

Senate

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Minutes of Meeting -- March 12, 1969

The Committee on Taxation met at 12:30 P.M. on March 12, 1969.

Committee members present: James Gibson, Chairman
Carl F. Dodge
Marvin L. White
James Slattery
Mahlon Brown
Coe Swobe
M. J. Christensen

Under consideration were two bills.

AB-29 Proposed by Messrs. Ashworth, Bowler, Glaser, R. Young, Mrs. Tyson, Messrs. Mello, Howard.
Clarifies state gaming license due dates and penalties.

There had been previous discussion on this bill. Senator Slattery moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Dodge. Vote for passage was unanimous.

SB-140 Proposed by Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments. Implements Nevada racing commission's multiple racing program by authorizing greyhound racing on tracks holding a minimum of 25 days of horse racing each 90-day period.

Chairman Gibson raised the question regarding the distribution of breakage and stated that it varies from state to state according to statute. In Arizona, for example, the split is 50-50 and is the same in Colorado. In Arkansas, franchise holders give two-thirds to the state and retain one-third. Senator Dodge made the point that it is actually self-regulating in that the bettors must be given enough of a break so that the track will get the pari-mutuel betting. Senator Swobe spoke at length, stating that he felt the percentage was too great as outlined in this bill. Discussion on this measure has been detailed at length in other meetings.

Senator Brown moved Do Pass, seconded by Senator Dodge. Senators Slattery and Swobe voted nay, all other Committee members voted aye. When present on the General File, there will be a Majority and Minority report.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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