

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT: FLOYD L. EDSALL, NEVADA MILITARY DEPARTMENT  
FRED PUTMAN, CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT  
RICHARD L. BORTOLIN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ASSEMBLYMAN HOMER  
ASSEMBLYMAN McKISSICK  
JAMES WHITTENBERG, STATE PERSONNEL DIVISION

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order.

AB 448 - Changes qualifications for Adjutant General.

General Edsall spoke against the bill saying that this change in qualifications would make the position too political. He suggested that the bill was too broad and perhaps a new bill could be drawn and presented next session which would be drafted in a better way. He objected to the change because he felt that it would take away the incentive for young officers in the Guard to work toward being Adjutant General. He also stated that he did not think an active duty officer would be able to understand the Guard program. Assemblyman Hawkins asked how wide the selection was presently. General Edsall replied that when he was selected that there were about 26 men qualified. Chairman Smith commented that under the proposed change at least two members of the Assembly would be eligible to become Adjutant General. Assemblyman Getto moved that AB 448 be Indefinitely Postponed. Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion. The motion carried.

AB 461 - Changes Civil Defense and Disaster Agency to Nevada Disaster Office.

General Edsall explained that this had been done about a year ago by Executive Order and this was simply the legislation to make the order law. He explained that the two agencies work together closely now and in time of emergency they have plans to work together very closely. The General pointed out that the bill provided for a deputy director but that there was no plans to fill the position at present. The bill also spells out the duties of the mobil units much more fully than they are described at present. Chairman Smith asked about the pay for a private citizen who was conscripted. The answer was the pay would be \$15.00 per day. Chairman Smith asked if there was any provision for protecting the job of a citizen who was conscripted. The General could not answer this.

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Assemblyman Ronzone asked if the Clark County Civil Defense Unit would be under the control of the agency.

Mr. Putman answered that the agency would provide funds but not have direct control over such a unit.

Chairman Smith asked where the money would come from if such a disaster occurred.

The General answered from the Governor's emergency fund or a special appropriation from the Legislature.

AB 462 - Provides for continuity of government in case of enemy attack.

General Edsall explained that the bill would provide for the following things:

1. Restore the court system.
2. Extend the lifeline of the Governor.
3. Provide replacements for elected officials at a county level.
4. Provide for a new seat of government.

Chairman Smith explained to the committee that the bill was the result of SJR #4 of the 1961 Session, which was passed in the 1961 and 1963 Sessions of the Legislature and which passed the General Election in 1964. The first bill was presented in 1964 and passed the Assembly but not the Senate. No bill was presented in the 1967 Session.

AB 441 - Makes Columbus Day a legal holiday.

Chairman Smith reported that the State of Nevada Employees' Association was not opposed to the bill but were fearful that it might hurt the chances of AB 6 in the Senate and requested that no action be taken on the bill.

Assemblyman Bryan and Assemblyman Frazzini were appointed a special sub-committee to contact the Italian Clubs in the State and set up a hearing on March 22, 1971, on this bill.

AB 380 - Specifies number of staff as prerequisite for keeping state office open during noon hour.

Mr. Whittenberg said that the Department of Administration agreed with this bill, but suggested an amendment which would make it apply only to offices and commissions which have direct public contact.

Assemblyman McKissick explained that he had sponsored the bill because of the time differences, and many time eastern companies try to call the Secretary of State and do not get an answer.

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Chairman Smith questioned if the office was staffed only by a clerk if any information could be obtained.  
Assemblyman Bryan stated that he felt the amendment was too vague.  
Assemblyman Hawkins said she felt that it would be better not to place such an amendment on the bill.  
Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Frazzini seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

- AB 462 - Assemblyman Bryan moved Indefinitely Posepone.  
Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion.  
Assemblymen Bryan, Dini, Branch and Frazzini voted yes.  
Assemblymen Smith, Ronzone, Lauri and Getto voted no.  
Assemblyman Hawkins did not vote.  
Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
Assemblymen Smith, Ronzone, Getto and Lauri voted yes.  
Assemblyman Hawkins voted to ID AB 462 which carried.
- AB 461 - Assemblyman Frazzini moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.  
Assemblyman Ronzone suggested the bill be re-referred to Ways and Means Committee.
- AB 462 - Chairman Smith suggested a Resolution to draft a better bill.  
Assemblyman Bryan so moved.  
Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.
- AB 539- Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS AND RE-REFER TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Assemblyman Bryan seconded the bill.  
The motion carried.
- AB 238 - Assemblyman Branch moved DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.
- AB 534 - Assemblyman Ronzone moved an Indefinite postponement.  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

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AB 522 - Permits access to public lands through the use of eminent domain.

Assemblyman Homer explained the problem of private hunting clubs blocking the roads so that the public can not get to public land to hunt.

Assemblyman Getto explained that he had introduced a bill which would help clear up this situation.

Assemblyman Hawkins stated that she did not care for the language of the bill as it could be intruperted in too many ways.

Assemblyman Bryan explained that the public had prescriptive rights.

Assemblyman Dini suggested that the sportsmens' groups join together and bring a suit against one of the clubs that has been blocking the roads.

Chairman Smith suggested that it was the duty of the Fish and Game Department to bring such a suit.

Assemblyman Bryan moved that AB 522 be Indefinitely Postponed.

Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

AB 290 - Assemblyman Bryan moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.  
Assemblyman Branch voted against the bill.

AB 327 - Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AB 330 - Assemblyman Bryan moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Frazzini seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AB 328 - Assemblyman Dini moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AB 687 - Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Branch asked for a meeting of all people involved.  
Chairman Smith agreed to call such a meeting.

AB 187 - Assemblyman Ronzone moved an indefinite postponement.  
Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AB 421 - Assemblyman Dini moved DO PASS AS AMENDED.  
Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AB 614 - Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

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Assemblymen Branch, Lauri and Bryan voted no.

AB 669 = Assemblyman Dini moved DO PASS.  
Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

AJR 32 Assemblyman Lauri moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Ronzone seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.  
Assemblymen Branch, Hawkins and Bryan voted no.

AJR 33 - Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS  
Assemblyman Bryan seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

The Chairman asked for a committee introduction of a BDR which would allow the county to franchise services.

Assemblyman Dini moved a committee introduction.  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried.

WASHOE COUNTY EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION 118  
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March 12, 1971

Handwritten: AB 178

Committee on Governmental Affairs  
Legislative Bldg.  
Carson City, Nevada

Re: AB 178

Gentlemen:

This organization unalterably opposes binding arbitration in impasse and opposes any major changes in the Dodge Act. We clearly understand that there must be some minor housekeeping changes and some clarification of items in Section 12 sub paragraph 2.

We wholeheartedly endorse the proposals submitted by Mr. Bob Maples of the Washoe County School District and support the positions taken by Mr. Clinton Knolls.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Douglas Byington*  
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Legislative Chairman

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Assemblyman Hal Smith, Chr.  
Committee on Government Affairs  
Nevada State Assembly  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Assemblyman Smith:

The Nevada School Trustees Association wish to reiterate their opposition to AB 178 and to ask once again that the present act be given a fair chance to prove it can meet the needs of our state. We have stated before that there should be more experience under the Dodge Act before any major changes as indicated in AB 178 are adopted.

Respectfully,  
*Al Seeliger*  
Al Seeliger  
Exec.-Secretary NSTA

cc/ Senator Carl Dodge