Assembly GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 29, 1971

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT:

RUSS MAC DONALD, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL JOHN BAWDEN, NEVADA HIGHWAY ENGINEER ROSS MORRIS, INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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LESLIE GRAY, VIRGINIA CITY RESTORATION COMMISSION
TOM COOKE, VIRGINIA CITY RESTORATION COMMMISSION

J.W. WILLIAMS, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

JOHN MEDER, CARSON CITY SUPERVISOR

SENATOR POZZI

ASSEMBLYMAN SWACKHAMER

SB 33 - Makes certain changes in procedural requirements for annexation.

Mr. Mac Donald explained that after the law for developing two medthods of annexation for cities was developed in the 1967 Session, Senator Dodge found certain disadvantages to the act as it was passed. Both 268.622 and 628.574 which are proposed to be amended by this bill define a majority of property owners by a double test. First, by value, which counts only the land tax and second, by area which counts all the land including the land in public area. This bill would amend the second test for land owned by a public body if annexation is sought by partition., and allow public bodies to exclude its own land from annexation if sought for purposes other than highway or road purposes. It was Mr. Mac Donald's feeling that when you have an impossible situation if you start to include the public lands in annexation. The law was amended last session to make it more flexable and allow the city to annex its own lands and this would make the law more workable.

Chairman Smith asked if this bill would liberalize the law too much.

Mr. Mac Donald replied that he felt that it would not do this and establish the practices that had been critized in the last few years.

SB 163 - Makes technical amendments in Carson City Charter. Senator Pozzi and Supervisor Meder explained that this bill would amend a few faults in the Carson City Charter that the Board of Supervisors had found unworkableduring the last two years.

Supervisor Meder asked for a change in the Senate bill on page 4, because in the combining of governments it was requested that one set of books be kept for the government and he asked for the removal of the word combined. so that no interpretation other than that one set of books be kept by the county clerk could be possible.

SB 198 - Establishes new bidding and disposal procedures for

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surplus personal property of highway department.

Senator Pozzi explained that he had introduced the bill at the request of the Indian Affairs Commission and that it had passed the Senate. However, Mr. Bawden had some objections to the bill and that he and Mr. Morris had gotten together and had some amendments to offer that were satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Morris explained that he and Mr. Bawdin had agreed on amending the bill. Mr. Morris explained to the committee that it was not the purpose of the bill to in any way take any revenue from the Highway Department, however, they did want and expression of support from the Legislature. He explained the the needs of the indians were primarily for agricultural and construction equipment for use on the reservations. It should be amended on line 1 on page 2 should have inserted "not to exceed \$10,000.00 in one fiscal year.", on line 7, page 2, where it reads general fund it should read "highway fund". Mr. Bawden explained to the committee that the highway department. bid these items on book value, therefore, equipment that had a greater value than the amount bid on it. Assemblyman Swackhamer explained that he had offered amendments to this bill in order that the highway patrol cars could be offered to the smaller police departments. He explained that this was already being done and the amendment would only make the current practice legal. Mr. Morris explained that any indian tribe would have to show a real need for any equipment they bid on. He explained that this bill would set priorities and allow the Indian Affairs Commission to bid equally with counties, cities and towns. It was agreed in committee that the bill should be amended as follows:

- 1. Put a \$10,000.00 per year limit on the amount the Indian Affairs Commission can purchase.
 - 2. All money will be placed in the Highway fund.
 - 3. Add or unincorporated town.
- 4. That Sheriffs' Departments and city and town police departments have first bid on all highway patrol cars.

SB 302 - Changes authority of state planning board relating to sale of certain lands.

Senator Pozzi explained that this bill was concerned with some land in Carson City and had two parts. The first part would retain land south of town for a park and the second part would allow the planning board to trade other land south of town for any land in any part of the state that they wanted. Assembly
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SB 284 - Directs continuation of Virginia City Historic District

Mr. Cooke explained that this was simply a bill that would keep the commission active for another two years and that no funds were involved.

SB 286 - Amends various provisions of Virginia City Historic District Act.

Mr. Cooke explained that this District had been formed by the last session, but had never been active. This bill would make amendments to the bill and an effort to activate the district would be made. It would provide that one director be a member of the Storey County Board of County Commissioners and one member be a member of the Nevada Heritage Association. It would also change the discription of the direct which was incorrect in the original bill.

SB 192 - Enacts new Henderson City Charter.
Chairman Smith read one amendment dealing with the printing requirement, making it mandatory that the printing and publishing be done in the City of Henderson. He also presented a Legislative Council Bureau amendment which is being added to all the charters dealing with the Local Government Security Law.

AB 790 - Revises duties of Division of Assessment Standards of Nevada Tax Commission and requires boards of county commissioners to provide funds to county assessors. Chairman Smith stated he felt this bill had a great deal of value, but would need a great deal of amending. As the time was snort, he did not think the committee would be able to take the necessary time to do justice to the bill. Assemblyman Lauri moved an indefinite postponement. Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion. The motion carried.

AB 798 - Specifies time for commencement of action seeking judicial review of orders of governing, other boards relating to planning, zoning.

Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS.

Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

AB 85 - Authorizes special assessment levies against State and political su'divisions. Chairman Smith read the amendments.

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Assemblyman Hawkins moved DO PASS AS AMENDED. Assemblyman Bryan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- SB 386 Modifies procedure for payment of state group insurance premiums by political subdivision. Chairman Smith told the committee he had been advised by the State Employees' Health Insurance Committee that this bill would hurt their health plan and that they had asked the committee recind their action on the bill. Assemblyman Getto moved an indefinite postponement. Assemblyman Dini seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- SB 33 Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS.

 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.

 The motion carried.
- SB 163 Assemblyman Dini moved DO PASS.
 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.
 The motion carried.
- SB 190 Enlarges the scope of state librarian's duties and powers. Chairman Smith read a memo from the State Librarian approving of this bill.

 Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS.

 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.

 The motion carried.
- SB 190 Assemblyman Ronzone moved DO PASS AS AMENDED.
 Assemblyman Branch seconded the motion.
 The motion carried.
- SB 198 Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS AS AMENDED.
 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.
 The motion carried.
- SB 284 Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS.
 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.
 The motion carried.
- SB 286 Assemblyman Getto moved DO PASS.
 Assemblyman Lauri seconded the motion.
 The motion carried.

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TO: Assemblyman Hal Smith, Chairman

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29 March 1971

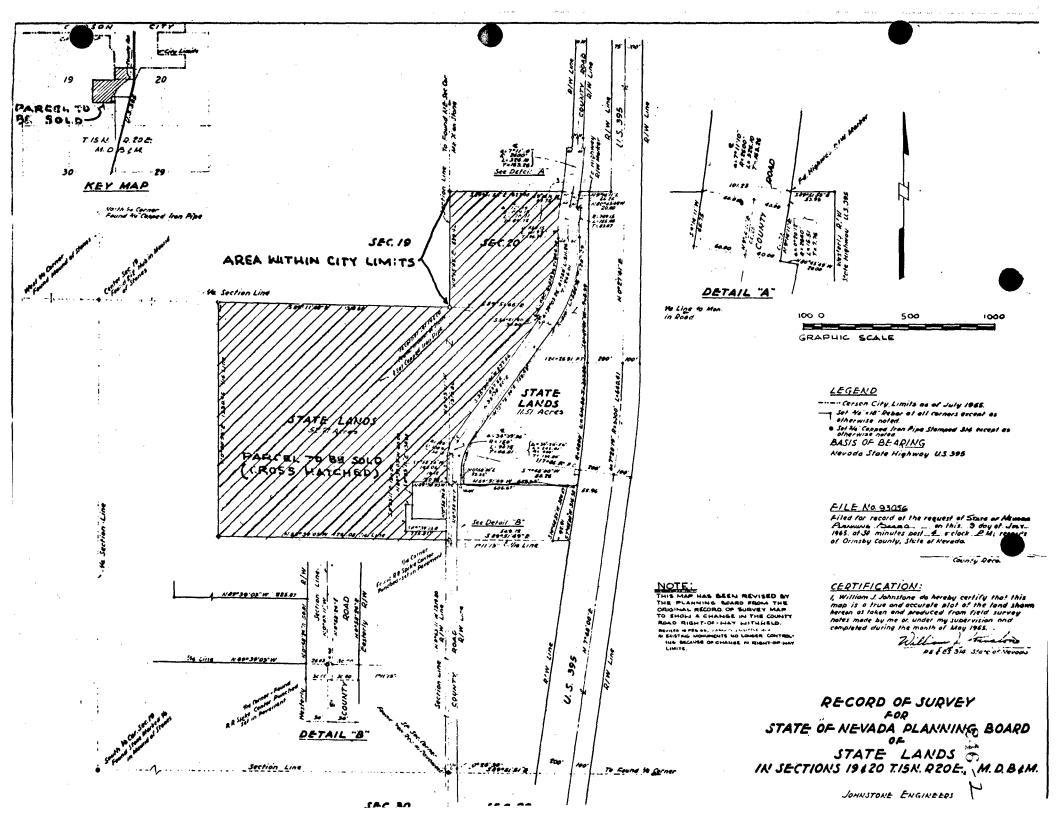
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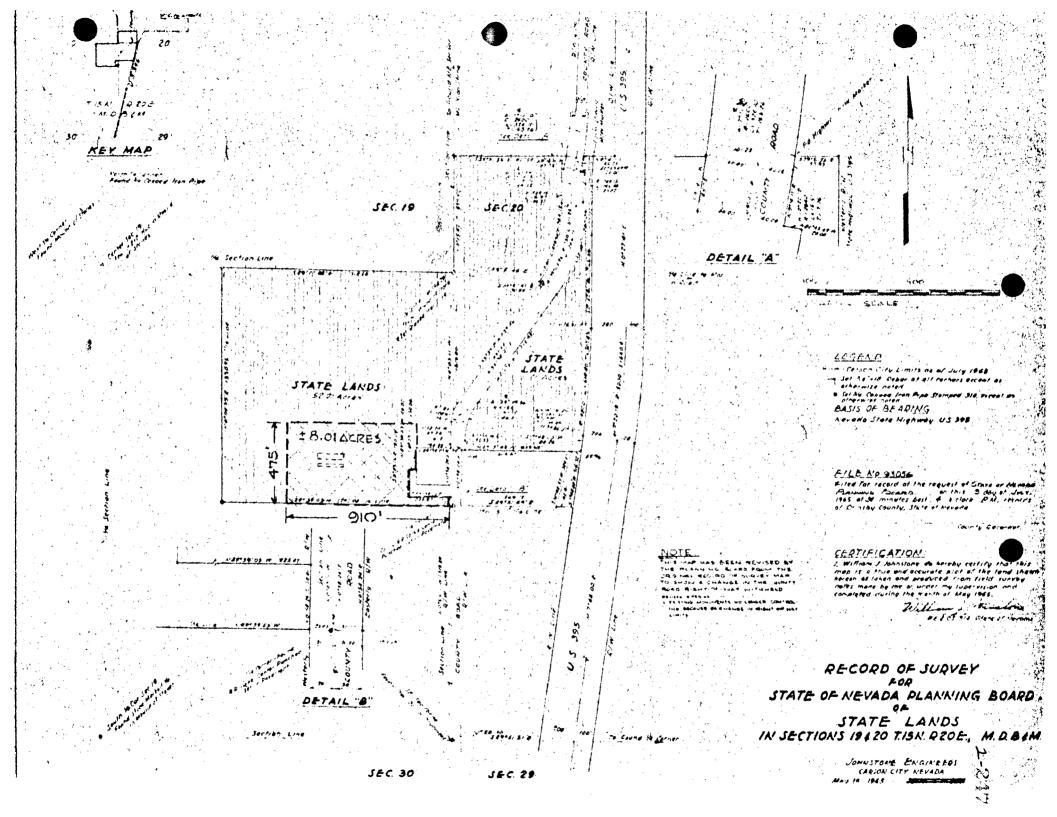
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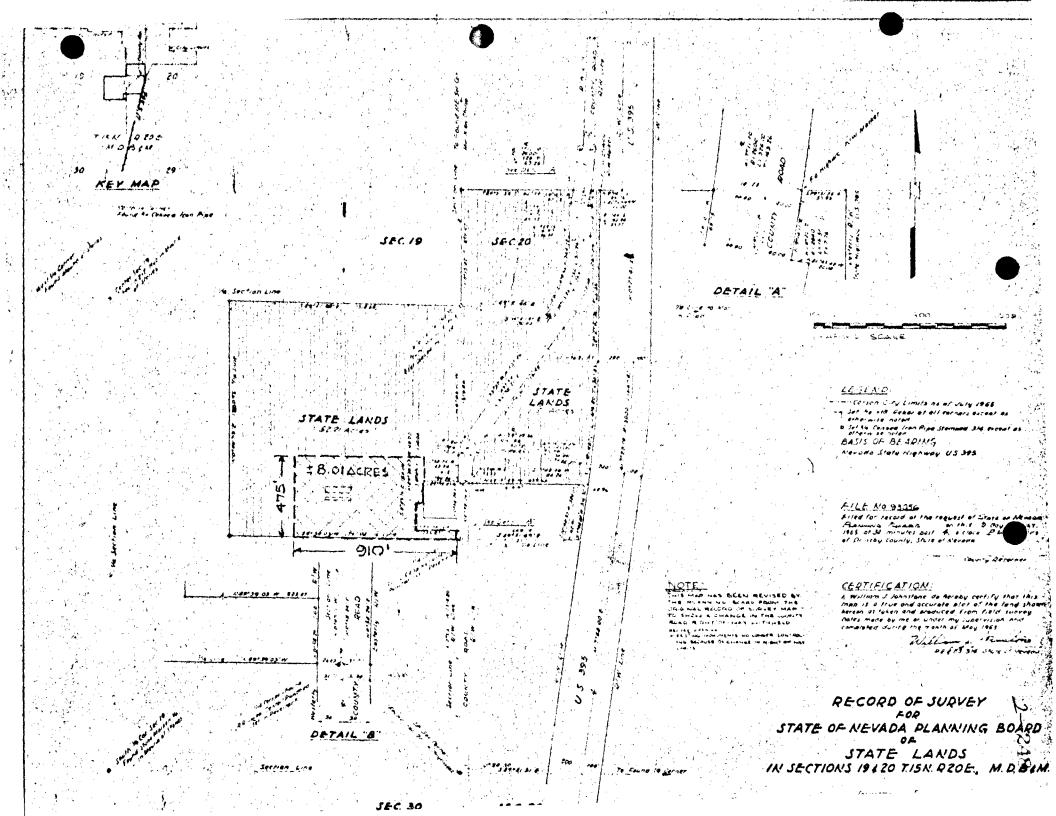
SUBJECT: Hearing on SB 190 (Enlarges scope of state librarian's powers and duties).

- 1. Hal, in the interest of saving time for you and your committee may I advise you by this memo that the subject bill is a good piece of legislation from the viewpoint of being more directive to the incumbent state librarian, leaving less to chance and differences of persons. It also does a better job of spelling out responsibility for program development than present statute.
- 2. As you know, this bill was prepared and submitted by the State Library at the request of the Nevada Library Association. I will be at your pleasure should you wish me to testify on this matter but you may wish to save the time for other matters on your heavy calendar.

Cordially,







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STATE OF NEVADA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD

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March 25, 1971

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Hon. Hal Smith, Chairman Committee on Government Affairs Assembly Chamber

Carson City, Nevada

Re: A. B. 158

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Retirement Board is deeply desirous of seeing A. B. 158 passed as it is a "housekeeping bill" designed to get rid of a myriad of technical difficulties without any cost to the fund. Briefly:

It increases the Revolving Fund from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Our books run temporarily in the rad each month because we cannot cover the retirement and re und checks issued.

It defines an eligible member as one who earns \$3,600 or more annually for half time or more with full time to be granted. And unless he is hered for 90 days or less specifically, he is automatically a member from the first day.

It gives power of policing prompt payroll reporting by means of an interest charge for decayed payments.

It allows retired person to earn up to \$3,600 annually from public agencies (up from \$2,400).

It protects a ben-ficiary under Option 2 automatically if the member dies wille the paper work is in process.

It increases stoc: in the portfolic to an allowable 40 %.

S. B. 583 picks up the rest of the Board's thoughts that were somehow omitted in the draft of the above. It does: provide for a 2% increase in contribution rate to give strength to the basic fund; spells out how contributions of retiring members will be pro-rated; and drops Options 4 and 5 which do nothing but confuse the membership.

We would all appreciate your earnest consideration.

Sincerely.

Evacutive Secretary