

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- April 23, 1973

The forty-ninth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 23rd day of April, 1973 at 9:45 P.M.

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

Also present were:

Assemblyman Jean Ford  
Assemblyman William Bickerstaff  
Assemblyman Bode Howard  
Press

SB-165 Removes water and sewer service regulatory authority of public service commission in certain counties.

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

SB-176 Adds new members to certain county fair and recreation boards.

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

SB-287 Creates regional water resources agency of Southern Nevada.

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

SB-289 An act creating the regional utility district of Southern Nevada for water and sanitary sewer purposes in Clark County.

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

SB-290 Provides state guarantee for funding of Las Vegas Valley liquid waste disposal.

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

SB-499 Includes University of Nevada System within scope of Government Employee-Management Relations Act.

Chairman Gibson noted that this bill is included now under SB-650. Senator Drakulich moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Dodge. The vote on this motion was tied 3-3, with Senators Dodge, Hecht, and Gibson voting "aye," and Senators Drakulich, Foley and Swobe voting "no."

SB-633 Authorizes public highway improvements in the City of Reno at railroad crossings and rights-of-way and the issuance of bonds and other securities therefor.

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

AB-199 Provides for advance notice of meetings of public bodies and for public access to meetings and records thereof.

Assemblyman Jean Ford again testified before the committee and requested that they act favorably on this bill.

Senator Foley moved "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Hecht. Motion carried with votes being cast as follows: Senators Swobe, Foley, Dodge and Hecht voted "aye," and Senators Gibson, Walker and Drakulich voted "no."

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

The Chairman read the proposed amendments to this bill. After further discussion, Senator Swobe moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Foley. Motion carried as follows: Senators Gibson, Drakulich, Foley, Swobe and Dodge voted "aye," Senator Hecht voted "no," and Senator Walker abstained.

AB-450 Prohibits issuing building permit unless restrictions on property are observed.

Senator Swobe explained the thrust of this bill to the committee. Senator Drakulich moved to "Amend and Do Pass," seconded by Senator Swobe. Motion carried.

AB-958 Incorporates City of Sun Valley in Washoe County; provides for election to determine effectiveness of charter and selection of mayor and councilmen.

Assemblyman William Bickerstaff testified that the people in Sun Valley have requested this incorporation and are very much in favor of it. Mr. Russ McDonald reported the assessed valuation of Sun Valley at \$6,447,292. The Chairman stated that they would wait for further testimony before taking any action on this bill.

AB-314 Extends subpoena power of Nevada commission on equal rights of citizens.

Senator Dodge stated that he felt it was wrong to extend this authority to a director of a commission. Senator Swobe moved to "Hold Indefinitely," seconded by Senator Drakulich. Motion carried.

AB-814 Authorizes the Nevada commission on equal rights of citizens to obtain a court order in a case of unfair employment practice without a prior commission hearing.

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

AJR-45 Memorializes Congress to approve act amending Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi,  
Committee Secretary