

Assembly
LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING.

APRIL 16, 1973

ROOM - 222

TIME: 1:15

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN BROOKMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, MELLO, REVEREND BENNETT, MR. BREMNER, MR. JACOBSEN, MR. TORVINEN, MR. YOUNG.

ABSENT: NONE

GUESTS: MR. LOWMAN, MR. DINI, MR. PALMER, JEAN FORD, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, MR. ASHWORTH, MARY GOJACK, SHARON GREEN, AND FOUR OTHER GUESTS.

The meeting was called to order to discuss all of the bills which were in committee.

A.C.R. 20 was discussed and Mr. Dini spoke on the problems on laws of unincorporated towns. Mr. Young suggested an amendment to this bill, deleting the word 'municipal'. A motion was made for "amend and do pass." All in favor. A.C.R. 20 Amend - and "Do Pass."

Mr. Lowman spoke on A.J.R. 13, but it was given an "I. D. P." He also spoke on A.J.R. 22, and after discussion it was give an "I.D.P." A.J.R. 24 was then discussed, and a motion was made and seconded that it too be "Indefinitely Postponed." "I.D.P."

A "Do Pass" was given A.J.R. 46 which urges governor of State of Nevada to proclaim winners of Miss Nevada scholarship pageant official hostess of the state.

A.C.R. 28 was give a "Do Pass" - studying the effects of use of salt on snow-covered streets and highways. Mr. Jacobsen stated that in some areas where salt was used that the trees were dying, but that he couldn't say personally that it was caused by this, but all agreed that it should be studied. "Do Pass." (Directed to Highway Department)

A.C.R. 45 - Directs legislative commission to study durational residency requirements. Bill discussed - motion made for a "do pass" by Mr. Mello, seconded - "all in favor. Given "Do Pass."

A.C.R. 47 - Mr. Jacobsen's bill was explained by him. The bill: invites high schools to submit designs for new Nevada State flag.. This is not mandatory, he said, but if a model comes in to the Legislative Counsel and it is "favorable" they could consider it the next legislative session. The one factor that Mr. Jacobsen stressed - was that looking up at the flag - you could never read "Nevada" on it. This bill was given a "Do Pass."

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A.C.R. 49 was discussed and the bill was given a "Hold" - Directs legislative commission to conduct study of feasibility of establishing historical district in Genoa, Nevada. Mr. Jacobsen described the little community and the different ways of "fund raising". He felt that this bill has merit, but it is a "historical matter. "Hold".

A.C.R. 50 Chairman Brookman's bill was given an "Amend and Do Pass". This - directs Legislative commission to study problems arising from land-lord- tenant relationship. Chairman Brookman and Reverend Bennett explained this bill, and stressed the fact that the landlord will not take the responsibilities that he or she should, and even entails dangers, such as "broken glass" etc. Mr. Torvinen suggested this be amended and given a "do pass." A motion was made and seconded - "all in favor." "Do Pass."

A.C.R. 51 was "Indefinitely Postponed" - Directs legislative commission to study Nevada's property tax system.

A.C.R. 55 was given a "Do Pass" Mr. Lowman took the floor and discussed this Resolution, saying that there was so much "undone work" in this area, Mr. Bremner continued that there was additional study needed. Mrs. Ford remarked that she would like to support Mr. Lowman and Mr. Bremner. Mr. Jacobsen spoke to the effect that this has to have a "little different direction", that it hasn't really gone anywhere. Mr. Lowman remarked that it needs "controls." A motion was made by Mr. Jacobsen that ~~it~~ be given a "do pass" - motion seconded and carried. "Do Pass."

A.C.R. 57 was then discussed - Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of establishing a nursery facility of the division of forestry in southern Nevada. Jean Ford talked to the committee and said that she had discussed this with Mr. Zappatini, and that he was interested in starting a nursery somewhere in Southern Nevada, perhaps in Pahrump, studying plants, etc, growing plants for "windbreak. Mr. Torvinen wanted the Commission left out of this. Mr. Jacobsen moved for a "do pass", seconded by Mr. Mello - all in favor. "Do Pass."

A.R. 19 "Indefinitely Postponed" (Mr. Fry's bill) Adopts Assembly Standing Rule limiting bill introductions.

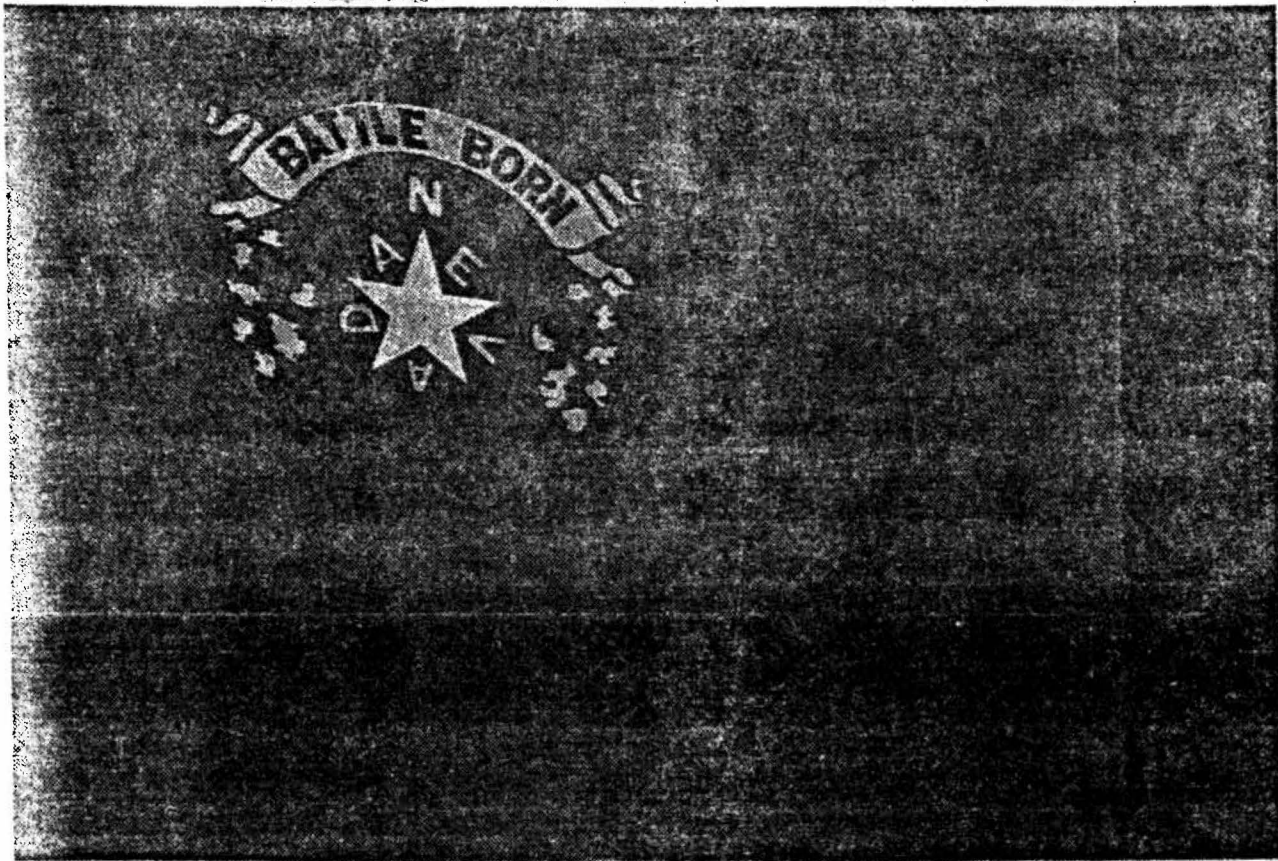
It was decided that the remaining Senate Bills be put on an agenda to be considered at the Joint Meeting With The Senate.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:
Virginia Pace - Secretary

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Nevada's state flag since 1929.

Readable State Flag Proposed for Nevada

By LINDA NAGY

Nevada's official state flag, as it has existed since 1929, may be waving its last in the state's cool breezes if a resolution which Assemblyman Lawrence Jacobsen, R-Minden, has introduced, passes in the last days of the Nevada Legislature.

Jacobsen believes the flag should be redesigned in a manner which enables the word "Nevada" to appear horizontally. Presently, the word is interspersed throughout the spokes of a lone star in the upper left corner, and the assemblyman thinks it should be more prominent.

His resolution invites the state's high schools, public and private, to encourage students and other interested persons, to prepare and submit designs for a new or modified state flag.

The only stipulation is that "Nevada" be displayed in block letters horizontally and prominently.

Designs would be submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau which, in turn, would give them to the legislative functions committees of the Senate and Assembly when the next session convenes. Those committees would select one design on the basis of "appropriateness, symbolism, stimulation, clarity, color, individuality, historical continuity, artistic merit and general acceptability," with final approval being made by the legislature.

Jacobsen believes the resolution merits the lawmakers' attention because he has been considering the possibility of a change for quite some time.

"It has always particularly come to my attention every time

I see the flag on review in parades," he said.

The assemblyman understands that "many people are sentimental about this kind of thing" because "in many respects it is somewhat like attacking apple pie and motherhood." But he contends that Nevada's current flag has been changed three times since 1905 when the legislature adopted its first official flag.

"Besides," he said, "if anyone has any real objections I think it will be brought out by this resolution."

"If the assemblymen want to keep the flag as it is, I have no objections," he continued, but he maintains that if any redesigning of the flag is to be achieved it should be with the participation of Nevada's youth, giving them the opportunity

to express ideas and demonstrate creativity.

Jacobsen's resolution does not provide for changing the flag's color, dark blue, because he believes "that is still appropriate to the state's heritage."

Nevada's first flag featured its name in blocked silver letters with stars at each end and in parallel rows on blue bunting. In 1915 the state adopted its second flag, which displayed the great seal of the state in the center of a blue field with "Nevada" mounted across the top of the seal.

The most recent attempt to change the flag came in 1953 when the Nevada Legislature again considered a new design in the closing days of that session. Gov. Charles H. Russell, however, vetoed the measure and the 1955 session sustained that veto.

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

Date April 15, 1973 Time P.M. adjrn. Room 222

Bills or Resolutions to be considered

Subject

Counsel requested*

A.J.R. 12

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"CONFLICT"

endment
legislators

I.D.P.
A.J.R. 13

March 2, 1973 - (Lowman) Proposes constitutional amendment to permit legislature to add items for consideration in special session called by governor and to permit legislature to call itself into special session.

A.J.R. 12
(I.D.P.)

A.J.R. 24

L.O.P.

March 20, 1973 - (Lowman) Proposes to amend the Nevada constitution by allowing regular sessions of the legislature to commence anytime during first quarter of odd years and by providing for an organizational period at the beginning of each regular session.

~~A.J.R. 39~~
~~*Passed 4/6*~~

~~April 2, 1973 - Memorializes Congress to provide that any funds which may be appropriated under the proposed special revenue sharing program will be disbursed directly to state governments.~~

O. Pass
A.J.R. 46

April 10, 1973 - (Bickerstaff) Urges governor of State Of Nevada to proclaim winners of Miss Nevada scholarship pageant official hostess of this state.

Amend + O. Pass
A.C.R. 20

A.C.R. 30

A.C.R. 28

O. Pass

March 19, 1973 (Gojack) Directs state commission of environmental protection to study effects of use of salt on snow-covered streets and highways.

~~A.C.R. 35~~
~~*Passed 4/6*~~

~~March 29, 1973 (Bini and Getto) Directs legislative commission to study mobile home taxation~~

~~A.C.R. 39~~
~~*Passed 4/6*~~

~~April 3, 1973 (Smith and Hafen) Directs legislative commission to study the feasibility of state leasing of buildings for agencies and departments.~~

O. Pass
A.C.R. 45

April 9, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to study durational residency requirements.

O. Pass
A.C.R. 47

April 9, 1973 (Mr. Jacobsen) Invites high schools to submit designs for new Nevada State flag.

(A.C.R. 49)
Hold

April 10, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to conduct study of feasibility of establishing historical district in Genoa, Nevada.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

Date APRIL 16, 1973 Time P.M. Adj. Room 222

Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

*A.C.R. 50
Amend
Do Pass*

April 10, 1973 - (Brookman) Directs legislative commission to study problems arising from landlord-tenant relationship.

*A.C.R. 51
L.D.P.*

April 10, 1973 - (Brookman) Directs legislative commission to study Nevada's property tax system.

*Do Pass
A.C.R. 55*

April 11, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to resume study of Nevada's environmental problems.

*Do Pass
A.C.R. 57*

April 12, 1973 - (Mr. Demers and Mrs. Ford) Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of establishing a nursery facility of the division of forestry in southern Nevada.

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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

Date 4 - 16 Time _____ Room _____

Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

A.R. 19
L. 10 P

April 4, 1973 (Mr. Fry) Adopts Assembly Standing Rule limiting bill introductions.

For Joint Meeting - no date set!

S.B. 530

March 26, 1973 (Senator Foley) Authorizes prefiling of legislative bills and resolutions and imposes limitations on drafting bills by legislative counsel.

S.B. 594

April 2, 1973 - Allows fiscal analyst to review state budget before submission to legislature.

S.B. 595

April 2, 1973 - Provides for rotation of services of legislative counsel among legislators and executive agencies.

S.J.R. 28
"Hold" April 2, 1973 - Proposes constitutional amendment to remove casting vote of lieutenant governor.

S.C.R. 6

February 19, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to study laws of Nevada to determine which, if any, deny equal rights to women. ✓

S.C.R. 11

March 7, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to conduct study of probate and related provisions in statutes of State of Nevada and other states.

S.C.R. 16

March 15, 1973 - Directs board of regents of University of Nevada System to extend certain privileges to Vietnam veterans.

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONSDate April 16, 1973 Time P.M. Adjourn. Room 222

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
S.C.R. 22	April 4, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to study motor vehicle laws to determine if they should be made punishable only by fines.	
S.C.R. 28	April 6, 1973 Directs legislative commission to schedule periodic audits of state departments.	
S.C.R. 29	April 6, 1973 - Requests governor to appoint committees to Requests governor to appoing committees to study feasibility of community recreation and sports facilities in Clark and Washoe counties.	
S.C.R. 32	April 9, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to study rules of procedure used by state agencies.	
<i>None to</i> S.C.R. 33 <i>2.</i> 4/18	April 9, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to study role of lieutenant governor.	
S.C.R. 34	April 9, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to coordinate, supervise and increase efficiency of interim study assignments.	
<i>26</i> S.C.R. 36	April 4, 1973 - Directs legislative commission to conduct feasibility study on consolidation of all state and local welfare programs.	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.