

MINUTES OF MEETING - ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION - FEBRUARY 16, 1971

PRESENT: Homer, Lowman, Getto, Ronzone, Bryan and Dini

ABSENT: Fry, Olsen and Swackhamer

OTHERS: Hal Smith

Chairman Homer called the meeting to order at 8:20 A.M. for the purpose of discussion S.J.R. 9 which:

Memorializes the State of California to provide its proportionate share of the funding for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

Senate Chairman Wilson is very anxious to get this resolution on its way as the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency is in serious difficulty because both Placer and Eldorado counties are not paying their share.

After some discussion as to the appropriateness of this resolution and the reasons why these counties were not contributing, it was decided to call in Mr. Hal Smith because of his familiarity with this issue.

Mr. Smith said he thought the counties were not contributing because they are in the same position as many of our Nevada counties—they are short of money.

Mr. Ronzone questioned whether it was really the Nevada Legislature's business to try to get these people back in line. It was decided that perhaps it should be since the Planning Agency was formed by the Legislature.

The discussion then turned to whom contact should be made with—the counties involved, or the California Legislature.

It was finally decided that Mr. Ray Nissley and Mr. John Meder would be contacted to find out exactly why these counties are not contributing; to find out what has already been done and to obtain suggestions as to what should now be done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 A.M.

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