

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- February 17, 1971

The tenth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on February 17, 1971 at 1:30 P.M.

Committee members present: James I. Gibson  
Lee Walker  
Carl F. Dodge  
Stan Drakulich  
Coe Swobe  
Warren L. Monroe  
Chic Hecht

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Several bills were before the committee for consideration.

SB-214 Prohibits county license boards from licensing houses of ill fame in certain counties.

Chairman Gibson stated that this bill should be moved over to the other house as soon as possible. After some discussion Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Drakulich. The motion carried.

SB-228 Amends Elko city charter to correct statutory error concerning forthcoming city election.

Chairman Gibson explained that they would like to clear up a technical error which would affect their election this year. Senator Monroe further explained the background for this bill. Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. The motion carried.

AJR-7 Memorializes President and Veterans' Affairs Administrator to establish veterans' hospital in southern Nevada.

Chairman Gibson explained that the congressional delegation would like to have this bill passed, as well as AJR-8. Senator Hecht moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. The motion carried.

AJR-8 Memorializes Congress to establish national cemetery in southern Nevada.

Following discussion Senator Hecht moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Dodge. The motion carried.

Chairman Gibson then asked the committee to consider two bills for possible introduction by the committee. The first one has to do with increasing annual salaries, compensation, per diem expenses for elected state officers -- it includes the Supreme Court, the governor, the legislature, the attorney general, and the secretary of state. This implements the recommendations of the governor's study committee, although in the case of the legislature it has been set at \$4,800 for a regular session and \$1,600 for a special session.

The statutes are very silent on remedies in the case of a voting machine malfunction, and this proposed bill would, in certain narrow, prescribed situations, allow a re-vote in a precinct at a machine. Only those who had voted previously would be allowed to re-vote and only in a case where the actual outcome of the election could be changed.

Chairman Gibson then announced the Joint Hearing to be held at 3:00 P.M. and asked that everyone attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary Jean Pondi,  
Committee Secretary

S. B. 214

Bill  
Title  
Date

SENATE BILL NO. 214—CLARK COUNTY DELEGATION

FEBRUARY 15, 1971

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Prohibits county license boards from licensing houses of ill fame in certain counties. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 20-1458)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to prostitution, prohibiting county licensing boards in certain counties from granting a license to operate a house of ill fame; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. NRS 244.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 244.345 1. Every person, firm, association of persons or corporation  
3 wishing to engage in the business of conducting a billiard or pool hall,  
4 dancing hall, bowling alley, theater, soft-drink establishment, gambling  
5 game or device permitted by law, or other place of amusement, enter-  
6 tainment or recreation, outside of an incorporated city or incorporated  
7 town, shall:  
8 (a) Make application by petition to the license board, as provided in  
9 subsection 2, of the county in which any such business is to be engaged  
10 in, for a county license of the kind desired. Such application shall be in a  
11 form prescribed by the regulations of the license board.  
12 (b) File the application with the required license fee with the county  
13 license collector, who shall present the same to the license board at its  
14 next regular meeting.  
15 The board may refer the petition to the sheriff, who shall report upon the  
16 same at the following regular meeting of the board. The board shall then  
17 and there grant or refuse the license prayed for or enter such other order  
18 as is consistent with its regulations. Except in the case of an application  
19 for a license to conduct a gambling game or device, the sheriff may, in  
20 his discretion, grant a temporary permit to an applicant, valid only until  
21 the next regular meeting of the board. In unincorporated towns and cities  
22 governed under the provisions of chapter 269 of NRS, the license board  
23 shall have the exclusive power to license and regulate the businesses  
24 herein set forth.

Original bill is 2 pages long.  
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a copy of the complete bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—SENATOR MONROE

FEBRUARY 15, 1971

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Amends Elko city charter to correct statutory error concerning forthcoming city election. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1418)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act incorporating the City of Elko, in Elko County, Nevada, and defining the boundaries thereof, under a new charter; providing that such charter shall become effective only if the original charter is repealed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 13, 1965, as amended.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter II of the above-entitled act, being  
2 chapter 417, Statutes of Nevada 1965, as amended by chapter 402,  
3 Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 679, is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows:  
5 Section 3. Officers, Election of—Election, When and How Held—  
6 Supervisors.  
7 1. The incumbent mayor and supervisors of the city of Elko shall  
8 hold office after the effective date of this charter for the remainder of  
9 the terms to which they were respectively elected.  
10 2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1971, and at  
11 each successive interval of four years thereafter there shall be elected at  
12 large by the qualified voters of the city of Elko at a general election to be  
13 held for that purpose a mayor in and for said city who shall hold office  
14 for a period of four years and until his successor shall have been elected  
15 and qualified. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June [1973,]  
16 1971, and at each successive interval of two years thereafter, there shall  
17 be elected at large by the qualified voters of said city two supervisors  
18 who shall hold office for four years and until their successors shall have  
19 been elected and qualified. The board of supervisors of said city shall  
20 order the general election and shall determine the places in said city for  
21 holding the same, and the mayor of said city shall make proclamation  
22 thereof, and otherwise said election and the manner of holding the same  
23 shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada governing general

A. J. R. 7

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—MESSRS. MAY, SMITH, BRANCH, SCHOFIELD, HILBRECHT AND MRS. BROOKMAN

FEBRUARY 1, 1971

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Memorializes President and Veterans' Affairs Administrator to establish veterans' hospital in southern Nevada. (BDR 1067)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the President of the United States and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish a veterans' hospital in southern Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, The number of military personnel who are retiring in southern Nevada is substantially increasing; and
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- 3 WHEREAS, The number of other persons who are entitled to the medical and dental benefits offered by federal hospitals and by hospitals established by the Veterans' Administration is likewise increasing; and
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- 6 WHEREAS, The increase in the cost of medical care and the crowded condition of private and public hospitals in southern Nevada create an unconscionable burden upon those men and women who have served their country; and
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- 10 WHEREAS, There are no Veterans' Administration hospitals readily accessible to these deserving persons; now, therefore, be it
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- 12 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 13 That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby respectfully memorialized to submit a plan for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration hospital in southern Nevada to the President of the United States; and be it further
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- 17 *Resolved,* That the legislature of the State of Nevada respectfully requests the President of the United States to approve such a plan for the establishment of such a hospital; and be it further
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- 20 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted forthwith by the legislative counsel to the President of the United States, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and each member of the Nevada congressional delegation.
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**A. J. R. 8**

**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—MESSRS. MAY, SMITH,  
ASHWORTH, LINGENFELTER, BRANCH, SCHOFIELD AND  
SMALLEY**

FEBRUARY 1, 1971

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Memorializes Congress to establish national cemetery in southern Nevada. (BDR 1066)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a national cemetery in southern Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, An increasing number of military personnel are spending
- 2 their retirement years in southern Nevada; and
- 3 WHEREAS, The inaccessibility of existing national cemeteries makes it
- 4 impossible for the families of western veterans to provide for the inter-
- 5 ment of their loved ones in a cemetery fitting as a remembrance to the
- 6 career pursued; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Southern Nevada is an ideal location for the establishment
- 8 of a national cemetery; now, therefore, be it
- 9 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 10 That the legislature of the State of Nevada hereby respectfully memorial-
- 11 izes the Congress of the United States to establish a national cemetery
- 12 in southern Nevada; and be it further
- 13 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted
- 14 forthwith by the legislative counsel to the President of the United States,
- 15 the Vice President of the United States, the **Speaker** of the House of Rep-
- 16 resentatives and each member of the Nevada congressional delegation.

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