Assembly GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 1, 1971

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

ROBERT LIST, ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO PRESENT: RAY GUBSER, CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF' DEPARTMENT W.E. LEYPOLDT. " 11 11 11 CARL HOCKER, WARDEN, NSP A.A. CAMPOS, CHIEF, PAROLE AND PROBATION JOHN W. PEEVERS, CRIME COMMISSION 11 CARROL T. NEVIN, JAMES LAMBERT, NHP WILLIAM MACDONALD, HUMBOLDT CO. DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT GUNN, NEVADA MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION D.R. HAMILTON, LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT GEORGE D. ALLEN, SHEFIFF, LYON COUNTY JOE DIGLES, NEVADA RESORT ASSOCIATION CLARKE C. DAVISON, CHIEF OF POLICE, NORTH LAS VEGAS

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MR. ANDERSON, STATE LIBRARIAN

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order and asked to be excused as he had to testify at a meeting in the Senate. Vice Chairman Getto conducted the meeting.

AB 205 - Centralizes state law enforcement facilities.

Warden Hocker spoke first stateing that it was his opinion that the bill was a very bad peice of legislation and not necessary. He stated that he felt it would only add another administrative layer to state governemnt. He also pointed out to the committee that he felt the qualification for the director were such that such a person could not be found that would be able to fill the position.

Assemblyman Lauri asked if the Warden felt that there would be a conflict over policy matters if such an administrator were appointed.

Mr. Hocker answered that he did not feel that there would be a conflict, however he felt that there was no connection between all the divisions that would be brought together and such a conbination would not be workable.

Assemblyman Lauri asked the Warden if he felt such a department would supercede his authority.

The Warden answered yes.

Attorney General List told the committee that at present he was holding a meeting of all the law enforcement officers in the State and that he had discussed this bill with these people and they all objected to the legislation. He stated that their objections were based on the fact that it would add unnecessary cost and administration functions. The Attorney General told the committee that the law enforcement people did favor a BDR 15-1582 which would create a Crime Commission and hoped that this bill would be given favorable consideration. He said he was sorry that he had not been able to work with the sponsors of <u>AB 205</u> and try to draft a bill which would be acceptable to all.

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Assemblyman Branch stated that he had made a study that would show that such a department would save money and be much more efficient. Assemblyman Branch also pointed out that the director would be an administrator and would not have to have great knowledge in all the fields covered by the legislation. Each division head would be expert in his own field. Assemblyman Lauri pointed out that this was the case in the Department of Commerce. Assemblyman Hawkins questioned how the taxicabs fit into the law enforcement field. Assemblyman Branch, explained that there had been some trouble in Clark County and the law enforcement officers had become, involved with the taxicabs. Assemblyman Branch stated that this would make the control of the taxicabs state-wide instead of just in Clark County. Mr. Lambert pointed out to the committee that there would be a problem of monies from seperate budgets which would have to be solved in order to make this legislation workable. He also asked about where such an agency would be housed. Another hearing date will be set for this bill. AB 215 - Establishes a distribution center within the state library for state publications.

Mr. Anderson, the State Librarian, stated that the problems that had been brought to light by this bill had been discussed by the University Library and his department and he felt that they could be worked out. He said he felt that his would be a very good thing as presently the library does not have copies of all state publications and there are requests for many of them. Assemblyman Bryan suggested that the bill be amended to make Section 5 clearer.

Chairman Smith questioned that the department would have enough funds to provide the publications to the library. He suggested that the bill be amended so that the bill would provide funds for the library to purchase such publications.

The Chairman asked Mr. Anderson to work with the University people and submit to the committee an amendment suitable to all.

MR. KNISLEY AND MR. SETTLEMEYER WERE ALOS PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND ASKED TO TESTIFY CONCERNING AB 158.

<u>AB 158</u> - Makes technical amendments and other changes in Public Employees' Retirement Act.

Mr. Knisley and Mr. Settlemeyer both voiced their objections to raising the limit of the amount of the fund that could be invested in common stock from 20% to 40%. Mr. Knisley said they did not object to raising the limit that could be invested in common stock of one kind from 1% to 2%.

Mr. Settlemeyer explained that both he and Mr. Knisley had been members of the legislature that created the act and felt that

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the public retirement fund was a public trust and any legislation to change it should be considered carefully.

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Assemblyman Lauri suggested that the committee obtain more information as to the yeild from the stocks from Mr. Anderson. Assemblyman Dini stated that the investment man for the fund had advised more investment in stocks as a hedge against inflation. Chairman Smith stated that the committee would consider this bill very carefully and investigate the matter of investment completely.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

<u>AB 205</u> -	- Assemblyman Branch moved indefinitely postponed.
	Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
<u>AB 160</u>	Assemblyman Bryan moved indefinitely postponed.
•	Assemblyman Frazzini seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
<u>AB 264</u>	Assemblyman Smith read the amendments.
	Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS AS AMENDED
	Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
<u>AB 312</u>	Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS
	Assemblyman Frazzini seconded the motion.
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<u>AB 310</u>	
	a time limit of five months.
	Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS AS AMENDED Assemblyman Bryan seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
SB 98	Assemblyman Branch moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.
<u>DD 90</u>	Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
AJR 15	Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS
	Assemblyman Bryan seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
ACR 26	Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS
	Assemblyman Bryan seconded the motion.
	The motion carried.
SJR 1	Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS
55th	Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion.
	Assemplymen Smith, Getto, Dini, Frazzini, Lauri, Ronzone
	voted yes.
	Assemblymen Hawkins, Bryan and Branch voted no.
	The motion carried.
AJR 20	Assemblyman Branch moved indefinitely postponed,
	Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.

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> Assemblymen Smith, Branch, Ronzone, Dini,Lauri voted yes. Assemblyman Hawkins, Getto and Frazzini voted no. Assemblyman Bryan did not vote. The motion carried.

- AJR 24 Assemblyman Dini moved DO PASS. Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 100</u> Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 147</u> Assemblyman Dini moved indefinitely postponed. Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 332</u> Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS. Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 342</u> Assemblyman Branch moved indefinitely postponed. Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 345</u> Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS AND RE_REFER TO ENVIRNMENT COMMITTEE. Assemblyman Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- AB 349 Assemblyman Getto moved the bill be indefinitely postponed. Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion. Assemblyman Ronzone, Smith Getto, Hawkins, Lauri voted yes. Assemblymen Branch and Bryan voted no. Assemblyman Dini did not vote. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 368</u> Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS. Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 473</u> Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS. Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- <u>AB 470</u> Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS. Assemblyman Frazzini seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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