

**Assembly**  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
APRIL 13, 1871 (1971)  
AFTERNOON SESSION

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT ASSEMBLYMAN HAWKINS

ALSO PRESENT: DAVE HENRY, CLARK COUNTY MANAGER  
JOHN MEDER, CARSON CITY SUPERVISOR  
DENNIS WRIGHT, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUREAU

SB 614 - Amends law relating to county aid to indigents.

Mr. Henry told the committee that Clark County felt that this was an important bill and should be acted favorably upon by the committee. He stressed that the original law regarding county aid was passed in 1861 and should be updated. This bill would do the following things:

1. Establish criteria for eligibility.
2. Place a limit on the aid that can be given.
3. Allow the county to make exception in certain cases and use any money that they can find to care for these cases.

Supervisor Meder spoke for the County Commissioners Association saying that they supported the bill.

Assemblyman Lauri asked what ~~that~~ standards were used to determine eligibility.

Mr. Henry said that the county generally used the State Welfare standards.

Assemblyman Getto questioned the residency requirement.

Mr. Henry explained that this requirement is in the bill, however, because of recent court decisions it is not invoked.

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