

MINUTES - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 56th SESSION - APRIL 6, 1971

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

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

Absent: None

Guests: John Dolan, Budget; Mike Medema, Legislative Auditor; Senator Lamb, Mr. Barrett, Admin; Assemblyman Jacobsen, Mr. Finney, Mr. Knisley

S. B. 413 - Makes general fund appropriation to Tahoe Regional Planning Agency fund for preparation of regional plan. Mr. Knisley testified that this is the master plan for Lake Tahoe. He requested that bill be amended so that funds are paid to Department of Natural Resources and E. DeRico could apportion funds out. He stated that money would not be dispersed until California comes up with their money (\$62,000). This is a one shot deal; matching will be 2-1.

Assemblyman Lingenfelter moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 587 - Provides retroactive membership in public employees retirement system for employees of Marlette Lake water system; makes appropriation for payment of employer, employee contributions to public employees retirement fund.

Mr. Barrett remarked that Senate Finance considered S. B. 201 which was to buy an annuity for Harry McGowan and it would have cost some \$25,000. Senate Finance rejected this and asked that we draft bill to put him into the retirement system. Amount would give him a retirement at \$300 a month. This individual has worked on Marlette Lake system since 1934 and the job changed from company to company and he never got a retirement system. He is 66 years old and a couple of years ago he had an accident with a jeep on the job and was in the hospital for 5 months and is having trouble working and he can not go through winter months to stay on until 1973 to get the minimum retirement. In 1963 he was promised some type of credit for his weekends. This work involved working weekends.

Assemblyman Howard remarked that this man had saved the State more money than was in the bill.

Assemblyman Capurro inquired as to how long he has worked for

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the State. Mr. Barrett replied since 1963. Assemblyman Capurro asked if he would contribute anything to the retirement system. Mr. Barrett replied no and that it would be unfair to have him pay \$4,500 into the retirement fund.

Assemblyman Howard moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 334 - Permits payment of educational expenses of rehabilitation division employees and creates rehabilitation division revolving fund. Mr. Frost remarked that they have the same academic requirements for our professional personnel and do not have the provision to provide for this type of training. He asked that rehabilitation be included under law along with Welfare and Employment Security.

A revolving fund, \$5,000, was recommended after legislative audit. This would be to pay the client for training. Money provides for transportation for clients and to take care of their lunch expenses. He stated that there was a two week lag in getting checks to clients. They would like to write the checks on a weekly basis. Money would be put in a revolving fund and we would draw against it.

Mr. Dolan remarked that this is the same procedure as A. B. 633 for the Blind Division

Assemblyman Howard moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Mello Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A. B. 365 - Requires public fallout shelters in public buildings.

Mr. David Finney, Assistant Adjutant, Nevada American Legion, was present to testify in favor of bill

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PAGE 143 - CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Senate Finance put \$200,000 in 72-73 in regular appropriation. Chairman Young stated that he didn't see why we should have to lock an additional \$200,000 into this budget. He felt that it would be up to the Interim Finance Committee. Senator Lamb remarked that they wanted to beef up this community college in 72-73 by adding \$200,000 into budget. Assemblyman Capurro

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felt that we could get this program on with \$400,000 in second half of biennium. Senator Lamb remarked that under new law you cannot come back through interim finance for an increase.

Assemblyman Capurro stated that he felt that if there was \$200,000 to spend in the College System that he could think of other places to put the money.

Senator Lamb remarked that 50% of kids that start college drop out after the first year.

Assemblyman Mello asked Senator Lamb if they had any figures as to what percentage of these dropouts would go to the Community College. Senator Lamb did not have these figures. He said that there was 2.5 million dollars in the supplemental.

Assemblyman Lingenfelter moved to add \$200,000 into Clark County Community College budget.

Assemblyman F. Young Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PAGE 5- OFFICE OF EXTRADITION CLERK

Mr. Dolan stated that \$5,500 would have to be added in this year; \$14,000 in 71-72 and \$15,500 in 72-73.

Assemblyman Swackhamer moved to approve this
Assemblyman F. Young Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A. B. 490 - Authorizes issuance of University of Nevada System revenue bonds and makes general fund appropriations for construction of certain facilities at campuses of University of Nevada, Reno and Las Vegas.

Assemblyman Lingenfelter moved to amend bill: \$2,217,000 G O bond, and authorize revenue bond issue for \$2,570,000 for UNLV and revenue bond issue of \$4,240,000 for UNR.

Mr. F. Young Seconded the motion.
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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PAGE 449 - BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION, CONSOLIDATED

71-72 an additional \$62,500 needed. In 72-73 an additional \$277,525 is needed (this is a 20 year period at 4% - 2 interest payments and principle).

Assemblyman Lingenfelter moved to put the money back into the budget.

Assemblyman Mello Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 82 - Increases number of district judges in first, second and eighth judicial districts.

Delete line 35, page 4, and amend effective July 1, 1971.

S. B. 598 - Makes supplemental general fund appropriation for support of district judges salaries.

Assemblyman Capurro moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT
Assemblyman Mello Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 605 - Reorganizes state data processing services

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S. B. 523 - Authorizes state fire marshal to appoint additional personnel

Assemblyman Howard moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Mello seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 530 - Makes general fund appropriation to state planning board for purchase of milk processing equipment for and paving of dairy barn area at medium security prison

Assemblyman Lingenfelter moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Howard Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 171 - Creates investigative revolving fund for use of gaming commission gaming control board.

Assemblyman Howard moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Mello Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PAGE 336 - GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Out-of-State travel - \$60,000 can be reduced to \$6,000 in each year. Take out \$54,000 in 71-72 and \$59,000 in 72-73.

Assemblyman Swackhamer moved that we accept these changes.
Assemblyman Howard Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 200 - Makes supplemental appropriation for support of governor's mansion.

Assemblyman Mello moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A. B. 162 - Creates state prison farm working capital fund and makes appropriation thereto.

Assemblyman Jacobsen was present to testify in passage of this bill. He stated that the ranch manager has requested a revolving fund of \$32,000 which would be under the prison administration but would allow it to be a self sustaining operation. There would be no continuing expense to the State. Presently it is a poor set up as there is no incentive. We are not competing with private enterprise, as we contacted dairies and we can produce it for half the price.

Assemblyman Capu-ro remarked that he had no objection to serving the agencies.

Chairman Young remarked that this would have to be amended to put a revolving fund in there.

Assemblyman Jacobsen stated that right now the money comes in and goes into the Prison Administration budget. Money is coming in from the sale of cream and sale of livestock.

Assemblyman Swackhamer remarked that the only danger is that they do not put a high price on it when they sell it.

Assemblyman Jacobsen stated that we are paying 10-20% more for the purchase of hay from purchasing. He expressed his desire to see the ranch manager to be able to purchase his own hay. He felt that this could be done without legislation.

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Assemblyman Mello moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A. B. 802 - Makes appropriation to department of administration to employ radio communications coordinator, technical consultants to make radio communications study.

Assemblyman Lingenfelter remarked that the biggest problem here was inventory control on this equipment. Assemblyman Jacobsen remarked that if we ever had a big catastrophe here in this State that we would really be in trouble. This is the best place to get started as we need a coordinator of radio communications.

Assemblyman Mello moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 189 - Makes appropriation to Governor to provide efficiency evaluation of state government.

Assemblyman Swackhamer stated that this bill should go the way it is.

Assemblyman Swackhamer moved DO PASS
Assemblyman Schofield Seconded the motion
PASSED

Nay: Assemblyman F. Young

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.