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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
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ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith.

A committee introduction of <u>BDR S1196</u> - a bill to establish a commission to study government operations in Clark County - was requested.

Assemblyman Lauri moved for committee introduction. Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Smith explined that AB 58 - Authorizes county assessors to appeal to State Board of Equalization - was on the Chief Clerk's desk because there was some feeling on the floor that the bill as amended would permit the assessors to go to the State Board of Equalization, where they would be represented by their local district attorney, and the money spent for legal work would be spent without the consent of the county commissioners, who would be responsible for paying the district attorneys. It was decided to check with local assessors about this bill before further action is taken.

AB 169 - Creates Nevada Compensation Commission to review and recommend salaries for public officers. This bill is also on the Chief Clerk's desk because the salary recommendation for the Governor is not included. Chairman Smith offered to prepare an amendment to AB 169 which would delete Part 2 of Section 8.

SB 71 - Validates securities, voted and nonvoted, securities issued in anticipation of the issuance of such securities and proceedings pertaining to such securities.

Assemblyman Branch moved a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

AB 277 - Allows State Planning Board to use grants of money for public buildings or projects. The Chairman explained that this bill was requested as a result of the remodeling of the Governor's Mansion, which was done with a combination of public and private money. It makes clear that any money or gifts given for such a project are state property.

Assemblyman Lauri moved "DO PASS".

ASSEMBLYMAN Dini seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

AB 273 - Provides staggered terms and removes restriction on reappointment of members of Nevada Council on the Arts. Assemblyman Hawkins explained that the bill had been introduced because a person who had been doing a good job and devoting his time to the Council could not be reappointed.

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Assemblyman Hawkins moved "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimoulsy.

Chairman Smith announced the <u>SB 68</u> - Amends Local Government Employees-Management Act to provide procedure to stay submission to factfinding; provides complementary procedure concerning reemployment of public school teachers - was given a "DO PASS" recommendation by the committee by ballot vote.

The committee then went into joint session with the Senate Federal, State and Local Government Committee to hear testimony on AB 190 - Bi-State Water Compact.

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