

## Assembly

### LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION

Minutes of Meeting - April 1, 1971

PRESENT: Chairman, D. Poggione, D. Branch, D. Mello and R. Bryan  
and H. McKissick

ABSENT: T. Hafen and R. Capurro

#### OTHERS

PRESENT: Lee Burnham and G. A. Fletcher, Dept. of Employment Security;  
W. Howard Gray, Lobbyist; Ted Lawson, So-Nevada Labor  
Council; Lou Paley, Exec. Sec., AFL-CIO; Rowland Oakes,  
AGC; James M. Arnold, So. Nev. B & CTC; and Robert G. Guinn,  
Nevada Transport. Assoc.

The meeting was convened by Chairman, Dan Poggione at 8:15 a.m.,  
Room 328, to consider the following bills:

#### S.B. 418 - Revises Unemployment Compensation Law.

Mr. Fletcher presented a Summary of S.B. 418 as prepared by the  
Nevada Employment Security Department to each member of the committee.  
He covered the various major changes as outlined in this summary  
stating that the main purpose of the bill was to bring the State law  
into conformity with the federal statutes.

Mr. Gray remarked that this proposed legislation has been accepted by  
everyone that has been contacted and is considered merely a house-  
keeping bill. Mr. Paley said it is mandatory piece of legislation.

#### S.B. 442 - Amend Unemployment Compensation Law to require repayment of benefits paid when based on false statements

Mr. Fletcher presented an Analyses by Employment Security Department  
to members of committee, remarking that it was a very good bill  
from the administrative standpoint.

#### S. B. 458 Adjusts weekly unemployment compensation benefits amounts.

Mr. Fletcher gave members of the committee a "Statement from Nevada  
Employment Security Department on the Provisions of SB-458..."  
which he proceeded to briefly review. The actual cost to the fund  
will depend to some extent on over-all economic conditions. The  
fund, from which the benefits are paid, is ample at this time and  
the change to the \$4,200.00 tax base, will also result in increased  
income.

Mr. Oakes of AGC said it would clarify Nevada's national standing  
in payment of unemployment benefits. Mr. Paley said their organization  
supported the bill and agreed with the benefit amount of 50% of  
average weekly wage and elimination of payments for dependents.

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(S.B. 458 continued) Mr. Guinn said the Labor-Management had agreed to the various money bills presented and would support them if some of the "junk" bills were dropped. Management was committed to support this legislation.

There was no opposition expressed in regard to any of these bills.

No further action was taken by the committee and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

Date APRIL 1, 1971 Time 8:00 A.M. Room 320

Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

S.B. 418

REVISES UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW

S.B. 442

AMENDS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
TO REQUIRE REPAYMENT OF BENEFITS PAID  
WHEN BASED ON FALSE STATEMENTS OR REP-  
RESENTATION: DISQUALIFIES SUCH RECIPIENTS  
FROM RECEIVING FURTHER BENEFITS FOR A  
CERTAIN PERIOD THEREAFTER.

S. B. 458

ADJUSTS WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION  
BENEFIT AMOUNTS.

\*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEARINGS PENDING

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