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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

February 21, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN DINI  
VICE-CHAIRMAN MURPHY  
ASSEMBLYMAN CRADDOCK  
ASSEMBLYMAN HARMON  
ASSEMBLYMAN MAY  
ASSEMBLYMAN MOODY  
ASSEMBLYMAN FORD  
ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG  
ASSEMBLYMAN SCHOFIELD

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. John Peevers, Crime Commission  
Mr. Carrol Nevin, Crime Commission  
Mr. Bruce Arkell, State Planning Coordinator  
Mr. John Sparbel, State Planning Coordinator  
Mr. Dick Wright, Washoe County School District  
Mr. Douglas Miller, Chairman, Advisory Mining  
Board  
Mr. Bob Best, Nevada State School Board Assn.  
Mr. Frank Holzhauer, Department of Human  
Resources  
Mr. James Costa, Department of Education  
Mr. Joe Braswell, Native American Elders  
United, Inc.  
Miss Irene Porter, City of North Las Vegas  
Mr. Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities

(The following bills were discussed at this meeting: A.B. 232, A.B. 226, A.B. 77, BDR 17-633).

Mr. Dini called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M. and asked the secretary to call the roll. Chairman Dini stated that the first bill to be taken up this morning was A.B. 232, enacting the State Comprehensive Planning Act.

Mr. Bruce Arkell of the State Planning Coordinator's office testified with regard to A.B. 232. Mr. Arkell had the secretary distribute to the committee, a chart which included attachments with regard to the clearing house activities. A copy of the chart and the attachments is attached to these minutes of the meeting and made a part hereof.

Mr. Arkell explained the chart to the committee members and stated that within the last session what was the Urban Planning Division was transferred to the Governor's Office. He stated that his function is to provide the governor with the staff support that he needs to implement the statute. He stated

that this bill defines what his responsibilities are under that and how we are going to implement that statute. Mr. Arkel informed the committee that the chart shows the objectives and goals and what they are doing in the up-coming biennium. Under Section 14 of A.B. 232, the responsibilities of his office are spelled out. Mr. Arkell stated that his office has found that most agencies have program statements that are pretty well written.

He then referred to the triangle chart which was passed to the committee members and stated that it describes how the state goals were developed, and stated that that was pretty much the level that he operates at state agency wide. He stated that from that they begin to refine the state goals report to get it into a workable size for the general public and the legislators. Mr. Arkell informed the committee that it was good for his department as it will monitor state agency activities.

Mr. Dini then read from Section 14(c) which states:

"coordinates planning among federal, state and local governments and between the state of Nevada and other states."

Mr. Dini then asked Mr. Arkell what the intent of bringing the local governments into this was and asked Mr. Arkell why the local governments were being brought into this planning.

Mr. Arkell stated that the intent was not to bring local governments into it, but to see that his planning was coordinated with them rather than the local governments being a part of it. He further stated that the reason for this is that the state government cannot operate in a vacuum and that what he does affects what local government does and what local government does affects his department.

Mr. Arkell stated that Mr. Bob Warren had passed out some language in this regard which he thought had clearer language in it.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any questions from the committee.

Mrs. Ford read from Line 42 which states:

"recommend designation of clearing houses."

Mrs. Ford asked Mr. Arkell whom he was recommending.

Mr. Arkell stated that they are recommended to the governor. In rural areas they are based on the governor's recommendation and in urban areas it is the Office of Management and Budgets. He stated that he was not sure how it was run in the urban areas.

Mrs. Ford stated that it would appear to her that if it were going to stay in that it should be made clearer.

Mr. Arkell stated that Mr. Warren was concerned that with the language the way it was that there was no input from local government and that the way it is now, there is none.

Mr. Dini asked if there was a need for regional clearing houses by federal mandate and also asked Mr. Arkell what the background was on that.

Mr. Arkell stated that what had happened was that at the federal level they have been pushing what they termed as "sub-state districts." A report proposing such state districts was developed. There is some state need for those districts. The problem is that once a state creates sub-state districts, two things happen. Federal agencies begin to utilize them at the federal level which could also be beneficial to the state and the second thing that happens is that federal agencies will not fund programs unless there is a regional counsel of governments or something similar to that. They have been negotiating with the federal government for 2-1/2 years to permit them to create the districts. This is only because they need them at the state level, but they do not need them at the local level.

Mr. Dini asked if under this bill they will continue to function in the same manner.

Mr. Arkell stated that they would in fact be designated by the governor.

Mr. May asked Mr. Arkell if it was the intent of his office that the committee look favorably towards A.B. 226 and A.B. 232.

Mr. Arkell stated hopefully yes.

Mr. May asked if when you interlineated some of the definitions in A.B. 226 and read them in conjunction with A.B. 232, if you get the local governments into the act again.

Mr. Dini stated that the committee would be discussing A.B. 226 later and that Mr. May had a pertinent question.

Mr. Dini stated that the committee would like to clean up A.B. 232 first and should stay within that bill and that the committee would be able to inter-relate A.B. 226 to A.B. 232. Mr. Dini then asked if there were any further questions of Mr. Arkell on A.B. 232.

Mr. Dini then stated that the committee might want to go into depth on Section 2, Page 1, Paragraph 3. He stated that he would like to have more input on the statement in Lines 11 through 14.

Mr. Arkell stated that one of the problems that you have with planning is that too often planning is done for planning's sake. What they are trying to do is to describe why they are planning. They wish to be able, through the planning process, to determine which programs the state should be into as the state's public resources become more and more limited. He further stated that you do get into a competing situation for those resources.

Mr. Dini asked if they have been able to eliminate any competing programs.

Mr. Arkell answered no, but that they have been able to identify what they have going on, and to coordinate them. Mr. Arkell gave the Civil Defense Program as an example. He stated that he was putting together a unified work program with each of the agencies. At the present time they have very little straight duplicating programs, but a lot of overlap. What they are trying to do is to eliminate the overlap area.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mr. May asked how you would define planning process and stated that in the bill the word planning was used by itself.

Mr. Arkell stated that there would be no problem at all in making it "a planning process" throughout the bill.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any other questions.

Mrs. Ford stated that two years ago when they took the public works planning board and made it the public works there had been an old statute there for many years that said their job was to develop a social and economic plan for the state. Mrs. Ford asked if that was taken out of the statutes entirely.

Mr. Arkell stated that that language was transferred to the governor. Mrs. Ford then asked if it were to be done, if it would be within the framework of Mr. Arkell's office. Mr. Arkell stated that it would. Mrs. Ford asked why he had not indicated that he had no plans to develop a plan.

Mr. Arkell stated that if they were talking about a plan as a document that is there all the time rather than something along this line that Mrs. Ford was right and he stated that the language that Mrs. Ford was referring to was in NRS 22.230.

Mrs. Ford asked if it was still in the statute. Mr. Arkell stated yes, and that it was done last session. He further stated that he thought that language may be appropriate because those sections referred to the governor himself and he stated that they thought that further definition through this statute would be better. He stated that he thought that it was a plan in that sense and that it is a process.

Mrs. Ford stated that there was no intent on the part of Mr. Arkell's office or the governor to state that you are going to take the state goals and are going to decide the priorities out of that and develop a plan for the state agencies. The process at the present time is to help them re-define their own goals.

Mr. Arkell stated that that was really how the process works. They are at the level of state goals now. Mr. Arkell stated that we are fortunate to have so much activity going on, and that we have a good administration.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any questions. Mr. Dini asked who would like to speak next for the bill.

Mr. Frank Holzhauer, Chief of the Human Resources Resources Department testified next. Mr. Holzhauer stated that he could not speak on some of the technicalities of the report, but on the state goals report is department had been a guinea pig. They have worked very hard in developing goals and objectives. The department has some 1700 persons around the state and they have currently had 1700 separate performance evaluation type contracts with each employee, which in turn ties it back up to that section of goals and that they follow the chart that Mr. Arkell distributed to the committee members pretty closely. They find it a necessary tool in their very large department.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions or any further testimony.

Mr. Joe Braswell representing the Native American Elders United, Inc. next testified on the bill. Mr. Braswell stated that the basic concept of this idea was good, however, he did have some questions.

Mr. Braswell asked if in Section 14, Subsection 2, on line 37, he could assume that among the state agencies included was the Nevada Indian Commission. He then referred to Line 35 in coordinating planning among state and local governments and he asked Mr. Arkell if his office could be a resource to indian tribes which are governmental entities recognized by the federal government for the coordination of their programs, interests and efforts and a means of input into what the state plans are that are affecting indians.

Mr. Arkell stated yes to both questions.

Mr. Braswell then stated that the Indian people wanted to be cooperative within reason.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any other proponents of the bill. Mr. Dini then asked Mr. Warren if he would like to lead off on the amendments to the bill.

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Mr. Bob Warren of the Nevada League of Cities stated that the counties represented by Mr. Bunker and some of the cities, North Las Vegas and Las Vegas got together last night to go over this in detail. He called upon Irene Porter, who is the Chief Planner for the City of North Las Vegas, and stated that she will represent the cities and counties in their concerns in this matter.

Miss Porter next testified and stated that she was the Director of Planning for the City of North Las Vegas. Miss Porter stated that they had some amendments to this bill and that the amendments were supported by the Nevada League of Cities.

Miss Porter distributed a copy of her testimony to the committee members which was a list of amendments to A.B. 232, and proceeded to read the amendments to the committee. (A copy of the amendments are attached to the minutes of this meeting and made a part hereof.)

Miss Porter then informed the committee that one of the amendments was not on the list and that it was discussed last night and should be added to the list of amendments. The amendment to be added is as follows:

Amend Section 14, Subsection 2 to read:

"following a public hearing conducted in a manner prescribed by NRS 243.6 of the Administrative Procedures Act. The State Planning Coordinator shall prepare and submit to the governor, the state goals report. A copy of that report shall be transmitted to the Department of Administration for use in the preparation of the executive budget".

Mr. Dini asked why the concept of using the 233(b).

Miss Porter stated that that was notice of public hearing.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any questions from the committee.

Mrs. Ford stated that she understood that in order for Mr. Arkell's office to develop the state goals report, there would have to be a public hearing with each state agency.

Miss Porter said no. What they were speaking of here was the state goals report.

Mrs. Ford asked at what point in the process.

Mrs. Porter stated that it would be issued on November 15th.

Mrs. Ford asked why they should have it other than for the purpose of exposing it.

Mrs. Porter stated that if you are announcing the goals



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policy and objectives of the state, you are announcing the very basis of the plan throughout the state and they felt that this should have public exposure and that it should have input.

Mrs. Ford stated that she understood the concept to be that Mr. Arkell's office does not develop these, and that this is the product of each state agency and that she thought that there would be merit in a public hearing once the goals report comes out. She further stated that it would be extremely valuable to the legislature to attend a public hearing where the public reacts to this report in this form, but that at the time each agency is actually developing it each agency has some amount of input with the public. She further stated that it was not Mr. Arkell's job to change it once the agency comes in, as she sees it. She further stated that she would like to have this clarified.

Mr. Arkell stated that he agreed with Mrs. Ford. He stated that they each discuss whether or not they should go through a public hearing process on the goal reports and for the reasons that Mrs. Ford stated they thought they had better not. He stated that other states have taken it and sent it around for comment and then forwarded it to the agency for consideration. A public hearing may not be the proper way.

Mrs. Ford asked if when Mr. Arkell got in the report from the agencies if there were conflicts there. What happened when there were conflicting goals and objectives.

Mr. Arkell stated that you sit down with the agencies and begin to resolve the conflicts. If they cannot be resolved, they then go to the governor.

Mrs. Ford asked Mr. Arkell if his department was the vehicle for getting the agencies together.

Mr. Arkell stated yes. He stated that at this point he has not found the basic conflict, but just overlap problems.

Mrs. Ford asked if he did find conflicts if it would be his job to resolve it in his office by himself.

Mr. Arkell answered no.

Mr. Dini asked if he would attempt to negotiate the conflict.

Mr. Arkell stated yes. He further stated that when the planning process was developed, all planning programs come into the office. Proposals for planning go out to other agencies to determine their impact and if necessary they call on the agencies. Mr. Arkell stated that the comprehensive health plan was probably the best example. What they have created on that plan is a technical committee which reviews in depth the comprehensive health plan. That committee will review the plan to determine the impact on their agency.

Mrs. Ford asked Mrs. Porter if the word "comprehensive" was taken out, how she would view that and if she thought that there should be comprehensive planning done.

Miss Porter stated that it was not properly used. She further stated that when you talk of comprehensive planning you are talking from the broad to the most minute detail in every phase. She stated that complete comprehensive planning covers everything in government structure.

Mr. Arkell stated that he agreed with Irene Porter. Mrs. Ford also indicated that she agreed with Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Ford asked where at the state level she thought comprehensive planning should take place. Miss Porter stated that she thought that we were not ready for it yet.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any other questions for Miss Porter.

Mr. Warren then testified that he would like to underscore the importance of some sort of public hearing mechanisms. He then stated that public hearings must be held on all plans before they can be accepted by the legislative body. It would be a document that could guide the development and future in areas of planning for Nevada for many decades to come. He stated that it could be a first draft to the governor.

Miss Porter said that when you take all of the goals of the various agencies and put them together even though they may have had hearings you can find a contribution, and you are stating an objective to be achieved. Miss Porter stated that she finds that public hearings have tremendous benefit to government structures. She further stated that somewhere in this process, there should be a public hearing on the total document. She further stated that they should have the opportunity for input and an opportunity to understand it so that they can support it.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mrs. Ford stated that she had long been an adversary of public hearings. She stated that where it belongs in this to do the most good would be in Section 15. She further stated that they should require every agency that prepares their goals to get some kind of public input. She then stated that there would be a mechanical problem of agencies holding public hearings around the state, but to at least send out the draft and get comment from known interested parties and governments would be useful and beneficial.

Mr. Arkell stated that he had no objection to that. He referred to Section 3, Paragraph 2. He stated that they have recognized the need for public understanding of the goals and stated that he would like to get public comment.



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Mrs. Ford stated that it should be in Section 15. She also stated that there would have to be representatives of almost everyone in the committee meeting room. She further stated that she would doubt if Mr. Arkell would be capable of answering all of the questions that would arise.

Mr. Warren stated that to attempt to hold public hearings while the agencies are putting it together, that it would not allow the public to view the document in total. This is a major undertaking and it is worthy of the top level approach in developing its components.

Mrs. Ford stated that she agreed and that input was needed in both places.

Mr. John Sparbel of the State Planning Coordinator's Office next testified. He stated that the function of their office is to assemble the goals and objectives of the various agencies. He further stated that they are based on state statute or federal laws.

Mr. Dini noted that there may be a problem with trying to get too much public input into it, because this is under the governor and the governor is reviewing it and when he puts it out to be published and realizes that he is stating that these are his objectives and he if he thought that if you had a public hearing on the whole thing at that point he would have a real problem of politics.

Mr. Warren stated that the local governments must go through this. He stated that the governor should be subject to some scrutiny.

Mr. May stated that he read it as an analysis.

Mr. Arkell stated that what should get out for public comment would be goals and policies of the state and not the agencies.

Mrs. Ford asked if at the present time there has been a statewide planning meeting of some kind.

Mr. Arkell stated that for the last five years, there has been a state planning conference.

Mr. Arkell informed the committee that the State of Minnesota had developed a State Horizons Program which on the first two days of the legislature, both houses are brought together and the state planning office is there too. With the support of the state planning office they decide that this is where the state of the state is at. He said that Minnesota was putting it on for the first time this year. He also stated that it had some merit but you cannot tell until you go through the process.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further comments. He stated that the hearings would be continued on March 4th in order to enable the amendments to be worked on. He further stated that on March 4th if there was any more input on it that the committee would be willing to listen at that time.

Mr. Douglas Miller, Chairman of the Advisory Mining Board stated that he represented industry and further stated that he supports what this bill would be doing and that he supported public hearings and open hearings and that this was part of government. He stated that over-government must be watched and further stated that there was too much over-government and that only 10% of the lands of this state are state owned. He stated that Mr. Arkell has done a great favor to his board and that they need someone's shoulder to cry on. He further stated that the legislature sets the law and that the governor enforces it. He mentioned that we should not get over anxious in planning ahead. He stated that his advisory board is the place to have the hearings, and that people should be encouraged to come to the hearings. He stated that between the state government and the federal government, the impact is tremendous.

Mr. Dini asked if anyone else wished to make any comment on A.B. 232 at this time. A.B. 232 will be re-heard on March 4th at 8:00 A.M. He further stated that at that time any other proposed amendment should be brought to the committee in writing.

Mr. Dini stated that the next bill on the agenda was A.B. 226, which establishes the governor's office of planning coordination as state clearing house. Mr. Arkell testified on A.B. 226 and passed out copies of the amendments to be made on this bill. Mr. Arkell explained the handout to the committee. He further stated that it does not cover all of the programs which are going on in the state. Mr. Arkell informed the committee that what they have done in the last year with the cooperation of the federal regional counsel is to develop a process with them which requires the agency which intends to file for federal funds, to fill in a cover sheet, which becomes a cover sheet on the application. He referred to the form attached to these minutes entitled "Cover Sheet for Federal Grant Application/Award Notification. He stated that at the present time or up until this process went into effect, there was no way to tie in the applications reviewed with the projects that were ultimately approved at the federal level. What this procedure does is that on one form the whole circle of the project can be seen. He stated that the problem that they have had with utilization of the cover sheet is that when it gets sent out to the agencies, the only information the agency has to review is the description of the project. He stated that it ranges from poor to very good.

Mr. Arkell stated that what this bill does is to provide that the application comes into the office and is then reviewed. He further stated that the other thing that A.B. 226 does is that it says that if the application is not consistent with state plans or policies that they can deny it. If it is consistent with state policy it still goes out to the agencies. He further

stated that this is where they are beginning to find conflicts with other state policies. He also stated that when they get a program now one of the things they will do is to pull the NRS and see if it is covered by that and they also check federal legislation. Mr. Arkell said that there was another version of this bill that was introduced in the Senate which was killed. That bill provided that all applications still had to go through the same process. Mr. Arkell said that he had some amendments to the bill which would clarify the timing section, which is Section 7. He stated that Clark County did not feel that the bill was really clear enough and Mr. Arkell stated that after he reviewed it he thought that they were right. Mr. Arkell said that ~~what they~~ have done is to make it clearer. He stated that an application would not be in the review process for more than 60 days.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mr. Murphy stated that he was a sponsor of the bill and that one thing that concerns everyone is the time involved because federal monies run out and he asked if they had enough people to efficiently review the applications.

Mr. Arkell stated that he thought that they did. He informed the committee that in Nevada they ran through about 300 applications. They have devoted within the office one man year to it. The State of Arizona runs through their clearing house on an annual basis about 1,200 applications which is about four or five times the volume of Nevada. There is one person and two secretaries devoted to clearing house activities. It is set up as a separate activity. California has 8 or 10 people working full time.

Mr. Arkell said that they were building in some triggers on what they review and what they don't review. He stated that their experience is that of all of the applications that they have reviewed, the ones that they have had problems with is running from 2 to 5%. Mr. Arkell stated that it was possible to have a waiver of the whole process. He stated that what they will do if this bill passes is to go out to the agencies, determine what projects they have now and there will then be a general criteria to make a general exemption. He stated that they will use this information.

Mr. Arkell stated that until they had a document they really did not know what was going on and no one else knew what was going on except within the agency.

Mr. Dini stated that the testimony on this bill will be continued next Tuesday because the University People were unable to be here today and he stated that he would like to ask the rest of the people who wished to testify that they do it now so that they won't have to come back.

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Mr. Peevers indicated that he would not testify and that Mr. Carrol Nevin of the Crime Commission would testify next. A copy of Mr. Nevin's testimony is attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

Mr. Nevin read his testimony to the committee. Mr. Dini asked the committee if they had any questions.

Mrs. Ford asked if by deleting the sentence in line 28, they would then continue with the rest of that paragraph which calls for denial.

Mr. Nevin stated that the rest of the paragraph would be fine.

Mrs. Ford asked Mr. Nevin if he thought the Director of the Administration would have the legal power to deny.

Mr. Nevin stated that he thought so. He further stated that it was a fiscal question and the department of administration does not feel that the state is important.

Mrs. Ford stated that he was giving a great deal of power to the budget director.

Mr. Dini stated that what he was relating to is in the planning of the budget, the budget director knows what the governor is putting into that budget and that if an application does not have the sanction of the administration that that would be the time to throw it out.

Mrs. Ford indicated that she thought that "fiſcal reasons" should be made clearer.

Mr. Peevers stated that he was in sympathy with that and that language was very important. He stated that he agreed with Mrs. Ford and that some additional language would be appropriate.

Mr. Dini asked if ~~he~~ would work on some new language for that section and submit it to the committee. Mr. Dini then asked if there were any other questions.

Mr. Dini indicated that Mr. Dick Wright of the Washoe County School District would testify. Mr. Wright indicated that he was testifying against the Act. A copy of Mr. Wright's testimony is attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

Mr. Bob Best next testified. Mr. Best is the Executive Secretary for the Nevada State School Boards Association. Mr. Best stated that they oppose having the local school districts and the State Department of Education included in this bill. They feel that the bill is not written to encompass the educational community and that the kinds of things that this bill is speaking about are not the kinds of things that education does.

Mr. Best stated that the governor's planning coordinating office is under the educational planning office. The duty of

setting out rules and regulations for school districts, for submitting applications containing federal funds is spelled out in the school code. NRS 385.100 speaks of this and states that the state board of education shall prescribe regulations under which contracts, agreements or arrangements may be made with agencies of the federal government for funds, services or commodities to be made available to public schools in the school systems under the control of the State Department of Education. Mr. Best further stated that he felt that this does the job and that as far as they could ascertain there have been no conflicts with the goals set out by the school districts and the state department of education planning and no conflicts with the governor's planning office. He further stated that the State Department of Education is staffed to process the applications. In addition, they monitor the programs and audit them. It would be a duplication of effort and additional expense for the governor's planning office if they had to do this. They feel that the program is operating quite well at the present time and state plans are submitted to the governor for his review. The plans are not for his veto.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mrs. Ford asked what happens when they get applications that conflict with one another.

Mr. Best stated that you would have to give him an example, because applications are put in for funding. He stated that they would come in under Title 1 or Title 2. He does not believe they have run into that kind of conflict.

Mrs. Ford Stated that she could see possible duplication in the purchase of equipment for instance.

Mr. Best stated that this is the function of the State Department of Education.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any other questions.

Mr. Jim Costa, Liason for the State Department of Education next testified. He stated that many of the items had already been touched on. With respect to A-95 and the State Clearing House, the State Department of Education supports the concept of people in the State of Nevada knowing what is going on in each other's homes, businesses, etc. He stated that they had no quarrel with letting people know what was going on providing public hearings and things of that nature. Mr. Costa then read the summary of the bill. He stated that coordination and control were two different things. He further stated that coordination implies the knowledge of something going on. He then read a portion of A-95 to the committee.

Mr. Costa stated that at the present time the State Board of Education and the State Local School Districts are empowered by the legislature under 387.067. Mr. Costa said that



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they agree with the comment on section 8.

Mr. Young asked if Mr. Costa thought that this coordinator would deny some of these federal funds and if he was concerned about the time that it takes to get through. Mr. Costa stated that the time has been presented in testimony already and that he could attest to the fact that under the federal register you are not entitled to submit the application until they say that they are ready to receive it. He stated that the longest time that they have seen was 45 days. Most of them are for projects that are not covered under A-95.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mr. Dini asked the committee if there was time this afternoon for the committee to meet again and stated that the committee would meet again this afternoon at 1:30 P.M. He stated that A.B. 250 would be heard on March 4, 1975.

Mr. May made a motion for a "do pass" on A.B. 77, which is a technical amendment on the North Las Vegas City Charter. Mr. Moody seconded the motion. All of the members of the committee were in favor of the motion and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Ford stated that she had a BDR for introduction to the committee. Mrs. Ford introduced BDR 17-633, which is a bill that creates an advisory commission on intergovernmental relations for the whole state.

Mr. May made a motion for the committee introduction to the Government Affairs Committee of BDR 17-633. The motion was seconded by Mr. Young. All of the committee members were in favor of the introduction of BDR 17-633 and the motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Dini then recessed the meeting until 1:30 P.M. that afternoon.

Mr. Dini called the meeting back to order at 1:30 P.M. Mr. Young had been excused from the meeting.

Mr. Holzhauer of the Department of Human Resources testified on A.B. 226. He stated that it was their feeling that there is a need for a central location in state government where all federal funds can be monitored or accounted for. He stated that their agency deals with not only the seven divisions which have an approximation of \$30,000,000, but that they have a program where they are the grantor agency whereby non-profit corporations or other entities can not only go to the federal government, but they can come to him for a grant application and they can run into problems where they could be applying to more than one place for money for the same purpose.



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One example in particular that Mr. Holzhauer cited is in the field of alcohol and drug abuse. He stated that there have been a lot of grants. He further stated that they may go to the federal government for a separate grant. Unless there is a separate location where all of this material is monitored or some way of keeping track of it, they do not always know if this agency has applied to them for funds and has already gotten them. For that reason, he would go for any kind of a bill that would say review and comment and maintain a monitoring system. Mr. Holzhauer stated that when it gets down to approval and denial, the Department of Education feels that NRS gives them the right to apply for federal funds and A-95 reviews particularly the governor's office and does have the right to review and comment on any grant application of the federal government. He stated that they may add or subtract some kind of approval from the federal government, but that is very hard to get. They don't disagree with the fact that every federal grant should in some way be monitored or reviewed and kept in some kind of file for a central clearing house kind of activity. He stated that with regard to the other amendments that were proposed this morning that he would just as soon leave it stand at that.

Mr. May asked Mr. Holzhauer if you must be invited by the director to make application for it and that they required a good deal of public input before they will give it serious consideration. Mr. May also stated that there was a severe timetable.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that that was true. He further stated that there is no way you can go through a full grant application review with approval and denial and still get the grants in on time. He further stated that the first come, first served basis is sometimes true. Generally as long as you get it in there by the date that is stated, your application will probably be considered. Sometimes on the federal level they give money on how thick your grant is and sometimes on how thin the grant is. You really don't know what you are up against. During the funding cycles, his desk probably has as many as 20 to 30 grants on it at any one time. They, in their department, review every one that goes out of the department, but the process that they are currently working under where notice of intent to apply is filed with the clearing house is used.

Mr. May asked if there was anything in Washington that would require the states to submit all of their applications through the clearing house.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that nothing states that all of them must do that. They are constantly adding to the types of programs that must be reviewed under A-95 process and in fact it comes every two or three months with additions.

Mr. Craddock asked if there would be any need for additional personnel.

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Mr. Holzhauer stated that he could use two or three more people but they are not asking for any additional personnel. He stated that he could not answer for Mr. Arkell.

Mrs. Ford asked if there were less grants coming through this process than there have been in the past.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that they have not shifted too much to block grants except under social services right now. Most of the programs have what the committee would type as a block grant formula. In addition, most of the programs do have available to them additional discretionary grants which come under either project grants or training grants. He stated that there are 17 different types of grants in addition to the regulation formula grant that sets up the operation.

Mrs. Ford asked if Mr. Holzhauer would define federal grants and if this would cover discretionary grants.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that the term grants used in this bill was an all-emcompassing term. He stated that it would include block grants. In assessing grants, it takes a lot more than just a few minutes. It takes years and years to know what they are all about.

Mr. Craddock stated that he had heard that one individual in Clark County was spending so much time in applying for grants that he failed to mind his job. Mr. Craddock asked if this volume was thrust on Mr. Holzhauer what he would do.

Mr. Arkell stated that there are 110 federal programs. He further stated that there is a proposal out now to expand that to 140. In his office, Mr. Holzhauer stated that they were done by their regular staff and that in connection with the staffing question they have an account clerk who handles the paper work on this about three days each week. He stated that they are sent out to the agencies and the agencies comment on them. On 90% of the projects there are no comments or questions on them. Mr. Arkell stated that when there are conflicting things in a program it could take a considerable amount of time. He stated that it is conducted as part of their normal office operating procedures. Mr. Arkell stated that he does not believe that they are looking as more staff. He stated that you cannot relate the number of projects to the dollar volume. Mr. Arkell stated that under the block grants park program, local applicants apply for funds, they have processed about three times as many projects as there were funds available for.

Mr. May stated that it seemed to him that one burocracy was making application to another. He stated that it takes a certain language. He could see some value in this in relying on Mr. Arkell's expertise in preparing it. He stated that Mr. Arkell should be given a copy of every application.

Mr. Arkell stated that there was no veto power on the local projects in the bill that was before the committee.

Mr. Dini asked what the status would be if A.B. 232 passed and A.B. 226 did not pass.

Mr. Dini stated that they would have to continue to have the clearing house as mandated by the federal government and that they would not have the additional programs which are exempted areas today and are education and research, which is about 61% of the state budget.

Mrs. Ford asked Mr. Arkell what was meant by research.

Mr. Arkell stated that it was whatever you wanted it to be.

Mrs. Ford asked if that meant in any agency.

Mr. Arkell stated in almost any agency.

Mr. Douglas Miller next testified and stated that he had two objectives in mind. He stated that he has seen what this plan would do. He stated that he supports A.B. 226. Mr. Miller said that they had arrived at a system that would work. He stated that they needed someone to represent them in the governor's office. He further stated that policy should be set up and that these board members should not have to appear before this committee because in his opinion they are \$100 a day people and that the committee's time was valuable. He stated that this should all have been settled before hand. He stated that these people have spent all day on this bill. Mr. Miller stated that the word "survey" should be looked at. He asked what they did in survey. What kind of surveys do these people offer. What does desert research do. He stated that he did not know what they did and that he was a minor.

Mr. Miller stated that there are 180 advisory board in the state and that it was time to have a good look at them.

Mr. Miller stated that he was interested in this state and that the government agencies that appeared here this morning should be responsible to some board for their actions. Mr. Miller said that if it costs us \$1.13 to get \$1.00 from the federal government, we had better have a good look at it.

Mr. Carrol Nevin testified again. Mr. Nevin stated that they are not against the state clearing house. He stated that the concept was excellent and that he thought that we needed the state clearing house. What they disagreed with is the control that this bill would be giving the state clearing house. They felt that under Section 8 the word "denial" should be changed to disapproval and that if it was that they could live with that. Mr. Nevin then handed out a proposed amendment to the committee members. A copy of the amendment is attached to the minutes of this meeting and made a part hereof. Mr. Nevin stated that with this change they would not have any quarrel with the bill at all.

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Mrs. Ford asked where the fiscal analyst came into the picture. She stated that there may be some problems with joint recommendations.

Mr. Dini stated that it would give some legislative control.

Mr. Arkell stated that the basic purpose of the clearing house is really relating to programs and plans.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that because the legislature only meets every other year, they get additional federal programs in the interim and it has been the practice in the past that the budget office approve the addition of the funds. A good example would be expansion grants. In many cases we get stuck with the state picking up some of the things the federal government backs off on.

Mrs. Ford asked if the federal government ever turns grants down.

Mr. Arkell said yes.

Mrs. Ford asked Mr. Arkell how often he would anticipate the federal government saying no.

Mr. Holzhauer stated that it was probably the language used. He stated that they can resolve most of their problems before the application gets out. He discussed this with the federal regional counsel. Mr. Arkell stated that in their department probably one out of 5 or 1 out of 7 grants are funded. He did state, however, that you must submit every time.

Mr. May asked what Mr. Arkell would do if sections 6 through 10 were dropped.

Mr. Arkell stated that if 6, 7 and 8 were taken out with the amendments it would be okay. He stated that these three paragraphs restrain the time that it would sit in his office and it also includes disapproval or denial.

Mrs. Ford asked if they really protected the applicants.

Mr. Arkell stated yes. He further stated that the only thing that he was looking for was to see if it violates the state policy or plan.

Mr. May asked for a copy of A-95.

Mr. Arkell stated that he could get a summary of A-95 and also a list of what programs are covered.

Mrs. Ford referred to Section 4 and stated that there was a question of legality of the language this morning. She asked Mr. Arkell if the language in Section 5 was in conflict with Section 4.

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Mr. Arkell stated no to Mrs. Ford's question. He stated that they did not have the policy. Mr. Arkell then read Section 5.

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions or if anyone else would like to testify.

Mr. Peevers testified again. He stated that reference was made to the A-95 circular. It says that the state clearing house will review and comment. He stated that they are very happy with that and that they have been complying with it for four or five years and have no objection. The objection is the obvious veto power of the state clearing house. He stated that the state would have authority over money that would go to local governments.

Mr. Arkell stated that this was true but only if it violated the state plan.

Mr. Vernon Rolley representing the Carson City School District. He stated that he concurs with Mr. Best, Mr. Costa and Mr. Wright. He further stated that a considerable amount of concern was expressed about the time line. He further stated that the time line was very difficult to work with, and that most of his projects from a local level have several levels of review at the present time. He stated that some provision should be made to exempt educational agencies from this bill. He stated that an amendment had been prepared and that Mr. Wright had been responsible for that.

Mr. Wright then stated that Line 14, page 1, beginning with the term "school district" should be struck. He stated that based upon the testimony of Mr. Costa and with regard to some of the statements that were made by Mr. Arkell. He further stated that a new Section 11 should be developed which would read:

"that all public school districts of the State Department of Education of Nevada are exempt from all provisions of this Act."

Mr. Dini asked if there were any further questions.

Mr. Arkell asked how the amendments were to be handled.

Mr. Dini stated that a sub-committee should be formed and that Mr. Murphy and Mr. May and himself would be the sub-committee and that they would meet on Monday, February 24, 1975 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Gomez  
Committee Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

FRIDAY,

Date February 21, 1975 Time 8:00 A.M. Room 214

0152

Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

- | Bills or Resolutions<br>to be considered | Subject  | Counsel<br>requested* |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| A.B. 226                                 | Establishes governor's office of<br>planning coordination as state<br>clearinghouse. |                       |
| A.B. 232                                 | Enacts State Comprehensive<br>Planning Act.  |                       |
| A.B. 250                                 | Requires fiscal note for bills<br>having financial impact on local<br>governments.   |                       |

8:00 A.M.



## PROGRAM MONITORING FORM

Effective July 1, 1975

DEPARTMENT:  
Division:

PERIOD ENDING:

PLAN CATEGORY:

PAGE NO. GOAL:

RELATED OBJECTIVE:

RELATED OUTPUT MEASURES:

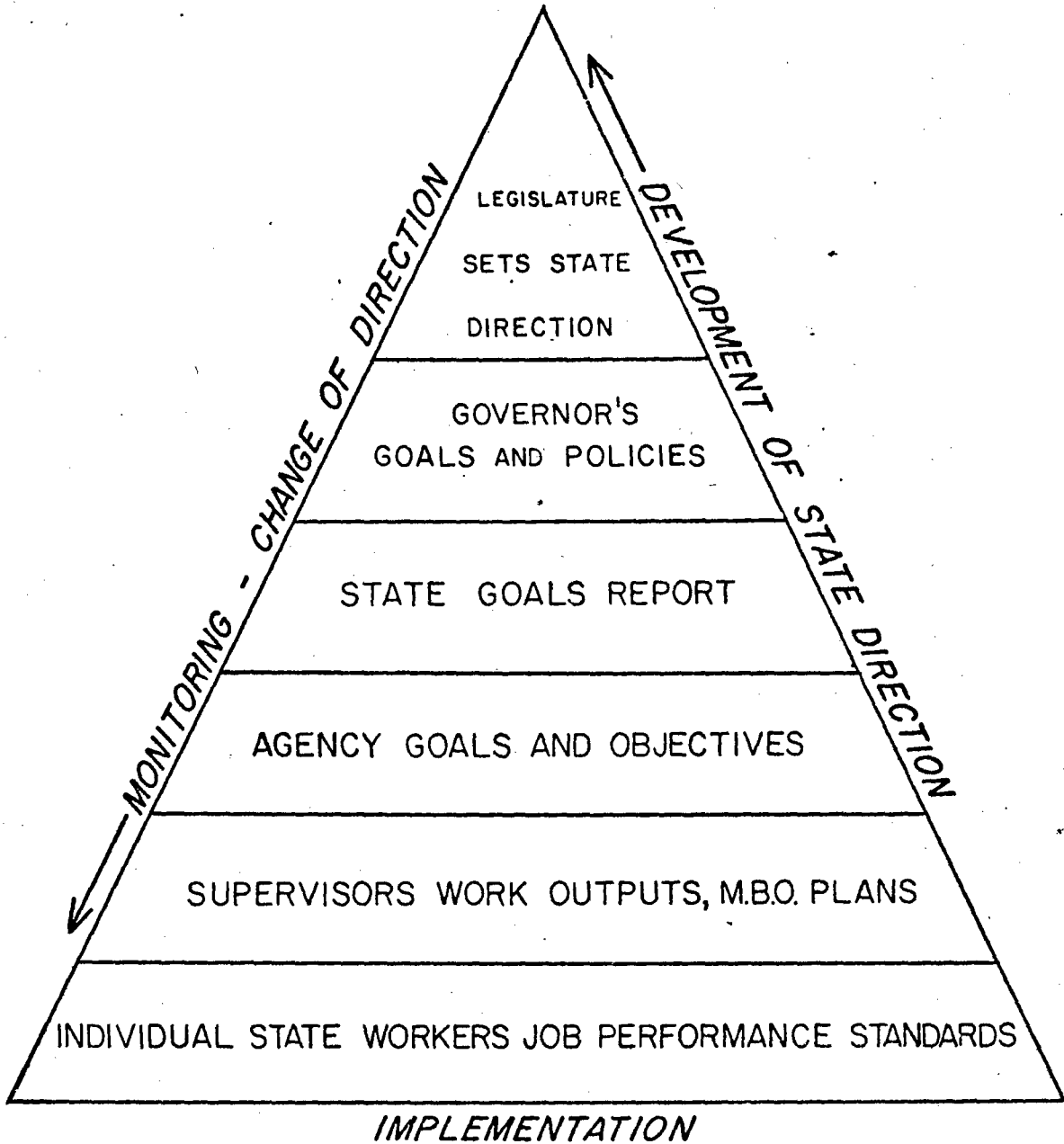
RESULTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:

PROJECT STATUS:

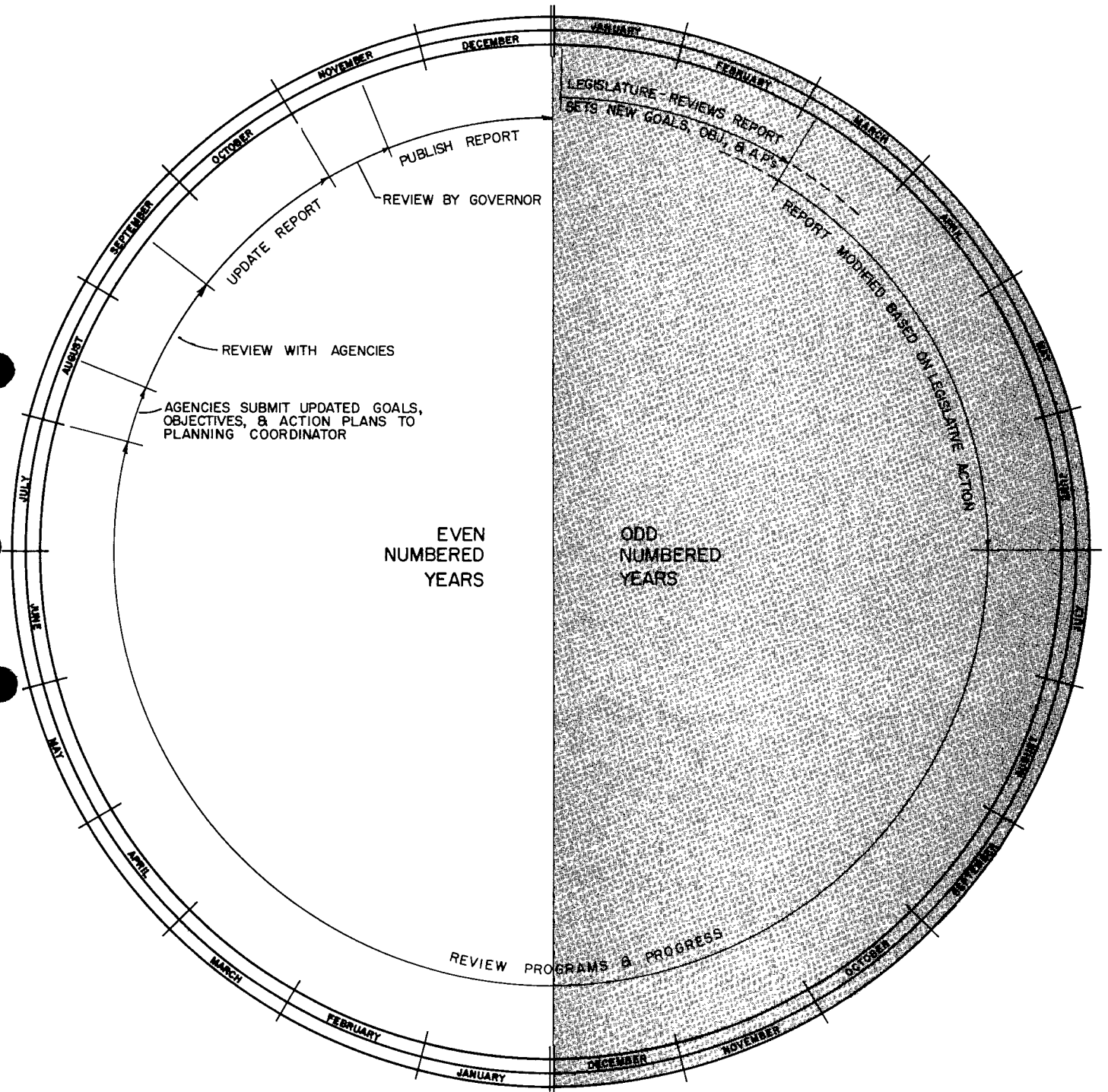
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GOAL DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING



# PLANNING CYCLE

0174



IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTION  
PLANS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CYCLE

Legislative hearing, Assembly  
Government Affairs Committee  
Feb. 21, 1975

0175

AMENDMENTS TO A.B. 232

(Supported by the Nevada League of Cities, the Nevada Association of County Commissioners, and, individually, the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Reno.)

- 1) Amend the SUMMARY to read: Enacts State ~~Comprehensive~~ Planning (Coordination) Act.
- 2) Amend Sec. 2 (line 4) to read: This chapter may be cited as the State ~~Comprehensive~~ Planning (Coordination) Act.
- 3) Amend Sec. 14, sub.sec. 2 (line 31) to read: ...the office shall serve as the state ~~comprehensive~~ planning (coordination) agency...
- 4) Amend Sec. 14, sub.sec. 2, paragraph (c) (line 35) to read: Coordinate (state agencies) planning (with) ~~among federal, state and local governments and between the State of Nevada~~ and other states;
- 5) Amend Sec. 14, sub.sec. 2, paragraph (f) (line 41) to read: Serve as the state planning ~~and development~~ clearinghouse(.) ~~and recommend designation of regional and areawide clearinghouses.~~
- 6) Amend Sec. 16, sub. sec. 2, paragraph (b)(line 18) to read: A basis for determinations about the design, location and priority of ~~public~~ (state) programs (and state) capital projects, ~~and other governmental actions~~, including the allocation of state resources.

Sec. 6. The state clearinghouse shall approve the application within 30 days from the time it was received if, after consultation with appropriate state agencies, it determines that the application is for an activity which is in conformance with the policies and plans established by the governor and the legislature, or is not in conflict with such policies and plans.

Sec. 7. The state agency or local unit may proceed with its application if the state clearinghouse has not communicated [within 10 days] its intention to review the application within 10 days from the date of receipt. [or if it has not denied the application within 30 days from the time it was received.]

Sec. 8. If an application is found to be in conflict with established state policies and plans, the state clearinghouse shall work with the applicant in an effort to draft an application which is acceptable [.] within a mutually agreed upon time not to exceed 60 days from the time it was received. Local applications may be submitted to the federal agency after an effort has been made to make the application acceptable, whether or not the conflict is resolved. A state agency application shall not be submitted by the applicant to the federal agency until the application is approved by the state clearinghouse. Any denial of an application must be in [a] writing, which includes a statement of the reasons for the denial. Copies of the denial shall be sent to the agency and to the governor. In case of a state agency application, the application shall be denied if objection for fiscal reasons is made by the department of administration.

Legislative hearing, Assembly  
Government Affairs Committee  
Feb. 21, 1975

AMENDMENT TO A.B. 226

Amend Sec. 9 (lines 36-38) to read: ... copies of any ~~substantive~~ revisions of the application. The state agency or local unit may proceed with the (revised) application if the state clearinghouse, after following procedures established in section 6 (,7 and 8) of this act...



*Nevin*  
PRESENTATION / CARROL T. NEVIN, CRIME COMMISSION, FEBRUARY 21, 1975

Mrs. Ford and Gentlemen.

I am Carrol Nevin, Director of the Crime Commission and the Department of Law Enforcement Assistance. With me is Mr. John Peevers, Chief of the Planning and Training Division of the Department of Law Enforcement Assistance.

We would like to make some brief statements concerning AB-226.

In Section 4, Line 4, Page 2, we question whether the State Planning Coordinating Office may legally control the filing of an application or the expenditure of awarded federal funds to county or local agencies.

We feel this is a legal question which neither of us may answer but believe the second sentence of this Section, Line 5, Page 2, should be subject to legal research.

We would particularly like to comment on the Third Sentence of Section 8, Line 28, Page 2, which reads ..."A state agency application shall not be submitted by the applicant to the federal agency until the application is approved by the state clearinghouse"...

This sentence is in direct conflict with the last sentence of Section 5, Line 10, Page 2, which refers to the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95. Part I, Section 5 of this regulation reads, under the title "Incorporation of Clearinghouse Comments in Applications" - ..."Any comments and recommendations made by or through the Clearinghouses must become a part of the application and will be considered in the final evaluation.

There are no provisions in A-95 which we can find for action by a State Planning Coordinating Agency to stop, prevent or deny any agency, local, county, state or private, from filing an application.

A-95 requires among other conditions, that the comments of local, regional or state clearinghouses become a part of the application to be considered in the final evaluation and we are entirely in agreement with this provision.

To delegate to the State Planning Coordinating Office the power to stop state agencies from filing applications without its approval would seriously hamper our efforts to assist local, county and private agencies which is the main purpose of the Planning and Training Division.

We do not desire to detract from the importance of the functions of the State Planning Office but the conferring of absolute power to control the filing of an application for federal funds by state agencies curtails the efforts of such agencies to attain their goals and objectives in an effort to aid local units.

CARROL NEVIN PRESENTATION

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FEBRUARY 21, 1975

We would respectfully suggest that the word "local", Line 25, Page 2, be deleted from the Second Sentence of Section 8, and further, that the Third Sentence, Line 28, Page 2, be deleted completely.

The results will not dilute the effectiveness of the State Planning Office but will allow their Agency to continue to review and comment on every application even to suggesting denial which comments will become a part of the application and will be considered in the final evaluation by the federal agency.

May I thank you for the privilege of appearing before you. Mr. Peevers is available to answer any questions on our Criminal Justice Planning Process and the effect that the stifling of this Process may have on our efforts to assist local, county, state and private agencies.

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1- 0180

February 21, 1975 - Testimony of Mr. Dick Wright.

Line 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18:

All of the language of Section 6. Local elected school boards are delegated the responsibility of operating school districts. Does not mean that if a local board of trustees (elected by the voters of the area) approve an application for funds, which they feel are in the best interest of the students and community. Representatives of the State Clearing House will be able to veto the actions of that local board.

Section 7 - Line 19-22

In most cases we have 45 days from the time guidelines are published in the Federal Register until an application is due in the Application Center. In that time a district must

- (Identify a population)
1. Conduct a needs assessment.
  2. Write a lengthy application which may be 50-100 pages in length.
  3. Get approval of advisory committees.
  4. Get approval from the local Board of Trustees which only meets 2 times a month.
  5. Send through the Postal System the application to the application control center (5 days).

What this really does is give the district 15 days and the State Clearing House 30 days.

If you now add a delay of at least 10 days and possibly 30 days.

Section 8 - If the local unit has the power to go ahead and submit the application to a federal agency even though "conflict has not been resolved" - then why have they had to go through the whole process?

Line 28 - local applications through a state agency will in effect be controlled, delayed, because no state agency can act until the clearinghouse has given approval. Once again - control of the clearinghouse over an elected state Board of Education which directs the state agency in question.

For school districts - delays after school starts means services are not delivered.

1- 0181

Section 9 - Applications are frequently revised often as a result of a phone call to the program officer in the U.S. Office of Education and then followed by written authority. Now 30 days are added waiting for the State Clearinghouse to decide whether it will make objections or not. In effect this proposed legislation says wait for 6 weeks before you can implement your revisions.

Section 10 - Clearhouse shall adopt regulations to carry out provisions of chapter.

You will have in effect given the clearinghouse the power to approve or disapprove what it wishes.

Mr. Wright further stated that at a committee meeting the other day the chairman stated that a bill should not be killed, it should be labeled permantly for no furtherdiscussion.

February 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee on Government Affairs

FROM: CARROL T. NEVIN, Director  
Department of Law Enforcement Assistance

SUBJECT: Suggested Amendment to A.B. 226 - Section 8 - last sentence

PURPOSE:

It is recommended that this Section be deleted completely or amended to read as follows:

In case of a State agency application which places an unreasonable fiscal obligation for future funding on the Governor and Legislature the application shall be disapproved upon the joint recommendation of the Department of Administration and the fiscal analyst of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

AB226

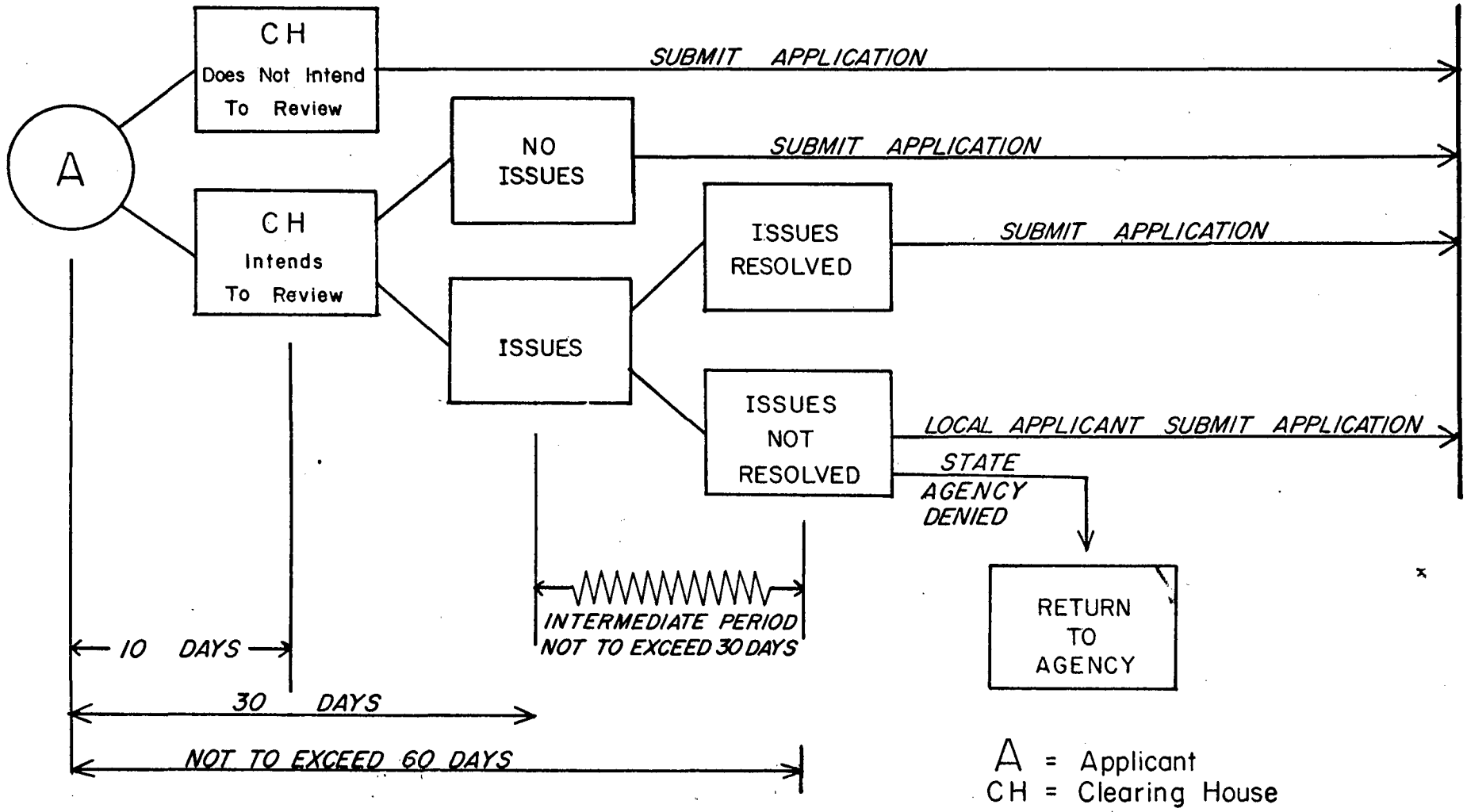
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE ACTIVITIES

5/30/1973 through 12/31/1974

<u>State Clearinghouse Activities</u>	<u># Applications</u>	<u>Approximate Value</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
May 30, 1973-December 31, 1973	75	\$14,928,305	\$4,575,000	\$300
January 1, 1974-June 30, 1974	192	37,103,716	2,706,000	428
July 1, 1974-December 31, 1974	96	21,930,858	4,500,000	272

It is estimated that in Federal fiscal year 1974 (July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974) in excess of \$175 million in Federal project and formula grant funds flowed into Nevada. Of that amount \$52,032,021 (29.7%) were processed by the State Clearinghouse. If all federal funding requests were reviewed, the dollar value of programs processed would approximately triple; however, it is not anticipated that actual staff work will increase dramatically since detailed in-depth staff or other agency reviews are performed only on those programs which appear to conflict with state policies and plans or programs which have a potential impact on other agencies and programs.



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# COVER SHEET for FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION/AWARD NOTIFICATION

1 APPLICATION DATE  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

ITEMS 1-31 TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT OR CLEARINGHOUSE DEPENDING UPON STATE PROCEDURES

2 FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID

3. APPLICANT - Organizational Unit

4. ADDRESS - Street or P. O. Box

CITY

6. COUNTY

7. STATE

8. ZIP CODE

9. PROG NO. (Catalog of Fed Domestic Assistance)

10. TYPE OF ACTION

a  New c  Modification  
b  Continuation

TYPE OF CHANGE (Complete if 10b or 10c was checked)

11. a  Increased Dollars b  Increased Duration  
12. a  Increased Duration b  Decreased Duration

13. a  Other Scope Change

b  Cancellation

14. EXISTING FED C

15. REQUESTED FUND START

19\_\_

16. FUNDS DURATION

(Months)

17. EST. PROJECT START

19\_\_

18. EST. PROJECT DURATION

(Months)

19. APPLICANT TYPE

A. State F. School District  
B. Interstate G. Community Action Agency  
C. Sub State Dist H. Sponsored Organization  
D. County I. Indian  
E. City J. Other (Specify in Remarks)

FUNDS REQUESTED (For Changes Show Only Amt. of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-))

20. FEDERAL ( ) \$  
21. STATE ( ) \$  
22. LOCAL ( ) \$  
23. OTHER ( ) \$  
24. TOTAL (20, 21, 22, 23) ( ) \$

PART 1

25. BRIEF TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT

26. DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT (Purpose)

27. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Indicate City, County, State, etc.)

28. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Of Applicant Districts Impacted By Project

29. Environmental Assessment Required  
By State/Federal Agency?  Yes  No

30. CLEARINGHOUSE(S) TO WHICH SUBMITTED  
a  State b  Area Wide c  None

31. a NAME OF CONTACT PERSON

b ADDRESS - Street or P. O. Box

c TELEPHONE N

Does the project involve relocation?  Yes  No

31. e Does the project affect anything included in the National Register of Historic Places?  Yes  No

31. f STATE AGENCIES ONLY:  
Is the project budgeted?  Yes  No  
Will the project require new employees?  Yes  No  
Dept. director sign off. Dept. project No. (optional)  
Does this project require review under OMB Circular A-95  Yes  No

ITEMS 32-38 TO BE COMPLETED BY CLEARINGHOUSE

PART 2

32. CLEARINGHOUSE ID

MULTIPLE CLEARINGHOUSE

33. a ACTION BASED ON REVIEW OF  
a  Notification  
b  Application

33. b ACTION TAKEN  
a  With Comment c  Waived  
b  Without Comment d  Unfavorable

34. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER (SAI) NIV  
State Number

35. CLEARINGHOUSE IMPACT CODE  
STATE WIDE  Yes  No  
County/ Ping Area

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36. STATE PLAN REQUIRED

Yes  No

37. RECEIVING DATE AT CLEARINGHOUSE  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

38. FINAL CLEARINGHOUSE ACTION DATE  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

ITEMS 39-42 TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT BEFORE SENDING FORM TO FEDERAL AGENCY

PART 3

39. CERTIFICATION - The applicant certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief the above data are true and correct and filing of this form has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant. Check box if no clearinghouse response was received in 30 days

40. a NAME (Print or Type)

b TITLE

c SIGNATURE of Authorized Representative

d TELEPHONE NUM

41. DATE MAILED TO FEDERAL / STATE AGENCY  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

42. NAME OF FEDERAL / STATE AGENCY TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION SUBMITTED

ITEMS 43-54 TO BE COMPLETED BY FEDERAL OFFICE EVALUATING AND RECOMMENDING ACTION ON THE APPLICATION

PART 4

43. GRANT APPLICATION ID (Assigned by Federal Agency)

52. Application Rec'd.  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

53. a Exp. Action Date  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

53. b Ret. to Applicant  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

44. GRANTOR AGENCY

REVISI  
Amended Applic. Received  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

REVISI  
Rev. Expected Action Date  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

54. Exp. Action Revised As Of  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

45. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT

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yr mo day  
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46. ADMINISTERING OFFICE

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47. ADDRESS - Street or P. O. Box

48. CITY

49. STATE

50. ZIP CODE

51. TELEPHONE NUMBER

ITEMS 55-65 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION

PART 5

FINAL ACTION FINAL DATES  
yr mo day  
19\_\_

56. FUNDS AVAILABLE  
19\_\_

57. ENDING DATE  
19\_\_

58. FEDERAL GRANT ID

59. FEDERAL FUND ACCOUNT NUMBER

FUNDS APPROVED (For Changes Show Only Amt. of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-))

60. FEDERAL AMOUNT (FY\_\_ funds) ( ) \$

61. STATE SHARE ( ) \$

62. LOCAL SHARE ( ) \$

63. OTHER ( ) \$

64. TOTAL (60, 61, 62, 63) ( ) \$

65. MULTIPLE PROGRAM-LINK

PART 6

66. REMARKS



**APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS**

These instructions are designed to assist in completing the APPLICANT portions of the Form. These portions are PART 1 and PART 3 and are SHADED IN BLUE.

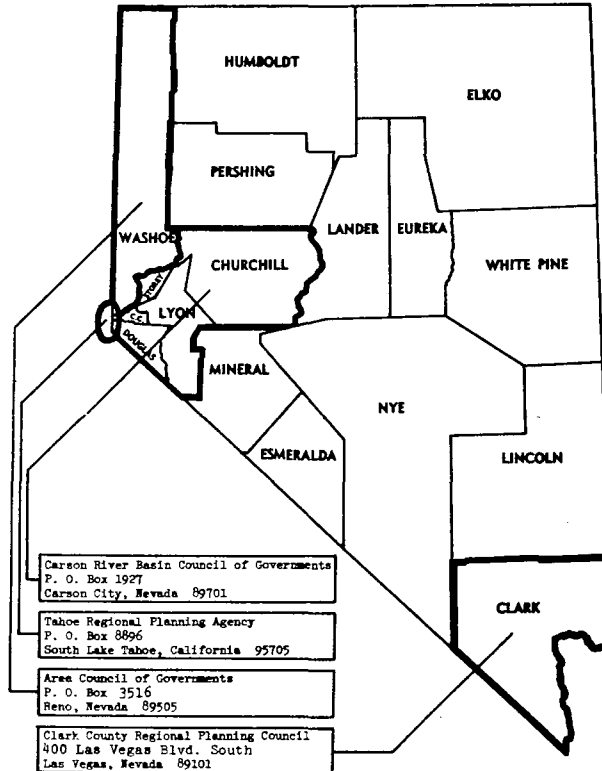
Box No.	Title	Instruction	Example
1	APPLICATION DATE	Date this Form is sent to the Clearinghouse.	YR MO DAY 73 01 02 456-62-8684
2	FEDERAL EMPLOYER I.D.	This number is assigned to business entities by IRS. It has 9 digits. If you do not have an I.D. or need assistance in locating it, contact the Clearinghouse.	
3	APPLICANT ADDRESS	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 40 CHARACTERS (including spaces). If necessary, abbreviate.	STATE HEALTH DEPT US FOREST SERVICE 3916 WOODSTOCK LAS VEGAS WASHOE
4	CITY	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 24 CHARACTERS (including spaces).	N V 85001 13404
5	COUNTY	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 16 CHARACTERS (including spaces).	
6	STATE	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 2 CHARACTERS.	
7	ZIP CODE	Enter your zip code.	
8	PROG. NO.	Obtain this number from the catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Do Not Include Declined Fund.	
9	TYPE OF ACTION	Enter X in the appropriate box.	
10	TYPE OF CHANGE	Complete only if you have checked box 10b or 10c.	
11	EXISTING FED. GRANT I.D.	If you have checked Item 10b or 10c or have had previous correspondence with a Federal Agency concerning your present grant enter this number.	OSD-CA-09-3901
12	REQUESTED FUND START	Enter appropriate date.	74 06
13	FUNDS START	Enter appropriate date.	74 09
14	EST. PROJECT START	Enter appropriate date.	74 06
15	EST. PROJECT DURATION	Enter appropriate number of months.	36
16	APPLICANT TYPE	Enter the appropriate letter in the box provided. Federal agencies use letter J.	
17	FUNDS REQUESTED	Enter appropriate amounts. If no funding involved, enter 0.	
18	BRIEF TITLE OF APPLICANT PROJECT	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 60 CHARACTERS (including spaces).	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOUSING
19	DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT	Use capital letters. MAXIMUM 300 CHARACTERS (including spaces). 60 CHARACTERS PER LINE, 5 LINES.	
20	AREA OF IMPACT	Use capital letters. Enter City, County, etc.	RENO, NEVADA
21	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	Enter an X in appropriate box. If X is in YES—attach a copy.	
22	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT	Enter an X in appropriate box.	
23	CLEARINGHOUSE/S TO WHICH SUBMITTED	Enter this information for the person who has the most complete information regarding the proposal who can be contacted if necessary. Do not give the name of the administrator (for example, mayor) with general responsibility for the project.	
24	CONTACT PERSON	Check appropriate box.	
25	ADDRESS	Check appropriate box.	
26	TELEPHONE	Contact state clearinghouse if there are any questions.	
27	RELOCATION?		
28	HISTORIC PLACE?		
29	STATE AGENCIES ONLY		

The original form will be returned to you by the State Clearinghouse as well as each sent to the areawide Clearinghouses. EACH FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION PACKET. COMPLETE PART 3 on the ORIGINAL.

39	CERTIFICATION	Enter an X in the appropriate box if you have not heard from the Clearinghouse within 30 days.
40a	NAME	Complete this information for the person with responsibility for the proposal. THIS IS THE PERSON WHO SIGNS GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR YOUR AGENCY.
40b	TITLE	
40c	SIGNATURE	
40d	TELEPHONE NO.	
41	DATE MAILED TO FEDERAL AGENCY	Enter appropriate date.
42	NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED	

In addition to submitting this form to the STATE CLEARINGHOUSE, CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 56, CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701, a copy is to be submitted to the affected areawide clearinghouses shown below.

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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GUEST REGISTER

DATE: Feb 21, 1975

NAME	BILL #	REPRESENTING	TESTIFYING
JOHN PEEVERS	AB 226	CRIME COM. NA.	YES ✓
Carrol T. NEVIN	AB-226	Crime Commission	yes ✓
Bruce Arkell	AB 232 AB 226	State Planning Coord	Yes
John Sparbel	AB 232 AB 226	" " "	no
DICK WRIGHT	AB 226	Washoe County School Dist	yes ✓
Mr. Douglas Miller	AB 226	<sup>Chairman</sup> Advisory Minority Board	yes ✓
Bob Best	226	New State School Boards Assn	yes ✓
Gene Foster	232 226	ESD	NO
Frank Hoffmann	232 AB 226	Human Resources	Yes
James Costa	226	Education	Yes ✓
John Gamble	226	✓	No
Joe Braswell	226 232	Native American Elders United, Inc.	yes ✓
George Archer	226	de Cit.	no
Irene Porter	232 226	City of North Las Vegas	yes