

AssemblyMINUTES OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING - 56TH NEVADA
ASSEMBLY SESSION - JANUARY 25, 1971

Present: Lowman, Hafen, Prince, and Valentine

Absent: Kean, Howard, and Ashworth

Also Present: None

Chairman Lowman convened the meeting at 12:00 noon in Room 240. He then named Mr. Hafen as the Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Chairman Lowman informed the Committee that the committee operation rules are being drafted by the Legislative Counsel to be used as a standing set of rules before the House. Lowman advised that the rules could be adjusted to meet the Committee's requirements. They could be adopted by a quorum of the Committee. Lowman suggested that the Committee members familiarize themselves with the rules before their adoption. Lowman advised that he felt Valentine had one objection to the rules as presently written.

Valentine: I propose that a quorum of the full committee should report any bill. This takes four votes for our Committee.

Lowman: Members may stay out to avoid getting a bill through. I would like to see what our Committee is willing to accept.

Valentine: They may also stay away to get it out of the committee. The majority should get it out into the floor.

Lowman: As our quorum is four, it would take three votes to get it out of committee. Valentine is suggesting that it be a constitutional quorum.

Hafen: I agree with him on that.

Valentine: Once it comes to the floor, you know it is the majority of the committee. Otherwise, there might be questions from the floor on how it got out of committee.

Lowman: Maybe we should have a special meeting of the Committee for consideration of this matter.

Prince: Will we have a bulletin board?

Lowman: The room and meeting dates will be posted downstairs on a bulletin board.

Lowman: We have Bills AB23, AB24, and AB25 to set up for hearing. AB23 - Permits appointment of highway patrolmen within budgetary limitations. AB24 - Lowers percentage of alcohol necessary in blood to raise presumption of intoxication while driving

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vehicle. AB25 - Imposes additional sanctions for violation of certain traffic laws.

Hafen: On the highway patrol bill, do you think we need hearings on that?

Lowman: I would like to have people here.

Valentine: I would be willing to attend to that right now.

Prince: I move that we pass Bill AB23.

Valentine: I second the motion.

AB23 passed unanimously.

Lowman: I believe Ashworth is not for it.

Valentine: This is a majority of the Committee.

Lowman: I am scheduling a meeting for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 2, for the consideration of Bills AB24 and AB25. This meeting will also be for the people who want to come to the hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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