

MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS
56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION

April 1, 1971

PRESENT: N. Lauri, Chairman, Roy Young, Roy Torvinen, Norman Glaser,
Don Mello and Jack Schofield

ABSENT: (Excused) Woodrow Wilson

OTHERS: Lawrence Jacobsen, Speaker of the Assembly.

The meeting was convened at 11:40 by Chairman, Nick Lauri, in the Assembly Lounge to take action on the following:

ACR. 1, ACR. 8 and ACR 10 - Directs Legislative Commission to study NIC

Motion for a "Do Pass" on A.C.R. 10 was made N. Glaser, seconded by D. Mello. Motion carried.

Motion for an Indefinite Postponement on A.C.R. 1 and A.C.R. 8 was made by R. Young, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.C.R. 41 Directs public employees' retirement board to have study made of public employees' retirement system and make recommendations.

Motion for a "Do Pass" was made by R. Young, seconded by N. Glaser and carried.

A.C.R. 35 Directs Legislative Commission to study public employees' retirement system.

Motion for an Indefinite Postponement was made by J. Schofield, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.C.R. 13 Directs Legislative Commission to conduct study of Welfare Laws.

Motion for a "Do Pass" made by N. Glaser, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.C.R. 25 Directs Legislative Commission to study Legislative Rules.

Short discussion ensued with recommendation by Mr. Jacobsen that the Commission should try to have the Chief Clerks of both the Assembly and Senate, perhaps also the Majority and Minority Leaders, work with them on this study.

Motion for a "Do Pass" made by D. Mello, second by J. Schofield and carried.

A.C.R. 39 - Directs Legislative Commission to study problems of conflicts at all levels of government.

Mr. Schofield referred to S.B. 625, which was introduced 3-31-71, which also would cover some areas of this problem. Motion for a "Do Pass" on A.C.R. 39 was made by R. Young, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

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A.C.R. 20 Directs Legislative Commission to study election laws of State.

Motion for a "do pass" was made by R. Torvinen, seconded by N. Glaser and carried.

A.C.R. 24 Directs Legislative Commission to study feasibility of encouraging population growth in rural areas.

Motion for an Indefinite Postponement was made by N. Glaser, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.C.R. 28 Directs Legislative Commission to study inequity of certain Nevada laws.

Motion for Indefinite Postponement was made by R. Young, seconded by R. Torvinen and passed.

A.C.R. 22 Directs Legislative Commission to study calendar school year for public schools.

Mr. Glaser commented that the present system was based on an agrarian concept which was out-dated. Motion for a "Do Pass" was made by Jack Schofield and seconded by R. Young. Motion carried.

A.C.R. 40 Memorializes Division of State Parks to do feasibility study regarding acquisition of buildings, artifacts and antiques in Goldfield, Nevada.

Comments were made on the value of State Parks for the tourists and possible commercial value. Motion for "do pass" was made by N. Glaser, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.C.R. 27 Proposes voluntary registration of narcotic addicts in State and establishment of a methadone clinics.

It was suggested that an amendment be added to make make this resolution correspond to changes in the law. Mr. Lauri will get this amendment. Motion for an "amend" and "do pass" was made by N. Glaser, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

A.J.R. 18 - Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution by establishing consent calendar to accelerate passage of special and local bills in each house of the Legislature.

Motion for Indefinite Postponement made by R. Torvinen, seconded by D. Mello and carried.

Mr. Jacobsen suggested that some type of resolution be drafted and adopted to indicate our support for the men in the military. He will take care of this.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

- A.J.R. 41 Memorializes Congress to discontinue practice of referring to Indians as "wards of the Government".
- S.C.R. 8 Directs Legislative Commission to study Truckee River Basin.
- S.C.R. 14 Directs Legislative Commission to study facilities for juvenile offenders.
- S.C.R. 21 Directs Legislative Commission to continue its study of municipal governments.
- S.C.R. 28 Directs Legislative Commission to continue Highway Safety & Motor Vehicle Law study.

Above bills referred to Committee - these bills, as outlined above, were referred to all members of committee and received their approval on the Floor of the Assembly April 14, 1971.