

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- April 13, 1971

The thirty-ninth meeting of the Senate Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 13th day of April, 1971.

Committee members present:

- Stan Drakulich
- Carl F. Dodge
- Chic Hecht
- Warren L. Monroe
- Lee Walker
- Coe Swobe

Also present were:

- Dick Sauer, Director of Public Works, City of Las Vegas
- George Monahan, Clark County Engineer
- Tom Donnelly, Manager, Las Vegas Valley Water District
- Jim Parrott, Manager, Sanitation District
- Bill Blackmer, Las Vegas Valley Water District
- Myron Leavitt, Clark County Commissioner
- Bob Broadbent, Clark County Commissioner
- Dave Henry, Clark County Administrator
- Ken O'Connell, Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas
- Curt Blyth, Nevada Municipal Association
- Bill Adams, Assistant City Manager, Las Vegas
- Jim Guinan, Attorney
- Press

Senator Dodge called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. The primary purpose of this meeting was to hear the bills concerning the proposed master water agency in Clark county.

SB-644 Designates Las Vegas Valley water district as agency to undertake elimination of Lake Mead-Las Vegas Wash pollution problems.

SB-647 Gives Las Vegas Valley water district responsibility for water distribution and sewage treatment and disposal.

Mr. Tom Donnelly of the Las Vegas Valley Water District explained that SB-644 assigns to the district the responsibility for cleaning up the effluent in the Las Vegas Wash and SB-647 will designate the water district as the master water control agency.

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SB-632 Designates board of county commissioners of Clark county as ex officio board of directors of Las Vegas Valley Water District.

Mr. Jim Parrott explained briefly the purpose of SB-632. The committee heard remarks from Mr. Dick Sauer, Mr. Myron Leavitt, Mr. David Henry, Mr. Bob Broadbent, Mr. Guinan, and Mr. Monahan.

Following discussion Senator Monroe asked that the interested parties call a meeting of all the Clark county delegates to try to reach an agreement on this problem and then come back to the committee with their suggestions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Pondi,
Committee Secretary