

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS  
MINUTES OF MEETING # 25  
APRIL 13, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 a.m.

Senator Walker in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Raggio  
Senator Drakulich  
Senator Herr

Other interested citizens, list of which  
is hereto attached as Exhibit A.

ACR 43 "No Smoking" areas, rooms in health care  
facilities - designation requested

Senator Raggio moved for a "Do Pass", seconded  
by Senator Drakulich. Motion so carried.

AJR 28 Congress memorialized to reaffirm commitment  
to War on Poverty.


Senator Raggio moved "Do Kill", Senator Drakulich  
seconded, and motion was duly carried.

SCR 24 Urges study by educational institutions  
and department of comprehensive health planning  
of transcendental meditation.

Senator Drakulich moved for a "Do Pass",  
Senator Raggio seconded, and motion was duly carried. Senator  
Herr opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jo Ann Hughes, Secretary

APPROVED:

Lee Walker, Chairman

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			(v) WITNESS Bill #	(v) Observer
MARY HAUSCH	REVIEW JOURNAL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Wilson	Comp Health Plan	7728		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
April Hess	Comp Health Planning - Research Analyst	7728		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do Pass

A. C. R. 43

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

APRIL 5, 1973

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Memorializes health and care facilities in the state to designate  
“No Smoking” areas and rooms. (BDR 2164)



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

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing health and care  
facilities in the State of Nevada to designate “No Smoking” rooms and areas in  
such facilities.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Surgeon General has determined that smoking is dan-  
2 gerous to the health of the people; and  
3 WHEREAS, The health of the people is the greatest concern of health  
4 and care facilities in the state; and  
5 WHEREAS, The interest of the public in decreasing its consumption of  
6 tobacco and avoiding incidental effects of smoking has led to an increase  
7 in public and private areas designated as “No Smoking” areas; now,  
8 therefore, be it  
9 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate concur-*  
10 *ring,* That all health and care facilities in the State of Nevada designate  
11 certain areas or rooms in such facilities as “No Smoking” areas; and be  
12 it further  
13 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted  
14 forthwith by the legislative counsel to the state board of health and each  
15 health and care facility established in the State of Nevada.

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Killed

A. J. R. 28

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28—MESSRS. BENNETT, CRAWFORD, HICKEY, MRS. BROOKMAN, MESSRS. BREMNER, VERGIELS, SMALLEY, MAY, DREYER, ULLOM, CRADDOCK, BANNER, MELLO, DINI, SMITH, WITTENBERG, MRS. FORD, MESSRS. ROBINSON, BARENGO, FRY, BICKERSTAFF AND SCHOFIELD

MARCH 21, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Memorializes Congress to reaffirm commitment to war on poverty. (BDR 1685)



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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to reaffirm its commitment to the war on poverty as declared in the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§  
2 2701 et seq., established certain programs designed to meet the basic  
3 needs of low income persons in our society; and  
4 WHEREAS, The programs which were established pursuant to this fed-  
5 eral legislation enabled citizens of the United States and the State of  
6 Nevada in low income groups to secure food, shelter, health care, jobs,  
7 education and protection of their guaranteed rights; and  
8 WHEREAS, The proposed dismantling of the Office of Economic Oppor-  
9 tunity and the abolishment of its programs will reverse the gains and  
10 destroy the goals already established by the Federal Government; and  
11 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Nevada will suffer the hardships  
12 and burdens produced by the withdrawal of federal funds and programs  
13 designed to meet the needs of low income groups; now, therefore, be it  
14 *Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of Nevada,*  
15 *jointly,* That this 57th session of the legislature of the State of Nevada  
16 supports the continuation of the war on poverty on a national level as  
17 supplemented by the state and local governments; and be it further  
18 *Resolved,* That this legislature, on behalf of the people of the State  
19 of Nevada hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United  
20 States to reaffirm its commitment to the poor; and be it further  
21 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the legisla-  
22 tive counsel to the President of the United States, the Vice President of

Original bill is 2 pages long.  
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a copy of the complete bill.

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Do Pass

S. C. R. 24

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS

APRIL 4, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Urges study by educational institutions and the state department of comprehensive health planning of transcendental meditation. (BDR 2157)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Urging a feasibility study by educational institutions and the state department of comprehensive health planning of transcendental meditation.

- 1 WHEREAS, This increasingly complex society in which we live tends to
- 2 create anxiety, stress and tension which drive people to find a means of
- 3 coping with this existence or escaping from it altogether; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Few methods of treating these symptoms of our society have
- 5 received as much favorable comment and provided as much relief and
- 6 mental calm as the practice of transcendental meditation as taught by the
- 7 Maharishi Mahesh Yogi through the centers of the Science of Creative
- 8 Intelligence, one of which will be located in Las Vegas, Nevada; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The efforts and purpose of this organization are to accom-
- 10 plish its objectives some of which are to develop the full potential of the
- 11 individual, realize the highest ideal of education, maximize the intelligent
- 12 use of the environment and achieve the spiritual goals of mankind in this
- 13 generation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The benefits which result from instituting programs utilizing
- 15 transcendental meditation are presently unknown; now, therefore, be it
- 16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of Nevada, the Assembly con-*
- 17 *curring,* The educational institutions in this state are encouraged to study
- 18 the feasibility of instituting courses in the practice of transcendental medi-
- 19 tation with the view toward possible treatment of psychosomatic illnesses
- 20 and utilization in preventive medicine; and be it further
- 21 *Resolved,* That the department of comprehensive health planning is
- 22 encouraged to study the benefits of transcendental meditation in the treat-
- 23 ment of drug abuse insofar as it is practical and medically wise; and be it
- 24 further