

MINUTES

Assembly

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

April 23, 1973.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mello at 8:50 AM in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

PRESENT: Chairman Mello, Vice Chairman Schofield, Messrs. Dreyer, Capurro, Howard, Smith, Prince and Hafen. Mr. Robinson had an excused absence.

ALSO PRESENT: John Dolan, Randy Webb and Ron Sparks.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting of April 19, 1973, made by Mr. Dreyer. Second by Mr. Capurro. Motion passed.

A.B. 964 and A.B. 965 the General Appropriation Act and Authorization. Move do pass by Mr. Smith. Second by Mr. Dreyer. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Mello stated that he was going to hold these bills until the very end of the session so that there would be no recriminations.

S.B. 642, authorizes University to issue revenue bonds and other revenue securities. Move do pass by Mr. Capurro. Second by Mr. Dreyer. MOTION PASSED.

S.B. 646, explained by Elmo DeRicco. Provides for a total sum for the biennium of \$160,000 to continue the funding for the cloud seeding project in conjunction with the Desert Research Institute. The Department of Conservation will be involved to the extent of the disbursement of the funding. To date the project has been considered a success.

Move do pass by Mr. Smith. Second by Mr. Howard. MOTION PASSED.

S.B. 636, provides for appropriation for the capital improvement projects. The amended bill provides for all of the changes agreed upon by the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. To be handled by Mr. Howard on the Floor.

S.B. 559: Eliminates the fee payable for amateur boxing and wrestling events and eliminates the minimum license fee for other events.

Mr. Capurro moved for an indefinite postponement. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Mr. Prince moved for a do pass. Second by Mr. Schofield. Motion passed. Nays: Mr. Dreyer and Mr. Capurro.