Assembly

MINUTES - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 56th SESSION - APRIL 13, 1971

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

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

Absent: Mr. Swackhamer (excused)

Guests: Earl Oliver, Fiscal Analyst; Howard Barrett, Dir. Admin.; John Dolan, Budget; Russ McDonald, Legislative Counsel.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF April 12, 1971 (Testimony on S. B. 627 not included in minutes)

S. B. 627

Makes General Fund appropriation to Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division to reimburse Washoe County Advisory Board on Mental Health and Mental Retardation for services to be rendered.

Mrs. Pat McCowa, Washoe County Advisory Board, was present to testify in favor of bill. She stated that Washoe County is the only county that has an Advisory Board on Mental Retardation.

In the first part of the biennium \$40,000 will be needed and in the second part of the biennium, \$60,000 will be needed. The State's share would be 70% of the total needed for the biennium.

Mrs. McCowa stated that this would be a central coordinating center.

Mr. Lingenfelter moved DO PASS Mr. Capurro Seconded the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 144 - Provides salary ranges, increases, and adjustments for state officers, employees in unclassified and classified service.

Amendment No. 4133 to S. B. 144 ...

Mr. Barrett stated that changes were necessary in some salaries to give them a \$50 across the board increase plus a 5% increase.

Mr. Howard read recommendations for some salary adjustments.

Russ McDonald stated that Senator Gibson wahted changes which would prohibit people from participating in any other positions

while working for the State (i.e. moonlighting). He stated that the Attorney General's staff (deputies) may have private practice on the side providing that they have the Attorney General's approval. He stated that if this Legislature removed private practice from the Attorney General then this would also apply to his deputies.

Chairman Young asked Russ McDonald how many people were moonlighting. Mr. McDonald stated that some of these people were doing consulting work, i.e., people in education, tax work, and people in medicine.

In answer to Mr. Howard's question as to moonlighting after an 8 hour day, Mr. McDonald stated that they recommend, in unclassified services, that this be prohibited.

Mr. Lingenfelter remarked that many secretaries were spending half of their day doing outside work.

Mr. Lingenfelter moved approval of the amendment #4133 Mr. Hilbrecht Seconded the motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.