

MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION
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PRESENT: Swallow, Frazzini, Wilson, Smalley, Foote, Hawkins

ABSENT: White

GUESTS: Mrs. Hope Roberts - Member Voc/ed. Advisory Council
R. Courtney Riley - Executive Director, Advisory Council

Chairman Swallow convened meeting at 10:15 a.m. Chairman Swallow convened the meeting for the purpose of going over the bills that have been discussed and the action taken or proposed action on same.

AB 2 eliminates restrictions on differences allowable in teacher's salaries because of differences in levels of training or in number of years teaching experience.

Chairman mentioned the hearing that had been set for this bill and that letters would be sent out to concerned parties.

Mrs. Frazzini asked who they were and the secretary told her that she did not have the list but would show it to her. Chairman told her that the list included University officials, Board of Education and others. Mrs. Frazzini said she didn't want to duplicate.

Chairman said he would like to suggest that a news release should be given to the papers on this and that if it was agreeable he would take care of it.

AB 3 which would enact Manpower Planning and career education Act was next on the agenda and Chairman said that a redraft was being done on this.

He said that they had two guests present who had revisions on this and might even have copies of the redraft. Mr. Riley said they had copies but they were not completely finished.

Chairman took up AB 21 next, a bill, which sets maximum pupil-teacher ratio applicable under Nevada plan for state assistance for public education. Chairman said hearing had been scheduled for A.M. recess, Tuesday.

Mrs. Foote suggested that when they have hearings scheduled for AM recess like this that Chairman speak to the leadership and ask to hold over to the general file. Chairman said yes.

Mrs. Frazzini said the hearing was scheduled as far as she had understood at 3:00 and that was the way everyone understood it. The secretary said that she had just talked with Proctor Hug's secretary who had definitely informed her it was scheduled for 2:30 in Room 213 and this was definite. Chairman said that Mr. Hug had taken care of mailing out notices and secretary answered that 2:30 was the time they sent out. Chairman said they would go by this. Chairman said that these schedules presented conflicts of interests. Mrs. Frazzini suggested that they should get with the speaker pro tem to coordinate all these meetings and help prevent conflicting meetings, and even coordinate with the Senate.

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Chairman asked for motion that they delegate a committee of one to contact the speaker. He mentioned that they had just had a committee chairman meeting.

Mrs. Frazzini made the motion that chairman ask the majority leader to set up a meeting of Committee Chairman with the special item to be coordinating of special hearings and special meetings, coordination with the Senate and our own special meetings.

Motion seconded and carried.

The next bill, AB 108 had been indefinitely postponed and Chairman said that he had talked with an unhappy reporter on this.

Next was AB 155 which requires basic support guarantee to public schools to include pupil transportation costs. Chairman said they wouldn't worry about this until they heard from Virgil Getto.

It was mentioned by Chairman that AB 257 was do passed. AB 224 & AB 225 had been scheduled for a hearing Monday, March 11th at 10:00 A.M. in Room 328.

Chairman said they had three bills they should look over one of which is AB 308 which would permit school district to enforce its discipline code against nonresident school district pupil. Discussion followed and it was suggested that they bring this up for discussion at a special meeting where Mr. Getto could explain this more in detail. This was agreed to.

AB 326 and AB 340 were briefly discussed and chairman requested committee to think these over and they would be discussed at next meeting.

Chairman Swallow then turned meeting over to Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Riley. Mr. Riley said he was grateful that they had been given the opportunity to redraft this bill, AB-3, as when it was first written it was done at a broad stroke to get the attention of many agencies. They have come up with a redraft, he said, that was agreeable to all agencies. As they all knew, he said, the intent of the bill was to provide lay advisory service to the various governmental programs and they are scattered all over the state and there is duplication, services and activities. He thought if these lay people could get together they could coordinate these activities and save the dollar. He then mentioned the names of the members of the committee appointed to redraft the bill were Max Blackman from Kenicott Copper Corp., Charles Donnally, director of community college, himself, Burnell Larson, Mr. Farnsworth, Bill Green with the Governor's Manpower Planning Council, Del Frost, Administrator of Vocational Rehabilitation, Lee Burnham, commissioner of security and Stan Jones.

The funds for this all come from the Federal Government and they are all your tax dollars, he said, and it was their purpose to funnel those dollars better.

He then asked Mrs. Roberts to explain some of these changes. She went over these changes with the Committee and said that they had changed certain terms to coincide with Federal terminology. Discussion on these changes followed.

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Mr. Riley explained that all the money comes from the Federal Government and that they are solvent. He said that many of the individuals involved paid their own way .

After this explanation Mrs. Foote moved that these amendments be drafted into AB 3.

Motion seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

