

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- April 12, 1973

The forty-second meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 12th day of April, 1973, at 5:00 P.M.

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

Also present were:

Bill Adams, City of Las Vegas
Bob Warren, Nevada Municipal Association
Keith Hendrikson, Peace Officers
Press

SB-261 Requires cities and counties to establish disability pension plan or provide disability insurance for firefighters and certain peace officers.

Chairman Gibson noted that he had a letter from the city employees of Las Vegas which points out the problems they will have if SB-261 is passed, and they feel that if this applies to some city employees, it should apply equally to all of them. This bill would set up a benefit over and above what the benefits received from the Nevada Industrial Commission. Following brief discussion of the amendments, Senator Swobe moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Foley. The motion lost with Senators Dodge, Gibson and Walker voting "no," and Senators Foley, Swobe and Drakulich voting "yes."

SJR-11 Proposes to increase state debt limit for sole purpose of public school construction.

Senator Dodge stated that he felt we are to the point in time when we will want to start thinking about this type of thing, and in the future we are going to have to take some general fund monies and put them into the public school construction program. Senator Walker moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried.

SB-487 Deletes property ownership requirement as condition to holding city offices.

Senator Drakulich moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Walker. Motion carried with Senator Foley voting "no."

SB-569 Changes certain requirements for licensing professional engineers and surveyors.

Senator Dodge moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried.

SB-627 Changes Veterans' Day to November 11.

Senator Drakulich moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Dodge. Motion carried.

SJR-29 Memorializes Congress to enlarge Toiyabe National Forest by including certain lands.

Senator Swobe testified that there are two parcels, one by Cave Rock and one by Logan Shoals which the federal government recently acquired. This bill memorializes Congress to include this land in the Toiyabe National Forest. Senator Dodge moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Drakulich. Motion carried.

SB-592 Provides standards of ethical conduct for public officers and employees, creates state ethics commission and requires disclosure of economic interests.

AB-47 Provides standards of ethical conduct for public officers and employees and establishes a state ethics commission.

Senator Dodge moved to re-refer both these bills to the Senate Judiciary Committee, seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried.

AB-240 Authorizes conveyance by state highway engineer of certain land in Washoe County to City of Reno.

Senator Drakulich moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Dodge. Motion carried.

AB-476 Enlarges powers of Virginia City historic district commission.

John Meder, County Commissioners, stated briefly that the purpose of this bill is to prevent trailers from going into certain specified areas. Senator Drakulich moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

AB-809 Clarifies boundary between Washoe and Storey counties.

Senator Dodge explained where the present boundary now exists by submitting maps to the committee. He pointed out the changes that would be made by this proposal. Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass," seconded by Senator Walker. Motion carried.

AB-298 Consolidates labor-related activities of executive branch of state government.

Chairman Gibson read the proposed amendment to this bill. After committee discussion, Senator Drakulich moved "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

SB-609 Abolishes office of inspector of mines and transfers duties to department of industrial safety.

Senator Drakulich moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

AB-242 Reorganizes administrative and financial services within executive branch of state government.

Senator Dodge moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Drakulich. Motion carried.

AB-454 Increases membership of county planning commission and provides ex officio members thereof shall not vote.

Chairman Gibson discussed with the committee the needed amendment to this bill. Senator Swobe moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Drakulich. Motion carried.

AB-241 Permits cities and counties to acquire and develop parks and playgrounds through site dedication or residential tax.

Senator Swobe is to prepare amendments to this bill and then report back to the committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee Secretary