

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
March 6, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.. Senator Lamb was in the Chair.

Present: Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman  
Senator Gibson  
Senator Brown  
Senator Monroe  
Senator Pozzi  
Senator Raggio  
Senator Young

Page 39 - regarding insurance that covers all State employees. Proposal to go from the \$1,000 deductible and the \$10,000 annual deductible to \$100,000 deductible per incident and \$1,000,000 aggregate deductible. Further action postponed on this bill. The self-insurance bill in the Federal-State-Local Committee will be referred to Senate Finance.

Page 40 - Merit Award Board. Motion was made by Senator Pozzi Do Pass. Seconded by Senator Young and carried. The motion decreases the appropriation by \$2,000 each year. The amount left would be \$2,250.

Page 64 & 65 - These two budgets are concerned with the possibility of using some federal monies to complete a micro-wave system. Motion made by Senator Gibson to delete the two budgets. Seconded by Senator Pozzi and carried.

Page 500 - New Jr. Livestock Show - Motion made by Senator Monroe and seconded by Senator Pozzi to approve this proposal. Motion carried.

Page 548 - Advisory Mining Board - Motion by Senator Gibson and seconded by Senator Monroe to approve. Carried.

Page 549 - Western Interstate Nuclear Compact. Motion made by Senator Gibson and seconded by Senator Monroe to approve. Carried

Page 550 - High School Rodeo Association - Motion made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Pozzi - Do Pass. Carried.

Page 554 - Bond Interest and Redemption - Motion made by Senator Monroe. Seconded by Senator Brown - Do Pass. Approved

Page 227 - Health Welfare & Rehabilitation - Motion made by Senator Brown and seconded by Senator Young to approve. Carried.

Page 229 - State Health Office - Motion made by Senator Young. Seconded by Senator Monroe - Do Pass. Carried.

Page 231 - Meat Inspection Service - Held in Committee. 2 132

Page 233 - Bureau of Laboratories and Research - Motion made by Senator Young and seconded by Senator Gibson - Do Pass. Carried.

Page 236 - Dental Health - Discussion of the EEA funds which will become unavailable as of June 30. Would prefer utilization of Title 19 monies which are 50% federal to accomplish the purposes of the dental health care program. Motion made by Senator Brown. Seconded by Senator Young to approve the Governor's recommendation. Carried.

Page 239 - Bureau of Maternal, Child, School Health and Special Children's Clinic - Motion made by Senator Gibson to remove the three new positions and the expenses that go with them. Seconded by Senator Monroe. Motion passed by 5-2 vote. Senator Young and Senator Raggio voted No.

Pages 242, 243, and 244 - Bureau of Community Health Services. Motion was made by Senator Gibson to approve the Governor's recommendations. Seconded by Senator Brown and carried.

Pages 245 and 246 - Bureau of Health Facilities - Senator Pozzi made a motion to cut in-state travel funds. Senator Monroe seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5-2. Senators Young and Brown voted No.

Assemblyman Mello, Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee sat in on this meeting for approximately one half hour.

Page 251 - Environmental Health - Motion was made by Senator Brown and seconded by Senator Gibson to approve the Governor's recommendation. The motion carried by a 5-2 vote. Senators Lamb and Pozzi voted No.

Page 255 - Health Aid to Counties - Motion made by Senator Brown to pass the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Gibson and carried.

Page 259 - Comprehensive Health Planning - Motion made by Senator Raggio and seconded by Senator Young to approve the Governor's recommendation. Motion carried.

Page 264 - Division of Mental Hygiene - Mental Retardation Program. After considerable discussion by both sides, Senator Pozzi made the motion to cut out the three top positions and adjust travel fund. Seconded by Senator Young and carried. The bill was amended and passed.

Pages 267, 268, 269, 270 and 271 - New Mental Health Institute. Motion was made by Senator Gibson and seconded by Senator Pozzi to delete seven out of the twelve positions proposed (five Mental Health Technicians III and two psychiatric nurses). The motion carried. The budget was amended and approved.

Page 272 - Hospital Improvement Program - Motion made by Senator Pozzi, seconded by Senator Gibson to approve the Governor's recommendation. Motion carried.

Page 273 - In-Service Education. Motion made by Senator Pozzi to approve the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Gibson. Motion carried.

Page 274 - Facility for the Mental Offender - Motion made by Senator Raggio. Seconded by Senator Brown to approve the Governor's recommendation. Motion passed.

Page 276 - Reno Mental Health Center - Motion made by Senator Brown to approve the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Gibson and passed.

Pages 278, 279, 280 and 281 - Southern Nevada Comprehensive Mental Health Clinic - Motion was made by Senator Brown and seconded by Senator Pozzi to remove the new position from the Public Information Office. Motion Carried. Proposal passed as amended.

Page 282 - Clark County Emotionally Disturbed Children's Program. Motion made by Senator Brown to approve the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Pozzi and carried.

Pages 285 and 286 - Henderson Mental Health Center. Motion made by Senator Gibson to approve the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Brown and carried.

Page 287 - Rural Clinics - Motion made by Senator Gibson, seconded by Senator Young to approve the Governor's recommendation. Motion carried.

Page 290 - Mental Retardation Clinics - Motion made by Senator Gibson, seconded by Senator Pozzi to approve the Governor's recommendation. Motion carried.

Page 295 - Medical Care Unit - Motion made by Senator Gibson to approve the Governor's recommendation. Seconded by Senator Pozzi and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

APPROVED,

*Floyd R. Lamb*  
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Chairman