

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 30, 1973

The thirty-fifth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 2nd day of April, 1973, at 4:00 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman James Gibson
Lee Walker
John Foley
Stan Drakulich
Coe Swobe
Carl Dodge
Chic Hecht

Also present were:

Senator Close
Jim Parrott, Clark County
Press

AB-383 Permits zoning restriction for adult bookstores or adult motion picture theatres.

Chairman Gibson explained that this would allow the restriction of available locations for bookstores dealing in particular subject matter, particularly to zone out away from residential areas and schools.

Senator Hecht moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

AB-447 Amends current charter of City of Las Vegas to provide election of municipal judges by department.

Following brief discussion it was decided to wait for further testimony before taking committee action on this bill.

SJR-21 Proposes amendment to Nevada constitution to extend general election to 2 days.

Senator Close explained that this legislation would be directed only to the general election. It was proposed that this would encourage more people to vote by permitting the closing of elections in Nevada at the same time they close the polls in New York. Senator Dodge is to check the law in California.

SB-459 Permits greyhound racing in Henderson.

Chairman Gibson stated that Mr. Hannifin of the Gaming Control Board had submitted amendments to this legislation which would in effect, remove their previous objections.

SB-543 Authorizes special water rate for Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee.

Senator Close spoke on SB-543, explaining that it is "permissive" legislation. This was requested by the Beautification Committee of Clark County. Following discussion Senator Swobe moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Dodge. Motion carried.

SB-286 Consolidates sanitary sewer facilities in unincorporated areas of Clark County with such facilities of Clark County Sanitation District No. 1, abolishes certain districts and annexes the areas in such districts to the former district, and otherwise concerns the foregoing.

Chairman Gibson stated that this bill would permit extension of the Sanitation District to outlying parts of the county. A representative of the Sanitation District in Clark County, Mr. Jim Parrott, also explained the need for this legislation. He said that the smaller communities such as Mesquite, Overton, and Searchlight had all requested this bill. This would permit the small communities to sell bonds economically, and to build better engineering facilities.

Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," on SB-286, seconded by Senator Drakulich. Motion carried.

Chairman Gibson then asked the committee to go over the Public Employee Negotiation bills and the requests that have been submitted by the different factions concerned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi,
Committee Secretary

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SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 383

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 383—MESSRS. HUFF, HAYES, MAY,
DEMERS, GETTO, LOWMAN AND SCHOFIELD

FEBRUARY 22, 1973

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Permits zoning restriction for adult bookstores or adult motion picture theatres. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 22-1054)

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

AN ACT relating to zoning; specifically empowering local governments to restrict the locations available for the operation of adult bookstores and adult motion picture theatres; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 278 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act.

3 SEC. 2. 1. *It is hereby declared a matter of legislative declaration and*
4 *belief that the morals of the youth of the State of Nevada are threatened*
5 *by the presence of adult motion picture theatres and adult bookstores*
6 *which are appearing throughout some of the communities of our state.*
7 *These establishments and the type and character of the merchandise and*
8 *paraphernalia sold in them create an aura of mystery and enticement for*
9 *Nevada's youngsters that is increased by the lascivious and suggestive*
10 *advertising that is often employed to promulgate the availability of these*
11 *products and services. It is the intent of the legislature to minimize the*
12 *exposure of our youth to the influence of these establishments.*

13 2. *It is further the firm belief that the moral values of our youth and*
14 *therefore the mores of our society are in great part influenced and deter-*
15 *mined by the family, but are affected by the presence of an exposure to*
16 *these establishments; therefore, it is the firm belief of the legislature that*
17 *society has a vital duty and role in the protection of our moral fiber and*
18 *standards for the well being of us all as a society.*

19 3. *The location of these establishments is of vital concern to society*
20 *in regard to their location near areas where our youth may learn, play,*
21 *pass by, or would be exposed to their advertising, window displays, or the*
22 *general atmosphere encompassing their operation.*

23 SEC. 3. *A commission may recommend or a governing body may*
24 *adopt zoning regulations restricting the construction, reconstruction,*

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21—SENATOR CLOSE

MARCH 12, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Proposes amendment to Nevada constitution to extend general election to 2 days. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR C-1411)

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend section 5 of article 15 of the constitution of the State of Nevada to extend the general election to 2 days.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 2 That section 5 of article 15 of the constitution of the State of Nevada be
- 3 amended to read as follows:
- 4 **[Sec:]** *Sec. 5.* The general election shall be held on the **[Tuesday**
- 5 next after the **] first Monday of November [.] and the Tuesday following.**

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FIRST REPRINT

S. B. 459

SENATE BILL NO. 459—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 14, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Permits greyhound racing in Henderson.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 41-1600)

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

AN ACT relating to racing; amending the charter of the city of Henderson; permitting certain types of racing to be conducted under the control of the Nevada gaming commission and the Nevada racing commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. The charter of the city of Henderson, being chapter 266,
2 Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 402, is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto a new section to be designated section 2.330, which shall follow
4 section 2.320, and shall read as follows:

5 *Section 2.330 Powers of city council: Dog racing; licensing and*
6 *regulation.*

7 1. *The city council may, until July 1, 1978, license and regulate grey-*
8 *hound racing within the city.*

9 2. *Each member of the firm, partnership, association or corporation*
10 *receiving such license shall be approved by the city council before such*
11 *license is issued. Not more than one such license shall be issued and it*
12 *shall not be transferable.*

13 3. *Such racing is subject to the control of the Nevada racing commis-*
14 *sion. Pari-mutuel wagering may be permitted at the track where such rac-*
15 *ing occurs, subject to the control of the Nevada gaming commission.*

16 SEC. 2. NRS 202.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 202.450 1. A public nuisance is a crime against the order and econ-
18 omy of the state.

19 2. Every place:

20 (a) Wherein any gambling, bookmaking or pool selling is conducted
21 without a license as provided by law, or wherein any swindling game
22 or device, or bucket shop, or any agency therefor shall be conducted,
23 or any article, apparatus or device useful therefor shall be kept; or

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S. B. 543

SENATE BILL NO. 543—SENATOR CLOSE

MARCH 26, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Authorizes special water rate for Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1551)

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

AN ACT authorizing a special water rate for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, includ-
2 ing any rule or regulation of the public service commission of Nevada,
3 any private corporation, company, association of individuals or individual
4 engaged in the business of furnishing water to the public may supply
5 water at cost to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee for
6 use in landscaping projects along public streets and for other civic beau-
7 tification purposes.
8 2. The Las Vegas Valley water district may supply water to the Las
9 Vegas Metropolitan Beautification Committee, as a special class of serv-
10 ice, at the lowest possible rate consistent with the district's covenants
11 with its bondholders.

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A. B. 447

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 447—MESSRS. LOWMAN AND BANNER

MARCH 1, 1973

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Amends current charter of City of Las Vegas to provide election of municipal judges by department. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1240)

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Las Vegas, in Clark County, and defining the boundaries thereof, and to authorize the establishing of a city government therefor, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 16, 1911, as amended.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter II of the above-entitled act, being
2 chapter 132, Statutes of Nevada 1911, as last amended by chapter 234,
3 Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 392, is hereby amended to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 Section 3. Officers, Election of—Elections, When and How Held;
6 Commissioners' Classes of Ballot. On the first Tuesday after the first
7 Monday in May 1957, and on the same day every four years thereafter,
8 a primary municipal election shall be held at which time there shall be
9 nominated candidates for the two commissioners' offices, the same being
10 those designated as commissioners "2" and "4" whose terms expire in
11 June 1957 and a city attorney.

12 At the primary municipal election in May 1969 and every 4 years
13 thereafter, there shall be nominated [four candidates for the offices of
14 judge of the municipal court.] *two candidates for municipal judge for*
15 *each department of the municipal court.*

16 On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May 1959, and on the
17 same day every four years thereafter, a primary municipal election shall
18 be held at which time there shall be nominated candidates for mayor, two
19 commissioners' offices, the same being those designated as commissioners
20 "1" and "3."

21 A candidate for any office to be voted for at the primary municipal
22 election shall file an affidavit of candidacy with the city clerk, not less
23 than thirty (30) days nor more than forty (40) days before the primary
24 election. If the last day limited for filing an affidavit of candidacy shall

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S. B. 286

SENATE BILL NO. 286—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

FEBRUARY 20, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Consolidates sanitary sewer facilities in unincorporated areas of Clark County with such facilities of Clark County Sanitation District No. 1, abolishes certain districts and annexes the areas in such districts to the former district, and otherwise concerns the foregoing. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1134)

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

AN ACT designated as the CCSD No. 1 Sewerage Consolidation Law; relating to sanitary sewer facilities and services within the county of Clark; abolishing designated districts therein authorized to exercise the basic power of furnishing sanitary sewer facilities and services pertaining thereto; annexing designated unincorporated areas, including, without limitation, the areas formerly included within such abolished districts, to Clark County Sanitation District No. 1; designating it as a successor to the abolished districts; concerning outstanding securities thereof and the issuance of refunding and other securities by such reorganized district; authorizing and providing procedures for the transfer thereto from the unincorporated town of Searchlight of the basic power of furnishing within the town sanitary sewer facilities and related services, properties, rights and privileges; providing for detachment of areas from the district by annexations to incorporated cities; otherwise providing powers, rights, privileges, immunities, liabilities, duties, disabilities and other details in connection with Clark County Sanitation District No. 1, the abolished districts, the town, such facilities, such securities, the taxes and other revenues for their payment, their proceeds, other moneys, and pledges and liens pertaining thereto, including, without limitation, by reference to the Local Government Securities Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Short title. This act shall be known by the short title
2 and may be cited as the CCSD No. 1 Sewerage Consolidation Law.
3 SEC. 2. Legislative determination. The legislature by this act deter-
4 mines, finds and declares:
5 1. All property to be acquired by the district hereunder shall be
6 owned, operated, administered and maintained for and on behalf of all
7 the people of the district.
8 2. The reorganization of the district hereby promotes the health,

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