

SENATE ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting---March 11, 1971

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Committee members present: Thomas Wilson, Chairman
Emerson Titlow
Clifton Young
Lee Walker
John Foley
Chic Hecht
" " absent: Coe Swobe

Also present were:

Glen Griffith	Department of Fish & Game
W. Howard Gray	Mining Association
R.T. McAdam	Nevada Bell Telephone Co.
Merle Atcheson	Sierra Pacific Power Co.
James Guinan	Las Vegas Valley Water District
Clark J. Guild, Jr.	South West Gas Co.
Charles H. McCrea	" " " "
Mrs. Wm. Wright	Div. Nevada Wildlife Federation
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Picksley	Lahontan Audubon Society
Mrs. Fola Forst	League of Women Voters
Jean Ford	" " " "
Mrs. John Wright	Protest S.B. 267
Fred Settlemyer	Ranching People
John P. Wright	" "
Marjorie Sill	Sierra Club
M. Hokenson	Reno
Dan Williams	Sparks
Ray Schmidt	"
Kathleen Winters	Dayton
Helen Mauheus	Carson City
and others	
Members of the News Media	

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m. Under consideration were several bills:

S.B. 267 Prohibits destruction of natural meadows or wetlands.

S.B. 287 Enacts Utility Environmental Protection Act.

S.B. 484 Establishes thermal powerplant evaluation council.

No transcription ATTACHED
Members heard testimony from various witnesses (transcription attached hereto).

Senator Young moved that the bill drafter be requested to redraw S.B. 267 in the form of a Joint Resolution memorializing congress to provide protection of natural meadows and wetlands; seconded by Senator Walker. The motion was unanimously approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.