

PRESENT: Swallow, White, Smalley, Hawkins, Foote, Frazzini

ABSENT: Wilson

GUESTS: Ross Culbertson, NSEA - CCCTA
Len Robinson, NSEA - CCCTA
Kenny Guinn, Clark County School District
John R. Gamble, Department of Education
Jack Schofield, Assemblyman
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baker, Constituents of Assemblyman Hawkins

Chairman Swallow convened the meeting at 10:20 A.M. and said he received a telegram on AB 1 & 2 from the faculty of James Cashman Junior High of Las Vegas unanimously urging passage of same and also a phone call from Rose Rickman who said she was a charter member of Parents Who Care and a member of United Parents Under God and they felt that the teachers are getting too much money. She also said that the teachers in Las Vegas, unless AB 1 came out in the near future, are going to go to class some morning, call the roll and do nothing, this being a form of boycott. She suggested to me that we sit on these bills and never let them out of committee.

Chairman said a hearing for these bills had already been arranged a week from Wednesday on the 24th of February at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Ross Culbertson from Nevada State Education Assoc. said he had just talked with persons who would know on the phone this morning and said that the rumour of teachers calling roll and sitting down was a great fallacy.

Chairman said he had presented it as a statement from a lady.

Mr. Culbertson said this policy would be against the law and their intent was to teach children to obey the law not disobey it.

Chairman said he hadn't heard the children mentioned much lately. He said also that it was already out that he was sitting on this bill.

Mrs. Frazzini said she didn't know where he was getting this sort of information .

Chairman answered that it was in the paper this morning and stated further that he hoped that the Committee could settle down and handle the matters at hand and work with dispatch and dignity. He said that he had told John Gamble that we would discuss AB 89 for proper approval or disapproval, whichever suits the Committee. We have it on the agenda this morning.

Jack Schofield spoke and said that he would like to add a few words about AB 1 and 2 and that he agreed with the Chairman that the kids were the ones to be considered and that the morale of the teachers did affect them. That he had been a teacher in Carson City School for seventeen years and he had seen the morale high and he had seen it low and at the highest teachers come in early and stay later. When he left $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago the factor was very low. The most prevalent gripe was that the legislative body had taken away the local control and he wanted to say this much regarding their needs.

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Chairman thanked him for his comments.

After much discussion on the hardships retired school teachers have under the existing situation Chairman said he was ready to take action on this bill.

Motion was made that the bill be "do passed".

Motion seconded and carried.

Chairman said that AB 89 would go on the floor that afternoon.

Chairman then opened up the meeting for comment on AB 257.

Mrs. Watson said that she would like to see restrictions as to where they could go on these sabbaticals as, for instance, she had a sister whose husband was a professor in Kansas and they had very rigid restrictions of this sort.

After much discussion it was generally agreed that the sabbatical was a necessary part of the University curriculum Mrs. Hawkins said she wasn't opposed to this but felt that they should watch out for such things in the future.

Mrs. Frazzini made the motion to "do pass" with a qualifying letter to Chancellor Neil Humphrey and a copy to President Miller that there were certain reservations on restrictions that Mr. Humphrey might be called upon to talk over further with the Committee.

Motion seconded and carried.

BDR 27-576¹, BDR 34-581², BDR 34-587³ and BDR 54-590⁴ and 34-582⁵ were discussed with John Gamble and others.

Mrs. Foote moved that Committee approve these bills for introduction.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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