

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 1973

PRESENT: ASSEMBLYMAN DINI
ASSEMBLYMAN ULLOM
ASSEMBLYMAN BROOKMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN MAY
ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH
ASSEMBLYMAN GETTO
ASSEMBLYMAN GOJACK
ASSEMBLYMAN FORD

EXCUSED: ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG

ALSO PRESENT: ROLAND WESTERGARD, STATE ENGINEER
JAMES CALHOUN, DIRECTOR, STATE MUSEUM
FRED DAVIS, NEVADA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

A. B. 132

SUMMARY—Requires state engineer to complete comprehensive water resource plan prior to 1975 session of legislature. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-611)

Assemblyman Getto explained to the committee that by moving the date on the water study forward six months, the study could be reviewed by the 1975 Session, instead of the 1977 Session.

Mr. Westergard told the committee that his department could meet the date without any trouble. He agreed that the bill was very important and the study should be done as soon as possible.

A. B. 81

SUMMARY—Makes establishment of ground water boards discretionary. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 48-196)

Assemblyman Smith told the committee that this bill would apply only to Clark County as presently written. The boards referred to in the bill are advisory only.

Assemblyman Ford asked if the board would conflict with the idea of a master water plan.

Mr. Westergard stated they would not interfere in any way.

The chairman suggested that some amendments might be needed in order to have this bill apply to all counties.

Assemblyman Smith, Ullom and Chairman Dini were appointed to act as a sub-committee to draw an amendment to AB 81 to present to the committee.

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S. B. 47

SUMMARY—Removes provision enabling trustees of Nevada state museum to employ themselves. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 33-150)

Mr. Calhoun explained that the Nevada State Museum had applied for accreditation with the National Association of Museums and had been accepted with the provision that the Museum's by-laws be amended so that the director actually was in charge of the Museum and the Board of Trustees acted as a policy setting board.

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE

SB 47 - "DO PASS" was moved by Assemblyman Ullom and seconded by Assemblyman May. The motion carried unanimously.

AB 132 - "DO PASS" was moved by Assemblyman Ford and econded Assemblyman Gojack. The motion carried unanimously.

Committee introduction was asked for the following BDRs:

31-372^{*} - Deals with the State Board of Finance and the Board of Examiners.
Assemblyman Smith moved for committee introduction.
Assemblyman Brookman seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

32-634 - Deals with assessment of personel property.
Assemblyman Brookman moved that the committee not introduce this BDR.
Assemblyman May seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

* A. B. 229

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON Government Affairs

Date 2/5/73 Time 2:00 PM Room 214

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ADDITION TO
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