

MINUTES - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 56th SESSION - APRIL 7, 1971

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M.

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

Absent: None

Guests: Earl Oliver, Fiscal Analyst; John Dolan, Budget;
Assemblyman Fry, White; Senators Gibson and Brown.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES of April 1, 1971, 1:30 P.M. Joint
Meeting, Page 5:

Delete paragraphs 3 and 4.

CORRECTION TO MINUTES, April 2, 1971, 8:15 A. M. Joint
Meeting, Page 9:

First paragraph, line two...to California was \$88.

A. B. 744 - Changes membership of Board of Pardons
Commissioners if constitution is amended in 1972.

Mr. Fry stated that this bill was introduced to follow up
a resolution that will be voted on by registered voters in the
next election. If it passes, the supreme court judges will
not be on the Board of Pardons. This bill designates people that
will be on the Board. Section 1 of bill complies to judges and
gives them a backhanded salary increase compensation for
serving on the board now. This will be paid to them until
1975.

Chairman Young stated that they are trying to revive the act
as regards the separation of the State Library and the Law
Library. Mr. Fry remarked that if this happened then this
would have to be amended.

Mrs. Brookman moved DO PASS
Mr. Mello Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 27 - Makes appropriation to state public health
facilities construction assistance fund for purpose of constructing
Boulder City Hospital

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Assemblyman White testified that the present facility was built during the construction of the dam and it has been condemned. Residents in this area have been accumulating a fund to start construction. The city has donated land, for site development of new hospital.

Senator Gibson also testified in regards to this bill and urged its passage. Senator Gibson stated that the Fleischman Foundation is no longer putting money into hospitals. He remarked that this was not a county hospital but it is owned by the community.

Mr. Mello moved DO PASS
Mrs. Brookman Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 158 - Provides methods for certain public employees to recover credit for prior service in public employees retirement system.

senator Gibson testified that this applies to several school teachers who have left the profession for various reasons and are long tenured teachers but have lost credit of their participation because their participation was interrupted for a period of 5 years or more . He stated that their Committee requested that the interest be compound. These people will fully pay their share, and the implication is that they will pay it in a lump sum with the interest compounded.

Mr. Mello moved DO PASS
Mr. F. Young Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 165 - Makes appropriation for purchase and release of upland game birds.

Mr. Swackhamer stated that Fish and Game department is against this bill.

Mr. Hilbrecht remarked that he had talked with people in the Senate who stated that passage of this bill would not jeopardize the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Mello moved DO PASS
Mr. Capurro Seconded the motion
PASSED

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S. B. 588 - Corrects reference to "per diem allowance" for members of Indian Affairs Commission.

Mr. F. Young moved DO PASS
Mrs. Brookman Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

S. B. 281 - Creates Lost City museum advisory commission; makes appropriations for construction of addition to Lost City museum and acquisition of artifact and lapidary collection

Mr. F. Young moved DO PASS
Mr. Lingenfelter Seconded the motion
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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