SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- April 16, 1971

The forty-third meeting of the Senate Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 16th day of April, 1971.

Committee members present:

James I. Gibson Stan Drakulich Lee Walker Carl F. Dodge Chic Hecht Warren L. Monroe

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. Several matters were before the committee for consideration.

AB-812 Ratifies actions of Pahranagat Valley T.V. District and Alamo Power District

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

AB-813 Authorizes unincorporated town of Pioche to acquire an electric project and to issue general obligation bonds, other general obligation securities for such project in a certain amount.

It was noted for the record that Pioche has an assessed valuation of \$586,000 and no outstanding debts. Senator Drakulich moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Monroe. The motion carried.

AB-728 Permits appropriation of effluent.

Chairman Gibson explained that this bill had been requested by the State Engineer because there is some question as to who has title to the effluent from the treatment plant. Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Drakulich. The motion carried.

AB-441 Makes Columbus Day a legal holiday.

Senator Walker moved to "Hold," seconded by Senator Monroe. The motion carried, with Senator Hecht voting "no."

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Extends amended provisions of Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act to all government employees; provides for binding arbitration; spec ifies certain prohibited practices.

Chairman Gibson noted that there were several amendments made to this bill that they would have to consider. He also said that he had a request from Mr. Kevin Efroymson to appear before the committee on AB-178. A time was set for this hearing on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. (April 17).

AB-529 Extends time for local governments to file quarterly reports under Local Government Budget Act.

Senator Monroe moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. The motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi, Committee Secretary

James I. Gibson, Committee Chairman