

Assembly

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
JANUARY 26, 1971

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PRESENT: LINGENFELTER
GETTO
HAWKINS
DINI
RONZONE
FRZZINI
LAURI
BRYAN

ABSENT: BRANCH

GUESTS: FREDERCK GALE, STATE DIVISION OF ARCHIVES
MRS. ROGERS, ASSEMBLYMAN HOMER

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Lingenfelter.

A discussion was held in regard to adoption of rules. It was decided to take no action on this matter until the Chairman was present.

AB 8 - Designates use of former legislative chambers and creates capitol artists commission.

Assemblyman Homer spoke in favor of AB 8 explaining that Governor Laxalt had appointed a five man committee to arrange the Capitol Concerts which were held last summer and to arrange for art shows and various exhibits as well as concerts to be held in the old Assembly and Senate Chambers. He stated that he felt this bill would provide for certain controls of such concerts and exhibits. The bill provides for a three man committee, appointed by the Governor, which would have legal standing and an appropriation of \$10,000.00 in a revolving fund to cover the cost of publicity, performing artists, and crating and uncrating art exhibits.

The \$10,000.00 figure is not exact and any money left in the fund would be returned to the General Fund at the end of the two year trial period.

Mr Gale explained the restoration presently being done in the Capitol and that his department was in charge of the displays. He suggested that the bill should be amended to read that the chambers be under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Grounds and that the displays be under the direction of the Office of Secretary of State. He also asked that the word "clean" be delated from line 15, page 2.

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Mr. Gale explained that the \$16,000.00 appropriation would be used for displays and the employment of a display arranger, who would also act as security guard for the displays. Such services are was being done on a voluntary basis.

He mentioned the large number of people who tour the building each year.

Assemblyman Frazzini suggested the possibility of charging a fee to cover some of the cost .

Assemblyman Bryan stated that it was his understanding the Senate and Assembly Chambers would be restored to their original state.

Mr. Gale explained that this was not possible as the building had been remodeled in 1914. As to the possibility that the chambers could be restored to the condition they were in in 1914, Mr Gale said most of the desks were missing and that the project would cost a great deal of money.

It was decided to hold a hearing on AB 8 and ask the Se-retary of State and the Members of the State Planning Board to be present.

The meeting was adjourned.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS: SMITH, GETTO, LAURI, FRAZZINI, RONZONE, DINI, BRANCH,
BRYAN, HAWKINS

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