

MINUTES

Assembly

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 57th SESSION

January 24, 1973

Meeting called to order by Chairman Don Mello at 8:00 AM in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

Present: Mello, Schofield, Dreyer, Prince, Robinson, Capurro, Howard, Smith.

Also Present: John Dolan, Randy Webb, Ron Sparks, C.R. Davenport and Justice Gordon Thompson.

Excused Absence: Mr. Hafen.

Mr. Prince moved for acceptance of the Minutes for the meeting on January 17, 1973 as presented. Seconded by Mr. Schofield. Passed unanimously.

Introduction was made of C.R. (Bob) Davenport and Justice Gordon Thompson.

Mr. Davenport gave an explanation of the Supreme Court budget, with comments made by Justice Thompson. Under the new positions section it was explained that Justice Thompson would not be in need of an additional Senior Law Clerk and that this request could be struck from the budget. It was explained that due to the purchase of a microfilming unit there would be an increase in the "Print Duplicating Copy" section of the operating expenses in the amount of \$10,000. Further, that building rent is increased because of the increase in square footage. Also, that Operating Supplies budget has been increased due to the purchase of additional sets of NRS.

Board of Pardons: General explanation with no questions from committee.

Court Administrator: Committee decision to hold this in abeyance until the return of Mr. Grant Davis.

District Judges Salaries, Judges and Widows Pensions: Explanation given by Mr. Davenport. Discussion of the two pension funds available to the Judges, i.e. Public or Statutory.

District Judges Travel: Explained by Mr. Davenport and Justice Thompson. General discussion by committee with request for a listing of conferences that are deemed necessary that the Judges may attend.

Mr. Davenport and Justice Thompson were thanked for their attendance and excused.

Mr. Ron Sparks was then called upon to explain the budget requests for the Governor's Office. Special emphasis was placed on the request for two new positions. It is hoped that by the addition of these positions that the amount of overtime worked would be cut down, and that the existing work load could be more evenly distributed.

Mansion Maintenance: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions from the committee.

Extradition Clerk: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions from the committee.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken at 9:00.

Governor's Advisory Council on Children & Youth: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions from the committee.

Governors Commission on Status of Women: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions, but additional comments by committee.

Comprehensive Statewide Planning: Introduction was made of Mr. Bruce Arkell. A general description of the functions of his office was given. With discussion of coordination of activities by the committee.

Urban Planning: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions from the committee.'

Manpower Planning Council: General explanation given by Mr. Sparks with no questions from the committee.

Introduction of Peggy Glover from State Treasurer. General explanation, with no questions from committee.

Recess was taken at 9:50 for 10 minutes.

Introduction of William Swackhamer, Secretary of State. General explanation, with special emphasis on the new position of Securities Investigator and travel requests. New totals for out-of-state travel (\$3,000) and in-state travel (\$11,000) were requested.

Recess was taken at 10:20 to await the arrival of the Lt. Governor.

Lt. Governor Reid presented his budget for the next biennium. Special explanation was given as to the new position requested of Senior Clerk Typist.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45.