but which are held for the benefit of the*
7 *children in the Nevada state children's home.*
8 SEC. 2. NRS 423.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 423.100 The superintendent shall:
10 1. Make [an annual report] *a biennial report* to the director of the
11 condition, operation and function of the Nevada state children's home.
12 2. Make reports to the state welfare board.
13 SEC. 3. NRS 423.240 is hereby repealed.
14 SEC. 4. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.