

Assembly

MINUTES

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

February 7, 1973

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mello at 8:05 AM in the Ways and Means Committee room.

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

Also Present: John Dolan, Randy Webb, Ron Sparks and Ed Shores.

Present from Department of Health, Welfare & Rehabilitation:

Roger Trounday, Director of HWR.
 Del Frost, Administrator, Rehabilitation
 Maynard Yasmer, Chief of Staff Services, Rehabilitation
 J.R. Clark, Accountant, Rehabilitation
 Joseph H. Pritchard, Administrator, Alcoholism
 Mervin J. Flander, Supervisor, Services to Blind
 John McSweeney, Aging Services, Administrator
 Joseph (Jay) Gardner, Superintendent, Youth Training Ctr.
 Ed Burgess, Asst. Superintendent, Youth Training Center
 William J. Miller, Superintendent, Nevada Girls Training Ctr.
 Alexander Forbes, Business Mgr., Nevada Girls Training Ctr.
 John Aberasturi, Superintendent, Children's Home
 Orville A. Wahrenbrock, Asst. Director, HWR
 Bob Rudolph, Rehabilitation
 Gloria Petroni, Rehabilitation
 Roy Dowling, Rehabilitation
 Dave Lowe, Rehabilitation
 Franklin M. Holzauer, Rehabilitation
 Jack A. Penman, Rehabilitation
 Steve Robinson, Alcoholism

Also Present:

George A. Orr, Drug Education Treatment Rehab Action Program
 Mary Jane Loper, S. Nev. Drug Abuse Council
 Mary B. Lowman, S. Nev. Drug Abuse Council
 Barbara Taylor, Drug Abuse Research Center, College of Educ.
 Nancy Gomes, Welfare Coalition
 Maya Miller, Welfare Coalition
 Sister Carole Hurray, Las Vegas

Motion to accept the Minutes of the meeting of February 5, 1973, was made by Mr. Smith. Second by Mr. Howard. Passed unanimously.

Introduction of Del Frost, Administrator of Rehabilitation. Explanation was given as outlined on pages 319, 320, 321 and 322.

Contractual Services: Two physicians (medical examinations, etc.), janitorial service for building, one shot teaching contract and learning contracts.

Special Reports: Used for contract supplies for centers.

Fac Specialized Equipment: Off-shoot of contracts.

OASI Determination Unit: Explanation as outlined on pages 324 and 325 by Mr. Frost.

Development Disabilities: Explanation as outlined on pages 326 and 327.

Alcoholism & Drug Rehabilitation: Explanation as outlined on pages 328, 329 and 330 given by Mr. Pritchard. Distribution of "Approved Budget - Formula Grant Funds".

Alcoholism Rehabilitation OEO: Explanation as outlined on page 331 by Mr. Pritchard. Also noted that this program is no longer under OEO but is being funded through HEW. Division has received a grant for three years under HEW.

Services to the Blind: Explanation as outlined on pages 332, 333 and 334, by Mr. Flander. Also noted that the one-shot appropriation on page A22, under S.B. 69, passed yesterday in the Senate.

Break taken at 9:05 for 10 minutes.

Aging Services: Explanation as outlined on pages 335 and 336 by Mr. John McSweeney. It was noted that the Action Grant of \$11,313 is 100% Federally funded on a two year grant.

Nevada Youth Training Center: Explanation as outlined on pages 338, 339 and 340 by Mr. Gardner and Mr. Burgess. Capital Improvement of a new school building which is presently under construction and will be finished some time in May. Capital Improvement request this session is for: a well and distribution of that water; development of an athletic field; and, development of a dining room. Rate of return (recidivism) runs about 43%. Vocational training divisions: meat cutting, service station and auto mechanics, wood working and landscaping.

Youth Parole-Boys School: Explanation as outlined on page 340 by Jay Gardner.

Youth Training Center-Vocational Development: Explanation as outlined on page 341.

Boys School-Girls School Reserves: Explanation as outlined on page 342.

Nevada Girls Training Center: Explanation as outlined on pages 343, 344, and 345, by Jay Miller and Alex Forbes. A doctor and a dentist on call at all times with periodic visits (Contractual Services).

Dental aid training is also made available to the girls through the dentist. Cost of an 8.6 average months stay per girl is \$6,536. Recidivism rate from July 1968 to June 1972 was 28.06.

Youth Parole - Girls School: Explanation as outlined on page 346.

Girls Training Center Counseling: Explanation as outlined on page 347.

Childrens Home Division: Explanation as outlined on pages 348, 349, 350 and 351 by John Aberasturi.

Good Shepard: Explanation as outlined on page 352 by Ron Sparks.

Spring Mt. Youth Camp: Explanation as outlined on page 353 by Roger Trounday with comment by Bryn Armstrong.

Probation Subsidies: Explanation as outlined on page 355 by Orville Wahrenbrock.

Clear Creek Youth Center: Explanation as outlined on page 357 by Ron Sparks. Further hearing to be held at a later date.

Committee to Hire the Handicapped: Explanation as outlined on page 358 by Ron Sparks.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29.