

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- April 24, 1969

The forty-ninth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on April 24, 1969 at 11:30 A.M.

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

Others present were:

Senator Archie Pozzi
 Lt. Governor Ed Fike
 Ray Knisley

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. Under consideration were two bills.

AB-794 Proposed by Committee on Public Resources.
 Prohibits discharge of sewage or effluent outside county
 of origin without permit.

SB-536 Proposed by Senator Pozzi.
 Prohibits discharge of sewage or effluent outside county
 of origin without permit.

Senator Pozzi spoke on these bills. In SB-536, permit for placing effluent would come from permission from the County Commissioners. He stated that the Commissioners feel that "they should be in the act." They are not saying they won't accept the effluent, but they want to have a say on where it will be placed -- so it will not endanger any waterways or water systems and so it might be of benefit. The three counties primarily involved are Ormsby, Washoe and Douglas. He said there had also been an expression that this should involve a public hearing, also. The Assembly has indicated that they will not accept SB-536 without modification.

Senator Monroe stated he felt this was a bad plan, feeling that the County Commissioners would never agree to put the effluent anywhere -- and even more resistance would come from the public if it was involved as to choice. Mr. Knisley spoke regarding the Assembly hearing on this matter and the fact that the bills had gone to Committee. The Assembly is in agreement with the amended AB-794. At this point, with no bill in existence on this matter, the Department of Health has the main authority.

After further discussion, Senator Bunker moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Momroe. Vote for passage was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Burke

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Committee secretary

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A. B. 794

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 794—COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC RESOURCES

APRIL 16, 1969

Referred to Committee on Public Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits discharge of sewage or effluent outside county
of origin without permit. (BDR 40-2040)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.AN ACT regulating the discharge of sewage or effluent under certain circum-
stances; 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 *Where the export of sewage or effluent from the treatment of sewage*
4 *from the watershed in which such sewage originates is required by law,*
5 *the governmental agency which is charged by law with the responsibility*
6 *for sewage disposal in such watershed shall provide for the transportation*
7 *of such sewage or effluent by such means and to such place of discharge*
8 *as is approved by the state engineer and the state health officer.*
9 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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Original bill is on file at
the Research Library.