

Senate

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The thirty-seventh meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 4th day of April, 1973, at 3:10 P.M.

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

Also present were:

Richard Bunker, Clark County
Assemblyman Ullom
Assemblyman Smith
Assemblyman Ford
Robbins Cahill, Nevada Resort Association
Mike Mirabelli, State Treasurer
Senator Bryan
Peter Anthony
Joe Cordova
Les Kofed
Michael L. Hines, Attorney
Bill Adams, City of Las Vegas
Keith Hendrikson
Bart Jack, Clark County Sheriff's Office
Assemblyman Brookman
Press

SB-339 Makes Columbus Day a legal holiday.

Senator Bryan gave a brief background on this bill. He noted that prior to 1971 the governor was vested with no discretion to declare additional legal holidays in the State of Nevada. In 1971 a bill was passed which gave the governor this authority to declare additional holidays as he saw fit, but this was limited to not more than two legal holidays in any one calendar year. Senator Bryan also noted that when you talk about additional holidays there is a justifiable concern because of the cost involved in such a declaration. (Attached herewith as Exhibit "A" is information concerning costs in connection with holidays.)

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The Nevada State Treasurer, Mike Mirabelli, testified before the committee on this bill. He noted the importance to this country of Columbus discovering America precisely when he did, and that it is a date we should all remember as an "American" holiday. The committee also heard from Mr. Peter Anthony, and Mr. Joe Cordova, who pointed out that there are only seven states that do not recognize Columbus Day as a legal holiday.

SB-459 Permits Greyhound racing in Henderson.

Mr. Michael Hines, attorney at law, testified to the committee that he had met previously with the Gaming Control Board and they approved this legislation with the adoption of an amendment which would provide the paramutuals be handled by the Racing Commission. The Gaming Board would still have to approve licensees. He also noted that the Racing Commission approves this bill with the suggested amendments.

SB-340 Establishes procedure for creation of metropolitan police department.

Mr. Adams, City of Las Vegas, gave the committee the background information on this bill. He noted that as it presently reads it would not meet the wishes of the committee and would have to have several amendments. He then went over the proposed amendments to this bill, after which Chairman Gibson requested that Mr. Adams prepare a summary for the committee to look at. Mr. Bart Jacka, Chief Deputy, Clark County Sheriff's Office, spoke on SB-340. Also, Mr. Robbins Cahill, Nevada Resort Association, stated that the Association would not oppose this bill, and they feel it is a step in the right direction.

SB-407 Extends limits of City of Las Vegas and provides for metropolitan police department to include surrounding area.

Mr. Adams explained that SB-407 is a "skeleton" bill that provides for the annexation of enlargement of the city limits of the City of Las Vegas. The Commission asked that with respect to Section 3 and the creation of the wards that the wishes of the voters be considered as they decide upon the ward system based on AB-253, as to what their reaction would be on this bill. The commission has no objection to the increase in numbers.

Mr. Richard Bunker, Clark County, spoke on SB-407 with his primary concern being the county commissioners and what would happen to the elected officials if this is enacted. It will also be necessary to have clarification on such things as the hospital, convention authority, the airport -- these will be regionalized services and additional authority will have to be given the county commissioners. The financial aspects are also of major concern.

Assemblyman Ullom, Assemblyman Ford and Assemblyman Smith all testified before the committee on this legislation. Mr. Ullom submitted copies to the committee of a bill draft request which will become AB-937, and may be an alternative to some of the proposals in SB-407. Mr. Smith also submitted alternative proposals to the committee for their consideration.

The committee then took action on the following bills:

AB-369 Senator Swobe moved "Do Pass."
Seconded by Senator Dodge.
Motion carried.

SB-597 Senator Dodge moved "Do Pass."
Seconded by Senator Swobe.
Motion carried.

SB-340 Senator Foley moved "Amend and Do Pass."
Seconded by Senator Hecht.
Motion carried.

SB-459 Senator Walker moved "Amend and Do Pass."
Seconded by Senator Foley.
Motion carried. Votes were recorded as follows: Senator Hecht and Senator Swobe, no; Senators Foley, Gibson, Walker and Dodge, aye.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi,
Committee Secretary

ESTIMATED COST TO STATE FOR PAID HOLIDAY

State of Nevada:

Annual Payroll for State of Nevada: \$60,000,000
+ 12% Fringe Benefits: 7,200,000

Total Cost per Annum: \$67,200,000

Number of Working Days Per Year: 261

Dividing Number of Working Days into Total Annual Cost, the total cost to the State of Nevada per working day is:

\$257,471

School Districts:

Total Annual Payroll, 1971-1972: \$80,000,000

Approximate annual workdays per year: 200

Dividing Number of Working Days into Total Annual Cost, the total cost of the school districts per working day is:

\$400,000

Special Districts:

Total Annual Payroll, 1971: \$4,572,000

Approximate annual workdays per year: 261

Dividing Number of Working Days into Total Annual Cost, the total cost of the special districts per working day is:

\$ 17,517

County Governments:

Total Annual Payroll, 1971: \$51,972,000

Approximate annual working days per year: 261

Dividing Number of Working Days into Total Annual Cost, The total cost of the county governments per working day is:

\$199,126

Municipal Governments:

Total Annual Payroll, 1971: \$34,800,000

Exhibit "A"

Estimated Cost to State for Paid Holiday:
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Approximate annual working days per year: 261

Dividing Number of Working Days into Total Annual Cost,
the total cost of the municipal governments per working
day is:

\$133,333

Thus:

State Cost:	\$257,471
School Cost:	400,000
Special ":	17,517
County ":	199,126
City Cost:	<u>133,333</u>

Total Est. Cost: \$1,007,447

Estimated Total Cost to State of Nevada and Its Subdivisions
for Additional Holiday is:

\$1,007,447

Sources:

State of Nevada: Wilson McGowan, State Controller

School Districts: Lincoln Liston, Department of Education

County, Municipal, and Special Governments: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Public Employment in 1971. Annual payroll taken from Table 7, which gives October, 1971 payroll. October payroll was multiplied by 12 to yield annual payroll. Number of working days was assumed to be equivalent to number of working days at state level.

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S. B. 339

SENATE BILL NO. 339—SENATORS BRYAN, RAGGIO, WILSON,
FOLEY, BLAKEMORE, LAMB, HECHT, MONROE, ECHOLS,
HERR, CLOSE, DRAKULICH, SWOBE, WALKER, POZZI,
YOUNG, NEAL AND BROWN

MARCH 1, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Makes Columbus Day a legal holiday.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 19-784)



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

AN ACT relating to legal holidays; including Columbus Day as a legal holiday.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 236.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 236.015 1. On and after January 1, 1971, the following days are
3 declared to be legal holidays for state and county government offices:
4 January 1 (New Year's Day)
5 Third Monday in February (Washington's Birthday)
6 Last Monday in May (Memorial Day)
7 July 4 (Independence Day)
8 First Monday in September (Labor Day)
9 *Second Monday in October (Columbus Day)*
10 Fourth Monday in October (Veterans' Day)
11 October 31 (Nevada Day)
12 Fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day)
13 December 25 (Christmas Day)
14 Any day that may be appointed by the President of the United States
15 or by the governor for public fast, thanksgiving or as a legal
16 holiday.
17 2. All state and county offices, courts, banks, savings and loan asso-
18 ciations, public schools and the University of Nevada System shall close
19 on the legal holidays enumerated in subsection 1 unless in the case of
20 appointed holidays all or a part thereof are specifically exempted.
21 3. If January 1, July 4, October 31 or December 25 falls upon a:
22 (a) Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a legal holiday.
23 (b) Saturday, the Friday preceding shall be observed as a legal holiday.

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S. B. 340

SENATE BILL NO. 340—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 1, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Establishes procedure for creation of metropolitan police
department. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 22-1025)

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

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; providing a procedure for the creation of a
metropolitan police department; requiring certain political subdivisions to fol-
low such procedures; providing for the operation of a metropolitan police
department; 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. Title 22 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 37,
3 inclusive, of this act.
4 SEC. 2. 1. The legislature finds:
5 (a) That there is substantial duplication of functions, manpower and
6 expenses between the city and county law enforcement agencies in this
7 state.
8 (b) That merger of city and county law enforcement agencies would
9 increase the efficiency of such agencies by increasing communication facil-
10 ities, lowering purchasing costs and coordinating law enforcement efforts
11 throughout metropolitan areas.
12 2. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide the means whereby the
13 respective law enforcement agencies of the cities and counties in this state
14 may merge into county-wide metropolitan police departments.
15 SEC. 3. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,
16 the words and terms defined in sections 4 to 10, inclusive, of this act have
17 the meanings ascribed to them in such sections.
18 SEC. 4. "Board" means a civil service board appointed by the police
19 commission.
20 SEC. 5. "City" means an incorporated city or town in this state.
21 SEC. 6. "Department" means a metropolitan police department cre-
22 ated under the provisions of this chapter.

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S. B. 407

SENATE BILL NO. 407—COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL,
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 12, 1973

Referred to Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments

SUMMARY—Extends limits of city of Las Vegas and provides for metropolitan police department to include surrounding area. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1464)

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

AN ACT relating to local government; providing for the appointment of committees and the preparation of a plan for local government in Clark County; enlarging the city of Las Vegas; imposing a moratorium on incorporations of cities in Clark County; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- 1 WHEREAS, The legislature finds that:
2 1. The varied problems facing the governments in Clark County are
3 of interest to the entire State of Nevada but are of special concern to the
4 people of Clark County.
5 2. The solution to such problems is necessary to the best interest of
6 the State of Nevada but an adequate solution requires a careful examina-
7 tion of the situation which would extend beyond the present session of
8 the legislature; and
9 WHEREAS, It is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination
10 that:
11 1. Sound urban development is essential to the continued economic
12 development in this state.
13 2. Municipalities are created to provide the governmental services
14 essential for sound urban development and for the protection of health,
15 safety and welfare in areas being used for residential, commercial, indus-
16 trial, institutional and governmental purposes, or in areas undergoing such
17 development.
18 3. Municipal boundaries should be extended, in accordance with leg-
19 islative standards, to include such areas and to provide the high quality
20 of governmental services needed therein for the protection of the public
21 health, safety and welfare.
22 4. Areas annexed to municipalities in accordance with such uniform
23 legislative standards should receive the services provided by the annexing
24 municipality as soon as possible following the annexation.
25 5. Areas annexed to municipalities should include all of the urbanized
26 unincorporated areas adjacent to municipalities, and piecemeal annexa-
27 tion of unincorporated areas should be avoided, securing to residents
28 within the area proposed to be annexed the right of protest; and

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S. B. 461

SENATE BILL NO. 461—SENATOR YOUNG

MARCH 14, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits private practice of law by deputy attorneys general and certain district attorneys, public defenders and their deputies. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 18-1447)

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

AN ACT relating to attorneys at law; prohibiting private practice by certain attorneys publicly elected and employed; 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. NRS 228.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 228.080 1. The attorney general is authorized to appoint as many
3 deputies as he may deem necessary to perform fully the duties of his
4 office. All deputies so appointed shall have the power to perform all
5 duties now required of the attorney general.
6 2. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each deputy so
7 appointed shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office,
8 which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.
9 3. Deputy attorneys general shall receive annual salaries in the
10 amounts specified in NRS 284.182. [, and, with the approval of the
11 attorney general, may engage in the private practice of law.] *Deputy*
12 *attorneys general shall not engage in the private practice of law after July*
13 *1, 1975.*
14 SEC. 2. NRS 252.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 252.045 [District attorneys] *The district attorney of a county having*
16 *a population of less than 100,000 as determined by the last preceding*
17 *national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Depart-*
18 *ment of Commerce may engage in the private practice of law. In any*
19 *other county, the district attorney shall not engage in the private practice*
20 *of law after July 1, 1975.*
21 SEC. 3. NRS 252.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:
22 252.070 1. All district attorneys are authorized to appoint deputies,
23 who shall have power to transact all official business appertaining to the
24 offices, to the same extent as their principals.

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