Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- January 31, 1973

The fifth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on January 31, 1973, at 3:15 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman James Gibson

John Foley Coe Swobe Carl Dodge Lee Walker Chic Hecht

Also present were:

Mr. Art Palmer, Legislative Counsel Bureau Press representative

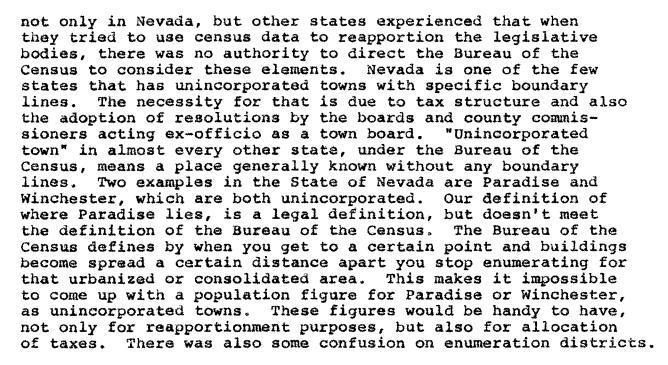
Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. The purpose of this meeting was to hear testimony on two bills:

<u>SB-80</u> Updates provisions concerning control and maintenance of state buildings and grounds.

Mr. Palmer spoke to the purpose of <u>SB-80</u>, stating that this was overlooked at the last session — that is giving control of the legislative building over to the Legislative Commission. He read the new language on page 1, starting at line 19 of this bill. This provision follows the exact practice that has been used here in the building since it was first moved into with the legislature having full control and supervision, except during periods when the legislature is not in session, the superintendent of buildings and grounds is responsible.

<u>SJR-2</u> Memorializes Congress of the United States to adopt certain legislation concerning United States census.

Mr. Palmer explained that in essence <u>SJR-2</u> authorizes that the State would, through the Governor, have some determination of how the census data would be collected and reported from any future census conducted by the United States government through the Bureau of the Census. This was percipitated by difficulties



This particular bill would authorize that the states would have a review of the method or the general criteria that was used by the Bureau of the Census in tabulating the state. This would guarantee that certain differences we feel are significant would be recognized by the Bureau of the Census.

The committee then took action as follows:

SB-80 Senator Swobe moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Walker. Motion carried.

SJR-2 Senator Swobe moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Walker. Motion carried.

Senator Swobe brought to the attention of the committee a bill draft request from the Fair and Recreation Board. Chairman Gibson stated that there was also one from Clark County, being BDR-20-776. The committee consented to the introduction of these bills.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi Committee Secretary

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SENATE BILL NO. 80—SENATOR YOUNG

JANUARY 23, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Updates provisions concerning control and maintenance of state buildings and grounds. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 27-432)



EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state property; placing the supervision and control of the legislative building with the legislature; specifying relevant duties of the chief of the buildings and grounds division of the department of administration and of the director of the legislative counsel bureau; including all state property under the law prohibiting certain acts of defacement and obstruction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 331.120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 331.120 1. Except as provided in NRS 331.130 and 331.135, the superintendent shall assign the rooms in the Capitol Building, and rooms elsewhere used by the state, and shall determine the occupancy thereof in such manner as the public service may require.

2. The executive and administrative officers, departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the state shall be provided with suitable

quarters which shall, so far as is expedient, be in Carson City.

3. The superintendent shall provide suitable office space for the use of the governor-elect, and expend funds for incidental expenses connected therewith. The provisions of this subsection do not apply if the incumbent governor is elected to succeed himself.

4. The superintendent may provide suitable space in the Capitol Building for the permanent use of accredited members of the press and

for the installation of communication equipment.

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SEC. 2. NRS 331.135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 331.135 The superintendent may establish and charge such fees as may be reasonable for the use by the public of the auditorium on the first floor of the legislative building. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, the legislature reserves the supervision and control of:

1. The entire legislative building, including its chambers, offices,

Original bill is 2 pages long. Contact the Research Library for a copy of the complete bill.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2—SENATOR YOUNG

JANUARY 23, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Memorializes Congress of the United States to adopt certain legislation concerning United States census. (BDR 506)



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt certain legislation requiring the decennial United States census of each state to be made according to a plan and form approved by the governor of the state whose population is being tabulated.

WHEREAS, The representation in the legislature of the State of Nevada is apportioned according to the population of districts within the State of Nevada, as determined by the decennial United States census; and

WHEREAS, The process of reapportionment of the legislature is lengthy

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Whereas, The process of reapportioning the legislature would be greatly expedited by the prompt reporting to the governor of the State of Nevada of the results of a census made according to a plan and form approved by the governor of the State of Nevada; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly, That the 93d Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to adopt legislation embodying the provisions of H.R. 15773 of the 92d Congress of the United States, which will require the tabulation of total population by state for the apportionment of the legislative bodies of each state to be made and promptly reported according to a plan and form approved by the governor of the state being tabulated; and be it further

further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted
forthwith by the legislative counsel to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the members of the Nevada

1 congressional delegation.

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