

## Senate

### COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- February 23, 1973

The fifteenth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 23rd day of February, 1973 at 1:15 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman James Gibson  
Coe Swobe  
John Foley  
Carl Dodge  
Stan Drakulich

Also present were:

Senator Young  
Joe Midmore, Builders Association  
Bill Adams, City of Las Vegas  
Bob Warren, Nevada Municipal Association  
John Meder, County Commissioners  
Keith Henrikson, Peace Officers  
Noel Clark, Public Service Commission  
Tom Cook, Counsel to Contractors Board  
Press

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. The first bill to be heard before the committee was SB-293.

SB-293 Amends provisions for contractors' licenses.

Senator Young testified that this bill was requested by the State Contractor's Board, and is patterned after a California provision. This bill is directed to the problem of an out-of-state contractor coming to Nevada who doesn't obtain a license to practice but still submits a bid on a job. He should then be disqualified from taking a written or oral examination for a period of six months. Mr. Cook also spoke, stating that this legislation is appropriate and proper.

SB-301 Permits cities to provide certain services by contract or franchise.

Mr. Adams of the City of Las Vegas said that this bill authorizes in Chapter 268, (Powers and Duties of the Cities) the opportunity

for the cities to perform by contract or by franchise, the various items listed 1-9. This is particularly needed in the smaller communities throughout the state. Mr. Noel Clark of the Public Service Commission also spoke on SB-301 with particular reference to Line 13, Section 8, and requested that the language be deleted from this bill "towing and wrecking services." Mr. Warren of the Nevada Municipal Association also noted for the record that this legislation was requested by the smaller communities.

SB-297 Permits cities to regulate parking lots.

Mr. Adams of the City of Las Vegas testified that this bill would vest the authority to the cities, so that they could, by ordinance, regulate traffic on publicly-owned parking lots. It was noted that this goes under "enabling" legislation only. Mr. Meder suggested that the county should also be included under this bill.

SB-298 Permits cities to make state misdemeanors city offenses.

Chairman Gibson, Mr. Adams and Mr. Smith all spoke in support of this bill, with Chairman Gibson noting that the Federal, State and Local Government Committee had believed this to be good legislation.

AB-1 Amends the new charter of the City of Henderson.

Mr. Warren of the Nevada Municipal Association said that in talking with the City of Henderson they would support this amendment. It was noted that this is specifically needed in the cases of riots or natural disaster problems.

AB-4 Amends the new charter of the City of Wells, enacting changes, additions and transitional provisions.

Mr. Warren indicated that Mayor Thorn of Wells said inasmuch as Wells is such an isolated community, there are times when the city council would need to meet and act immediately. Chairman Gibson noted that the "assent to action" amendment with regard to the City of Wells, could apply only to special meetings. Senator Foley noted that he did not approve of this concept in any city.

AB-79 Substitutes microfilm quality standards of American National Standards Institute for those of National Bureau of Standards for purposes of state records.

Mr. Smith spoke on AB-79 stating that the primary concern is with respect to the ingredients of the film. He also stated that this has strong support from the state records staff.

AB-82 Permits any city in which real estate broker maintains office and does business to require license.

Mr. Smith said this question was first raised in the City of Sparks. Mr. Warren spoke for the Nevada Municipal Association in support of this legislation.

The committee then took action on the bills before them as follows:

SB-293 Senator Drakulich moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

SB-301 Senator Swobe moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried.

SB-297 Senator Dodge moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

SB-298 Senator Swobe moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried.

AB-1 Wait for further information.

AB-4 Wait for further information.

AB-79 Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

AB-82 Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried with Senator Drakulich abstaining.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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