

Assembly

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
APRIL 10, 1973

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

ALSO PRESENT: SEE ATTACHED LIST

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

SB 360 - Eliminates certain incorrect internal references in NRS.

Garry Owens told the committee that this was a housekeeping bill and would only correct parts of NRS that were typographical mistakes.

Assemblyman Young moved "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Smith seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

SB 140 - Recognizes prudent man investment rule and removes certain Public Employees' Retirement System investment restrictions.

Mr. Presnell told the committee that the Retirement Board was in favor of this bill. He stated that it would remove the limit on the amount invested, but would place another limit on this amount. Mr. Morgan stated his organization was also in favor of the bill but he was confused by the fact that the limit would be removed and then another limit placed upon the amount.

Mr. Presnell told the committee that the new limit would not be a permanent limit only a limit which would be set and could be changed when the Board felt it necessary.

Assemblyman Smith told the committee the make up of the Board would become more important if the prudent man rule was adopted. Senator Lamb told the committee that he felt this bill was necessary; it comes as a result of the study. It is known that the fund is in trouble and something must be done. He stated that a man would be hired to invest the money and he certainly would know how to best invest the money. He stated that this was only one of many bills that the committee would be considering and was designed to fit in with the other bills.

Senator Raggio told the committee that the soundness of the fund would be the primary objective on any investments made.

Senator Lamb pointed out that the Board would have the right to adopt rules and regulations which would protect the fund.

SB 376 - Increases sheriff's fee for service of process and related matters.

Senator Raggio told the committee that this bill was a request of the Washoe County Sheriff's Department and he introduced it because he felt it was wrong for the taxpayer to pay for the serving of papers in civil cases.

Bob Bruce told the committee that Washoe County had just completed a survey and found that the cost of serving the papers was much more than what the present charge was. He stated that his office felt that the new charges were more in line with what the cost actually was.

Mr. Govler told the committee that the facts and figures of actual cost were tabulated on the sheet he handed out.

John Meder stated that this bill would place the fees where they should be.

Assemblyman Torvenin told the committee he opposed this bill as he felt the rates were too high and the sheriff would no longer be asked to serve any papers that the law did not specify he serve. He stated this schedule of rates was the highest he had ever seen except in large eastern states.

Jim Brook, representing the State Bar Association, stated he could see justification for small rate increases, but these rate increases were too much.

The chairman appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Brook, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Hughes and Assemblyman Gojack to see if an agreement could be reached as to an agreeable rate increase.

Mr. Knisley told the committee that he opposed SB 140 very much. He stated that these are trust monies and should not be gambled with. ✓

SB 515 - Concerns state securities by amending the State Security Law.

Mr. Barrett told the committee that the bill was at the recommendation of the bonding attorneys to simplify the buying of state securities so that it would not take up so much of the Governor's time.

SB 329 - Changes procedures for paying administrative expenses involved in state purchasing and central mail room.

Mr. Barrett told the committee that this bill would only legitimize what is now being done.

SB 518 - Concerns public securities and other public obligations by amending Chapters 349 and 350 NRS.

Mr. Meder told the committee that this bill would bring the two statutes into agreement. It was a housekeeping bill.

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Assemblyman Young moved "DO PASS" on SB 518.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved "DO PASS" on SB 329.
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Young moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" SB 515.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Young moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" AB 549.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Young moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" AB 766.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Smith moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" AB 762.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Getto moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" AB 633.
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

SB 459 - Permits greyhound racing in Henderson.

Assemblyman Smith told the committee that a bill on this subject had been introduced for several years and various objections had been raised against it. This bill would meet any objections which had been raised in the past. It would be an amendment to the Henderson City Charter. It would provide for strict control. It would permit greyhound racing only in the City of Henderson for a period of five years.

Mr. Jeffrey told the committee that the citizens of Henderson favored the greyhound racing. He presented several letters from groups and organizations to the committee stating their support of the project.

Senator Gibson told the committee he favored the bill.

The chairman suggested that the bill be amended to become effective upon passage and approval so that no stock could be sold in this venture.

Mr. Pipillo of the Arizona Greyhound Racing Association told the committee how greyhound racing is operated in Arizona.

Mr. Gianotti told the committee that the gaming industry in Nevada was opposed to this bill because it would hurt that industry.

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Mr. Koefoed told the committee that he felt that people would not support dog racing as long as there was gambling in Nevada. He stated that Arizona and Nevada cannot be compared.

Assemblyman Smith moved "DO PASS" on SB 459.
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblyman Young voted NO.
Assemblymen Dini and Gojack did not vote.

AB 818 - Authorizes governmental units to lease, grant property to trusts for furtherance of public functions for unlimited terms.

Assemblyman Ford moved "HOLD ACTION UNTIL AFTER PUBLIC HEARING". The chairman said this could not be done as action had to be taken on the bill before the end of the session.

Assemblyman May moved that AB 818 be "AMENDED AND GIVEN A DO PASS". There was no second to the motion.

Assemblyman Ford moved that AB 818 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".
Assemblyman Young seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblymen Dini, May and Smith voted NO.

Assemblyman Ford made a statement about the bill. (Attached)
Assemblyman May stated that he supported the bill and felt that it should have been amended so that the power of eminent domain was eliminated. He said that by the actions of the committee it makes the law passed two years ago seem not worth while. He said he saw great merit in the bill and felt it should be amended.

The chairman stated that he felt that there was a good use for public trusts in the state and that if both sides in this issue were not so interested in who gets the biggest profits from it, and if there were not so many private interests involved in this trust, that the good it could do was outweighed by the selfish interests involved. Because he was not a resident of Las Vegas he did not want to be known as the person who killed the monorail. If the committee did not want to see the law amended by AB 818, he felt the whole law should be taken off the books and a new and cleaner more controlled law drawn which would fit Nevada's needs.

Assemblyman Ford stated that there were a small group of interested persons who did not have any personal gain in mind who were against the bill.

Assemblyman Smith stated that there were going to be bills before the committee that carried 50 year bonding provisions.

Chairman Dini stated that the elected officials of Clark County

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would have to be responsible to the voters of Clark County if the monorail did not succeed.

Assemblyman Smith asked that his amendment be given committee introduction as a new bill.

Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.

The motion did not carry.

Assemblymen Young, Getto, May, Gojack and Smith voted Yes.

Assemblymen Dini, Ford and Ullom voted NO.

Assemblyman Brookman was absent.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 833 be "AMENDED AND DO PASS".

Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion. carried.

Assemblyman Brookman voted NO.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Young moved that AB 801 be given a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Getto moved that SB 376 be given a "AMEND AND DO PASS".

Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman May moved for a committee introduction of a bill dealing with fees charged by constables *

Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman May moved that SB 565 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".

Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblymen May and Brookman did not vote.

Assemblyman Ford moved "DO PASS" on SB 318.

Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.

The motion carried,

Assemblyman Young voted NO.

Assemblyman Gojack moved "DO PASS" on SB 529.

Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Getto moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" AB 900.

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblymen Smith and Brookman voted NO.

*A.B. 960 (BDR 20-2222)

NAME

BILL #

TESTIFY
YES NO

REPRESENTING

NAME	BILL #	TESTIFY YES NO	REPRESENTING
Robert F. Taylor	SB 143	✓	Proctor School
Bob Weaver	SB 140	✓	SNEA
Jim Baskin	SB 376		State Bar Ass'n
John Nelson			NACE
Richard L. Morgan	SB 140	✓	NSFA
Frank Taylor	SB 439	✓	City of Harrison
Frank Powell	449	"	"
Sam Wilson	SB 376	✓	Wash Co. Sheriff
JAY Hocher	SB 376	✓	Wash Co. Sheriff
Bob Bice	SB 376	✓	Wash Co. Sheriff
Dick DeWitt			KC 121 - T
Ed Platts	SB 140	✓	NSFA
Les Koford	SB 439	✓	
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