

Assembly

MINUTES - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
 NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 56th SESSION - FEB. 5, 1971

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M.

Present: R. Young, Howard, Capurro, F. Young, Brookman, Mello, Schofield, Swackhamer, Lingenfelter, Hilbrecht.

Absent: Hafen

Guests: Earl Oliver, Deputy Fiscal Analyst; Howard Barrett, Dept. Admin.; John Dolan, Dept. Admin.; George Frank, UPI.

BDR 23-542 - Discussed. Increases the State's contribution in group insurance premiums for State employees. State will contribute \$12.40 a month per employee in first half of biennium and up to \$14.00 a month per employee in second half of biennium for medical insurance. In addition, the State must also pay a premium of \$4.78 a month per employee in the next biennium for life insurance. (See page 453). Dollar amount of premium increases in second half of biennium because premium is not guaranteed. If the premium in the second half of biennium goes over \$14.00 per month per employee, the employee will have to pay the difference. Mr. Barrett stated that any Bill that we intend to pass should include dollar recommendations. State has almost 100% participation in group insurance.

Fiscal note of BDR 23-542 discussed. Mr. Barrett stated that a fiscal note had been prepared for the Bill and indicated that it would cost the state approximately \$100,000 for each year of the biennium. Committee asked to see the fiscal note. Fiscal note that had been prepared for BDR read as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
Group Health Insurance	\$25,032.10	\$35,408.10
Employee Life Insurance	30,998.30	30,998.30
Total increase in new plan	<u>\$56,030.40</u>	<u>\$66,406.40</u>

Fiscal note was in error and was referred to Earl Oliver. Fiscal note was corrected to read:

	1971-72	1972-73
Group Health Insurance	\$300,385.20	\$424,897.20
Employee Life Insurance	371,979.60	371,979.60
Total increase in new plan	<u>\$672,364.80</u>	<u>\$796,876.80</u>

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Mr. Lingenfelter moved the introduction of BDR 23-542.
Mr. Mello Seconded the motion.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Hilbrecht moved the following admendment to the standing rules of the Committee: All bills submitted to the Committee for consideration of introduction should have a fiscal note.
Mr. Young Seconded the motion.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

BDR S-1205* - Makes general fund supplemental appropriations for certain state officers, departments, agencies and public assistance programs.

Mr. Hilbrecht moved that we introduce BDR S-1205
Mrs. Brookman Seconded the motion.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

BDR 23-545^o - Provides that State may pay moving expenses of employees transferred for the convenience of the State.

Mr. Lingenfelter moved that we introduce BDR 23-545
Mr. Mello Seconded the motion.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

SCR 9 - General discussion (Mello, Schofield, Young, F., Capurro). Mr. Schofield felt that we should consider the proposition of our future dealings with the Senate to avoid similar problems from occurring in the future. Mr. Young felt that we should hold up until Monday. Mr. Capurro stated that he would accept two members of Senate and 2 members of Assembly to look at the capital construction. Mr. Mello stated that from past experience, most of these trips are politically motivated, and unless some real problems existed, he was not in favor. He reiterated that if some real problems existed, he would be the first one to say, "Lets go down and see what it is." Mr. Schofield stated that he was in favor of it because it would be a good thing for us to look at these things.

Chairman Young stated that the Committee would reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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AGENDA - BUDGETS - FEBRUARY 5, 1971 - FRIDAYAFTERNOON

2:30 Closing Budgets