

Assembly

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
APRIL 2, 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.

AB 813 - Transfers jurisdiction on Equal Rights of Citizens over complaints of sex discrimination.

Mr. Jones testified that he opposed this bill. He stated his office was staffed and trained to handle such complaints. Assemblyman Ford asked if special legislation was needed to carry out affirmative action plans.

Mr. Jones told the committee that he felt all the authority he needed was already in the statutes.

AB 839 - Includes council of governments as public employer for purposes of Public Retirement System.

Mr. McDonald told the committee that since COG is fully funded by public funds he felt that their employees were entitled to belong to the Retirement System.

Mr. Morgan told the members of the committee that he agreed that the employees were entitled to be covered, but he had reservations about whether or not they would be covered before or after the changes are effective in the Retirement System contributions.

Mr. Warren told the committee that he felt that the employees of the Nevada Municipal Association should also be included in the Retirement System.

Mr. Morgan told the committee that he objected to the inclusion of these employees unless all employees of private organizations were also included.

AB 828 - Authorizes county commissioners to vote on contracts extending beyond their terms of office where such contracts provide for supplying water to county facilities by general improvement districts; removes jurisdiction of Public Service Commission concerning such contracts.

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Mr. McDonald told the committee that this bill would provide for a water system for Gerlach. Washoe County because of the school and the fire department would sign a contract to pay \$500.00 per year to Gerlach for water and the railroad would pay a similar amount which would pay off the bonds. This contract would run far beyond the terms of the present county commission. The Public Service Commission would not have to set the rate as it would be \$500.00 per year.

AB 829 - Provides that county, city building, electrical, plumbing permit fees are inapplicable to State of Nevada and its political subdivisions.

Mr. McDonald told the committee that this was picking up the loose ends of legislation passed last year which exempted building permits, but did not include the other items.

AB 830 - Removes county commissioners as members of county park commission in counties having a population of 100,000 or more.

Mr. McDonald explained that this would apply only to Washoe County, where, at present, county commissioners sit on the park commission and then hear the same matters at county commissioners meetings. It would also provide that three more citizens have a chance to serve on the park commission.

AB 831 - Annexes certain described real property to City of Sparks.

Mr. McDonald told the committee that there are several roads and bridges in Washoe County which are owned by Washoe County, City of Reno and City of Sparks. This would put one street and one bridge in the City of Sparks completely.

AB 832 - Authorizes county commissioners to establish central receiving and disbursing systems for handling of county monèys, moneys held in trust by the counties.

Mr. Bergstrom told the committee that this bill would allow Washoe County to do three things: 1) improve internal control; 2) invest moneys to receive interest; 3) take advantage of the automation that the county has.

AB 837 - Increases amount of authorized advances from county general fund or short-term financing for county public improvements by special assessment without issuance of bonds.

Mr. McDonald told the committee that this was a way to make small improvements by the county borrowing the money instead of selling bonds.

AB 833 - Increases amount authorized for county travel revolving fund.

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Mr. McDonald told the committee that the present \$1,000 was not enough to have a reserve in the revolving fund. He said that the money was perfectly safe and employees had to repay it or it would be taken from their checks.

AB 838 - Gives Washoe County an option to lease specific state property located in Washoe County for additional term of 99 years after year 2050.

Mr. McDonald told the committee that this would be a great help to Washoe County. The land in question is the fair grounds and there is a possibility that it could be used to build a municipal center for the County of Washoe. If such a development were built, bonds would have to be sold and Washoe County would be able to assure that it would have the land for a long period of time.

AB 840 - Requires cities in certain counties to give notice to county commissioners of intention to annex territory.

Mr. McDonald explained that this was a Washoe County problem; the county does not know what the city is planning and spends money on improvements to land which is in the process of being annexed.

Councilman Biglieri asked the committee to introduce a bill which would take care of the situation in the City of Reno regarding the no longer used cemetery.

The chairman asked Mr. McDonald his opinion of AB 818. Mr. McDonald told the committee that as far as he knew it had been supported by the Supreme Court. As he remembered the intent of the law was to limit the use of such trusts to transportation. He suggested that Chapter 37.010, Subsection 15, NRS restricts trusts to public utilities and the right to control and lease. The trust of the bill would be to remove the restrictions of county commissioners to contract beyond their term of office.

Assemblyman May moved that SB 519 be "AMENDED AND DO PASS". Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Ford moved that ACR 24 be re-referred to Legislative Functions Committee. Assemblyman May seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Assemblyman Getto moved that the committee recindits action ~~recindits~~ on AB 125.

Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Ford voted NO.

Assemblyman Getto moved that AB 125 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".

Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Ford voted NO.

Assemblyman Gojack moved that AB 450 be "AMENDED AND DO PASS".

Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman May moved that AB 199 be "INDEFINITELY POSPONED".

Assemblyman Smith seconded the motion.

Assemblyman Ford moved that the motion be amended to "AMEND AND DO PAS

Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.

The amended motion carried.

Assemblyman May voted NO.

Assemblyman Brookman moved that the committee introduce a Hillside Cemetery bill.

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

Assemblyman Gojack moved that SB 361 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved AB 813 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".

Assemblyman Young seconded the moiton.

Assemblyman Ford voted NO.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Ullom moved for committee introduction of BDR 20-2032.

Assemblyman Smith seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Getto moved that AB 7 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Assemblyman Brookman did not vote.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 828 be given a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 829 be given a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 830 be given a "DO PASS"

Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 831 be given a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Assemblyman Smith moved that AB 832 be given a "DO PASS".

Assemblyman May seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Assemblyman Ford moved that AB 837 be given a "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Getto moved that AB 838 be given a "DO PASS".
Assemblyman May seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Ullom moved that AB 839 be given an "AMEND AND DO PASS".
Assemblyman May seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblyman Ullom moved that AB 840 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".
Assemblyman May seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblymen Ford, Gojack and Getto voted NO.
Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS" AB 873.
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Young moved "DO PASS" AB 872.
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblyman Brookman, May and Getto did not vote.
Assemblyman Gojack moved the AB 854 be "INDEFINITELY POSTPONED".
Assemblyman Ford seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblymen Ullom and May voted NO.
Assemblyman Brookman did not vote.
Assemblyman Gojack moved "DO PASS" on SB 127.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Ford moved "DO PASS" on SB 153.
Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Ullom moved "DO PASS" ON SB 297.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Ullom moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" SB 301.
Assemblyman Brookman seconded the motion.
The motion did not carry.
Assemblyman Getto moved "DO PASS" on SB 301.
Assemblyman Smith seconded the motion.
The motion did not carry.
Assemblyman Young moved "INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT" on ^{SB}~~AB~~ 293.
Assemblyman Gojack seconded the motion.
The motion carried.
Assemblyman Ullom voted NO.
Assemblyman May moved to "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE" SB 314.
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.
Assemblyman Getto moved "AMEND AND DO PASS" on SB 378.
Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

DATE: 4-2

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NAME	DESIRE TO TESTIFY	BILL #	REPRESENTING
<i>[Faint handwriting]</i>			
<i>Stan Jones</i>			NEVADA STATE LABOR COMMISS
<i>[Faint handwriting]</i>	✓		<i>[Faint handwriting]</i>
<i>[Faint handwriting]</i>	✓	839	<i>[Faint handwriting]</i>
<i>Richard Moran</i>	✓	839	NCEA
<i>WE "Bill" [Handwritten]</i>	✓	786,829 839 840	City of Las Vegas
<i>R. Warren</i>	✓	786,829 839	

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date 4/2 Time 6:30 PM Room 214

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
AB 772	Extends state printing service to all state agencies.	
AB 786	Requires agencies established or appointed by local governing bodies to give advance notice of meetins.	
AB 829	Provides that county, city building, electrical plumbing permit fees are inapplicable to State of Nevada and its political subdivisions.	
AB 830	Removes county commissioners as members of county park commission in counties having a population of 100,000 or more.	
AB 833	Increases amount authorized for county travel revolving fund.	
AB 837	Increases amount of authorized advances from county general fund or short-term financing for county public improvements by special assessments without issuance of bonds.	
AB 838	Gives Washoe County an option to lease specific state property located in Washoe County for additional term of 99 years after year 2050.	
AB 839	Includes council of governments as public employer for purposes of Public Employees' Retirement System.	
AB 840	Requires cities in certain counties to give notice to county commissioners of intention to annex territory.	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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ADDITION TO

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AB 832

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AB 813

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