

**Assembly**

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
MARCH 1, 1973  
EVENING MEETING

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH

ALSO PRESENT: ASSEMBLYMAN FOOTE  
C. GOODWIN, SPARKS CITY CLERK

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

AB 7 - Amends the new city charter of the City of Sparks, providing for deputy city clerk and making technical changes.

Mrs. Goodwin presented the committee with the amendments that the City of Sparks felt were necessary in order for it to operate under the new charter.

Assemblyman Foote told the committee that it was her feeling that the City of Sparks needed the moratorium in order to have input from the people of Sparks.

The committee discussed the proposed amendments and decided that they were too extensive to incorporate in AB 7.

AB 175 - Repeals legislation enacting new charter of City of Sparks.

After much discussion the committee agreed that AB 175 should be amended to provide for the formation of a charter revision committee consisting of 7 members - 2 chosen by the mayor, 3 chosen by the Sparks legislative delegation - either the legislator or a person who resides in the City of Sparks, 3 chosen by the City Council and 1 member chosen by the group as a whole. It was also decided that the people of Sparks should decide by election which type of city government they wanted - mayor, council and city manager type or city manager- council type; and if they wanted staggered terms for the members of the city council; and that the charter revision committee must publish and present to the people a summary of the new charter and the issues of the election so that any person in the City of Sparks could read and understand the questions concerning the new charter.

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Assemblyman May suggested that AB 7 be amended to change the effective date of the new charter.

AB 330 - Allows county ordinances to apply to limited areas within county.

It was explained that this bill was necessary in order to control populated areas of the counties. In some counties there are areas of heavy population, while other parts of the county do not have much population. With the bill the areas of population can be controlled by ordinances which would not apply to the areas of a county which did not need such ordinances.

Assemblyman Ullom moved "DO PASS".  
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.  
All members present except Assemblyman Brookman voted YES.  
The motion carried.

AB 331 - Enables certain counties to use gasoline tax proceeds for maintenance and repair of roads.

Assemblyman Getto moved for "INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT".  
Assemblyman Young seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 332 - Changes procedure for making semimonthly payments of salaries to county officers and employees.

Assemblyman Getto explained that this would allow the counties to pay their employees twice a month even when the payday was on a holiday or weekend without waiting until the next working day.

Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS".  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 341 - Creates channel clearance fund to be administered by State Engineer and used to clear navigable rivers.

Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS" AND RE-REFER TO WAYS AND MEANS".  
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.  
The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.