

**Assembly**  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT:     CHAIRMAN DINI  
                          VICE-CHAIRMAN ULLOM  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN BROOKMAN (Late, Excused)  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN MAY  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN GOJACK  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN GETTO  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN FORD  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG

ALSO PRESENT:         FRED GALE, STATE ARCHIVES  
                          JOHN O'BRIEN, RECORD MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
                          JOHN MEDER, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
                          ASSEMBLYMAN ZEL LOWMAN

The chairman called the meeting to order.

AJR 5 - Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to permit  
          county governing bodies to fix compensation of  
          county officers.

John Meder stated that the County Commissioners supported  
this measure.

The chairman felt that such an amendment would allow for  
more home rule and eliminate the necessity of local governments  
having to come before the Legislature every two years for  
salary adjustments.

Assemblyman Smith pointed out that there was much diversity  
in salaries paid in local governments and he felt that  
in the future there should be a salary setting commission  
to handle local government salaries.

Assemblyman Ullom stated he felt that letting local govern-  
ments set salaries might allow them to become political.

The chairman pointed out that the Resolution left the  
authority for the Legislature to set the salaries of County  
Commissioners.

AB 56 - Abolishes interim finance committee.

Assemblyman Lowman explained to the committee that it was  
his feeling that the interim finance committee, which has  
eighteen members, had the power to act for sixty members  
between sessions. He felt that the Legislature should  
take a more authoritative role in state government. He pointed  
out that a bill had been introduced for annual sessions and  
if this bill passes there would be no need for the interim  
finance committee.

Assemblyman Getto said he felt that the people of the state  
had already indicated that they did not want special sessions.

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Assemblyman Young stated that he felt that the interim finance committee eliminated the need for special sessions and that special sessions were so expensive that this method saved the state considerable money. He stated that this was the purpose of the interim finance committee.

Assemblyman Smith said he felt that it was a question of whether or not the Legislature wanted to be responsible to the needs of the people or wanted to delegate their responsibility.

AB 79 - Substitutes microfilm quality standards of American National Standards Institute for those of National Bureau of Standards for purposes of state records.

Mr. O'Brien told the committee that this was merely a technical bill allowing the Records Division to use the standards set by the American National Standards Institute. He presented the committee with a letter on the subject. (attached)

AB 80 - Establishes new procedure for retention and disposal of state records.

Mr. O'Brien explained that his division was in the process of developing a records retention and disposal system for the state. He explained that as it was created it provides for records to be examined by four different government agencies before they are disposed of.

Mr. Gale explained to the committee that he decided which records were kept and that he thought the cities and counties should also have a record retention and disposal plan.

Assemblyman Getto inquired as to how records were disposed of.

Mr. O'Brien explained that some are shredded and other buried. Mr. Gale explained that he felt AB 72 was good legislation and suggested that a similar bill be created for counties. Mr. Gale also spoke in favor of AB 290 - explaining that more space was needed for the archives.

AB 70 - Empowers board of county commissioners in smaller counties to increase its number.

Chairman Dini asked the committee to study this bill and make suggestions and recommendations. He explained that in smaller counties a three man county commission does not fully represent all areas of the county. This bill was requested by the people in Lyon County and would not be mandatory.

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### COMMITTEE ACTION:

AB 56 Assemblyman Young moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE"  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
Assemblymen Young and Getto voted yes.  
Assemblyman Dini, Ullom, Brookman, Smith, Gojack  
and Ford voted No.  
The motion did not carry.

The chairman appointed Assemblyman Ford and himself as a sub-committee to amend the bill and discuss it with Ways and Means.

Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS AS AMENDED" on AB 56  
Assemblyman Brookman seconded the motion.  
Assemblyman Dini, Ullom, May, Brookman, Gojack, Smith and Ford  
voting Yes.  
Assemblyman Young and Getto voting No.  
The motion carried

Assemblyman Young and Getto will file a minority report on  
AB 56.

AB 79 Assemblyman Ullom moved "DO PASS"  
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 80 Assemblyman Smith moved "DO PASS"  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

AJR 5 Assemblyman Ullom moved the motion be "INDIFINITELY  
POSTPONED"  
Assemblyman Young seconded the motion.  
After further discussion Assemblyman Ullom withdrew his  
motion and Assemblyman Young withdrew his second.  
No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned.

RESOLUTION

COMPILATION OF 37 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Nevada Association of County Commissioners has developed items for proposed legislation to be presented to the general membership of the Nevada Association of County Commissioners for consideration and development of the Association's 1973 legislative program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the general membership of the Nevada Association of County Commissioners, meeting in general session in Fallon, Nevada on December 2, 1972, that the following measures be supported by said Association and be presented to the 1973 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

4. Support constitutional amendment to allow County Commissioners to set salaries for all County elected

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date 2/15 Time 2:00 PM Room 214

Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

A. B. 56

SUMMARY—Abolishes interim finance committee.

A. B. 70

SUMMARY—Empowers board of county commissioners in smaller county  
to increase its number. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 20-538)

A. B. 79

SUMMARY—Substitutes microfilm quality standards of American National  
Standards Institute for those of National Bureau of Standards for purposes  
of state records. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 19-75)

A. B. 80

SUMMARY—Establishes new procedure for retention and disposal of state  
records. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 19-74)

A. B. 61

SUMMARY—Amends new charter of the City of Yerington.  
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-211)

\*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEARINGS PENDING

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