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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

January 28, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN DINI
ASSEMBLYMAN CRADDOCK
ASSEMBLYMAN HARMON
ASSEMBLYMAN MAY
ASSEMBLYMAN MOODY
ASSEMBLYMAN SCHOFIELD
ASSEMBLYMAN FORD
ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG

MEMBERS ABSENT: VICE-CHAIRMAN MURPHY

ALSO PRESENT: BOB BROADBENT, Nevada Association of
County Commissioners
RICHARD BUNKER, Clark County
ROBERT WARREN, Nevada League of Cities
CORKY LINGENFELTER

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The Chairman introduced the committee to the committee secretary, Barbara Gomez, and then introduced the lobbyists present at the meeting.

Chairman Dini stated that the primary concern of the committee at today's meeting was the introduction of BDR's for committee referral.

AB 82
The Chairman stated that the first BDR* to be introduced to the Committee was BDR S-491, which concerns the Virgin River. He read a letter to the committee from Roland D. Westergard, State Engineer which stated that Mr. Westergard was attaching a copy of BDR S-491 which was being proposed by the Division of Water Resources in an effort to assure protection of the State of Nevada's interest in water supplies of the Virgin River, and that because of our committee's past involvement and experience in water compact matters, Mr. Westergard was respectfully requesting that our committee consider the attached bill draft for introduction. Mr. Westergard also stated that he would be happy to submit any additional information that may be required in our consideration of this request.

A motion was made by Mr. Young for the introduction of BDR S-491 and was seconded by Mr. May. The motion was unanimously carried.

*Later introduced as A.B. 82

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AB 79

Chairman Dini next introduced BDR 28-134, which was referred from Civil Defense, and which deals with fallout shelters. The Chairman asked the committee if they had any comments or motions. A motion was made by Mrs. Ford for the introduction of BDR 28-134 and was seconded by Mr. Young. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 81

The next bill to be introduced by Chairman Dini was BDR 36-158, which was referred from Civil Defense, and which deals with Civil Defense. Mrs. Ford asked Chairman Dini if this bill was the model that had been publicized, and Mr. Dini stated that it was. Chairman Dini asked the committee if they had any comments or motions. A motion was made by Mrs. Ford for the introduction of BDR 36-158 and was seconded by Mr. Craddock. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 83

Chairman Dini stated that the next bill, BDR 40-141, was referred to him from the Health Department and he stated that he was referring it to either Agriculture or Health and Welfare. This bill allows state health authority to issue conditional operating permits to food establishments prior to inspection. They feel that the necessity of this bill is that many times there is not a local health department in Austin or Ely and that they do not have a man in that particular area for a week, and that it may even be a month before he gets there, and they want permission to tell them to go ahead and open up without having to make a special trip up there. The Chairman asked if there was a motion on the above bill, and stated that this bill would be referred to Health and Welfare. A motion was made by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Craddock that BDR 40-141 be referred to Health and Welfare. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 80

The next bill introduced to the Committee by Chairman Dini was BDR 51-143, which was referred to this committee by the Health Department and which should be sent to Agriculture. The Chairman asked if there was a motion by the Committee. A motion was made by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Craddock that BDR 51-143 be referred to Agriculture. The motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Dini stated that the next bills were received by him yesterday from the bill drafters and that they involved technical changes, and that these bills were referred back to this committee.

AB 73

The Chairman stated that BDR 27-68 is a technical change on state purchasing procedures, and that there was just a deletion of one number. A motion for introduction was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. May. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 74

The next bill to be discussed was BDR 44-80 and is a technical correction on airport zoning regulations. One section had been deleted which was not supposed to be deleted. A motion for introduction was made by Mrs. Ford and was seconded by Mr. Craddock. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 75

The Chairman then discussed BDR 20-64 which relates to short term financing by counties by deleting obsolete reference to formal temporary emergency loan procedures. A motion for introduction was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. May and the motion was unanimously carried.

AB 76

Chairman Dini next discussed BDR S-66, which relates to the Public Employees Retirement System. One line had been added to this bill. A motion for introduction was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. May. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 77

The next bill to be discussed was BDR S-89 which covers a technical defect in the 1973 amendment of the North Las Vegas City Charter. A motion for introduction was made by Mr. May and the motion was seconded by Mr. Moody. The motion was unanimously carried.

AB 78

BDR S-87 was discussed next. This bill corrects a technical defect in the 1973 amendment of the Reno City Charter. Chairman Dini stated that the Government Affairs Committee did not have a committee member from Washoe County. A motion was made for introduction by Mr. Craddock and the motion was seconded by Mr. Harmon. The motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Dini then stated that the committee did not have sufficient bills as yet to have any hearings on, and stated that the above bills would be introduced into the Session today, and that the next meeting of the Government Affairs Committee would be held on Monday, February 3, 1975 at 9:00 A.M. to hear the technical changes unless any of the other committee members had anything that should be worked on sooner.

Chairman Dini asked if any members of the committee had any other suggestions or if they knew of any other important matters which will be coming from any other counties that the committee should watch for. The Chairman asked that the committee members keep the committee advised if they knew of any other matters that would be of interest to the committee, or if they had a bill of particular interest to them and that he would try to schedule an appropriate time for it.

The Chairman stated that there was really not much sense for the committee to have another meeting this week. He stated that he should get some more bills for committee introduction and that he would just call the members of the committee over to his desk as he thought that this would be the quickest way.

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Chairman Dini then asked if there was any other business to be brought before the committee. He then asked if there were any comments from the lobbyists.

Mr. Young stated that he had a meeting with Bob Warren and that there was a lot of legislation introduced and asked if any one was following through on any of these.

Mr. Warren stated that every bill has been taken by a particular legislator.

Mr. May stated that North Las Vegas was not getting copies of the bills, and that he went into an office downstairs and was informed that the law states that counties and county officers and libraries shall receive copies of the bills, but that no provision for cities had been made for them to receive copies of the bills. Mr. May stated that he had just assumed that the cities were getting copies of the bills, but Mr. Warren stated that they had to request copies of the bills. Mr. Warren stated that he would be happy to assist Mr. May in obtaining copies of the bills.

Mr. Young stated that he knew of nothing at home as of this morning in the way of bills. Mr. Schofield also informed the committee that he knew of nothing in Las Vegas as of last night.

Mr. Dini inquired if there was anything further in the way of comments from the committee.

There were no further comments and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gomez
Barbara Gomez,
Committee Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday,

Date January 28, 1975 Time 9:00 A.M. Room 214

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Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

General Discussion of Issues

Possible Committee Introduction
of Bills.

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

