

Assembly
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN DINI
VICE-CHAIRMAN ULLOM
ASSEMBLYMAN BROOKMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN GOJACK
ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG
ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH
ASSEMBLYMAN GETTO
ASSEMBLYMAN FORD

MEMBERS ABSENT: ASSEMBLYMAN MAY (EXCUSED)

ALSO PRESENT: ASSEMBLYMAN TORVINEN
JAMES LIEN, NEVADA TAX COMMISSION

The chairman called the meeting to order.

AB 204 - Removes inconsistent provisions for audits of fair and recreation boards.

Mr. Lien explained to the committee that the NRS as amended last Session placed fair and recreations boards in a position where they had, in effect, double audits. This was not the intent of the legislation passed last Session and therefore, the Tax Commission requested this measure to remove the inconsistency.

AB 205 - Requires local government bodies to act on recommendations of auditors.

Mr. Lien explained to the committee that the local governments hire outside auditors who make recommendations and then do not act on the recommendations and do not put in their minutes any reference to the auditors' recommendations, which leaves no record for the auditors the next year.

Assemblyman Ullom asked if it was mandatory for the local governments to accept the recommendations of the auditors. Mr. Lien said no, the only thing required would be a record of why the recommendations were accepted or why they were not accepted.

AB 206 - Enables local governments to adopt a resolution by majority vote to institute budget augmentation proceedings.

Mr. Lien explained to the committee that the change in this bill would be to allow local governments to adopt budget augmentation by majority vote instead of unanimous vote.

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Mr. Lien told the committee that there was some controversy concerning this bill. It was his feeling that the cities wanted it, but the counties did not want it. The Nevada Tax Commission recommended it as it concerned only budget augmentation proceeding not in the adoption of the budget.

The chairman asked if it had been a problem in the past two years having to have a unanimous vote in these matters.

Mr. Lien replied that in so far as he knew, it had not been a problem.

Since there were not any local government representatives present, Assemblyman Getto asked that this measure be postponed until the committee could hear from the local governments.

AB 207 - Clarifies law relating to transfer of funds remaining after a levy of a special tax.

Mr. Lien explained that this was a housekeeping type of bill and was needed by the Tax Commission. It gives statutory direction to the Tax Commission.

AB 240 - Authorizes conveyance by State Highway Engineer of certain land in Washoe County to City of Reno.

Assemblyman Torvinen told the committee that the City of Reno wanted this land to add to their green belt area and that the State Department of Administration, which owns the land instead of the Department of Highways as stated in the bill, had no objection. The land is along the river and there are no plans for its use.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

AB 204 Assemblyman Ullom moved "DO PASS"
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

AB 207 Assemblyman Smith moved "DO PASS"
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

AB 240 Assemblyman Young moved "AMEND AND DO PASS"
Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

