

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- January 16, 1973

The first meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on January 16, 1973, at 1:30 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman James Gibson
John P. Foley
Carl F. Dodge
Chic Hecht
Lee Walker
Coe Swobe

Also present were:

Senator Gene Echols, North Las Vegas Township
Charles Ball, Legislative Advocate
William Neeley, Internist
Press representative

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. The first order of business was a review of the Committee Rules. Following discussion Senator Dodge moved that the Committee Rules be adopted, seconded by Senator Hecht. Motion carried. (Copy of Rules attached herewith).

The committee then considered the introduction of committee bills as follows:

BDR 17-423⁺ - Provides per diem expense allowances and travel expenses for legislators serving on subcommittees and interim or special committees.

BDR 21-427[†] - Withdraws applicability of disincorporation provisions in chapter 266 of Nevada Revised Statutes from cities created by special law.

BDR 25-430^o - Technical amendment updating wording of provisions for short-term financing by various local governments.

BDR 25-431^A - Resolves technical inconsistency within definitions used for General Improvement District Law.

* S.B. 45

+ S.B. 44

o S.B. 43

A S.B. 42

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Senator Walker moved that the above proposed bills be introduced in the Senate, seconded by Senator Dodge. Motion carried.

Senator Dodge explained the thrust of the bills which were introduced in the Assembly and Senate this date concerning the Nevada Industrial Commission. He requested that the committee schedule hearings on these bills as soon as possible, and noted that some of them will be processed through the Commerce Committee in the Assembly.

Chairman Gibson stated that the Clark County Water Agency bills would be coming to this committee as they have in the past, suggesting that the committee review any reports they now have in order to be brought up-to-date on the various facets of the studies that have been made.

It was also explained by Chairman Gibson there will be legislation that will make further modest changes in the city charters. There was a delaying factor put in previously that the charters would become effective July 1st of 1973. The sub-committee has met in the interim period with all the cities and there will be some amendments to be considered. The first eight bills introduced in the Assembly on this subject should be reviewed by the committee. He especially noted one bill of an emergency nature which has to do with removing the cities from the overall act having to do with reapportionment which was passed in the last session of the legislature.

Chairman Gibson noted that this committee will again be hearing legislation on the Public Employee Negotiations Act with separate proposals being prepared by the state employees, the nurses, and the university. Extensive hearings will be held and committee members should review this matter also.

Chairman Gibson announced the next committee meeting would be held on Monday afternoon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi
Committee Secretary

COMMITTEE RULES - 57th SESSION

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that definite action ("Do Pass" or "Hold") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of 5 members of the committee will be required. However a majority may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be reconsidered.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by unanimous approval of the committee members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. Motions for action by the committee, to dispose of any matter before it, will be taken only at the call of the chairman. Such votes will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

ADOPTED: January 16, 1973