

Assembly

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MEETING OF
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
APRIL 29, 1975

Chairman Dini called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Assemblyman Joseph E. Dini, Chairman
Assemblyman Don A. Moody
Assemblyman Roy Young
Assemblyman Jean E. Ford
Assemblyman Paul W. May
Assemblyman Harley L. Harmon
Assemblyman Robert G. Craddock

MEMBERS ABSENT: Assemblyman Patrick M. Murphy
Assemblyman James W. Schofield

OTHERS PRESENT: Bart Jacka, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept.
Tex Gates, Clark County Bureau of License
Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities
Richard Morgan, Nevada State Education Assn.
W. E. Adams, City of Las Vegas
Bob Maples, Washoe County School District
Bob Petroni, Clark County School District
Assemblyman Robert E. Heaney

(The following bills were discussed: S.B. 455, A.B. 669 and S.B. 426.)

S.B. 455 - Mr. Bart Jacka, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, stated he was present on behalf of Sheriff Lamb. He said this bill encompasses returning the Sheriff of Clark County back to the Liquor License and Gaming Board. In the 1973 session of the Legislature in the metropolitanization of the police department he was removed from the board. He stated that the Sheriff is in constant communication with the personnel in the gaming establishments who furnish him with direct information with the situations as they develop there. In the past year and a half without the Sheriff on the Board, communication is somewhat lacking on the Board. He said his department has a compilation of the most complex records perhaps in the entire state, and that both federal agencies and state agencies involved in investigative practices are constantly in and out of their intelligence section. By placing the Sheriff back on the Board, it would place better emphasis and better stature with the Board itself and in dealing with these other agencies.

Chairman Dini asked why he was taken off the Board in previous action.

Mr. Jacka said they were involved in the metropolitanization and it was felt the man would be too politically powerful, and in their initial recommendation that came to the Legislature that situation was not addressed. When it came up no extremely active part was taken in order not to jeopardize the metropolitanization.

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Mr. W. E. Adams, Assistant City Manager, City of Las Vegas, said the governing board of the City of Las Vegas is opposed to the Sheriff's going back on the Liquor and Gaming Board. It is felt the individual who sits in charge of the investigation, also sits as the approval of the authority for the man who issues the license and also sits on the Board which makes recommendations on the legislative process for ordinances for liquor and gaming is not in the interests of a lawmaking officer. He felt the Sheriff should not be on the Board.

A.B. 669 - Mr. Bob Petroni, Clark County School District, said he could see great problems in the language of this bill. It provides that information shall be furnished without unnecessary delay, but how does one define unnecessary delay. It could result in a deluge of requests for information requiring many manhours to furnish. S.B. 43, which was agreed to with the employees on a compromise basis, covers the giving of information. An agreement regarding furnishing of information is contained in the contract which has been approved by an arbitrator. This is too much to expect from any employer organization since there is no limit to the amount of information which could be requested. He said he felt this bill was not needed and requested that the committee reject it.

Mr. Richard Morgan, Nevada State Education Association, said he felt the enactment of S.B. 43, which the Governor has already signed, accomplishes very much the same as this proposal. In answer to Mrs. Ford's question regarding the fact that S.B. 43 addresses itself to budgets, Mr. Morgan said the disputes now concern budgets.

Mr. Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities, said in addition to the previous remarks, in which the League concurs, the language in Lines 11 to 13 states the information should be provided even though it is outside the scope of negotiations. This could cause employer or employee groups to make a determination which is within the scope of the Employee Labor Management Board. With regard to Mrs. Ford's previous question, he said S.B. 43 he thought said budget and other reports and is comprehensive enough to provide the data for employers and employees in negotiations.

Mr. Bob Maples, Washoe County School District, said he concurred with the previous remarks, and that when it comes to negotiations it is pretty much a one-way street since there is very little the employer requires. He said there was no objection to giving the employee association information; however, the way this bill is worded, it could be used very effectively by both sides as harrassment. He also felt there should be some justification to the request for information.

Assemblyman Robert E. Heaney handed a proposed amendment to the bill to the committee members and discussed the points covered therein. (Copy is attached hereto.)

Chairman Dini said S.B. 43 had already been passed and the testimony received at this meeting indicates that the Clark County School District has already added this as a negotiable item.

Mr. Heaney said that was the point of the last two sentences of the

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amendment, and that he didn't know how many of the employer-employee groups have negotiated such a provision. He stated he felt since the Chapter is silent now with regard to this, there should be some expression of the intent from the Legislature.

Mr. Maples said he didn't feel the amendments would help the bill. Budget and other information already supplies the information needed, and that S.B. 43 covers the situation.


Mr. Petroni said the amendment makes A.B. 669 acceptable to the Clark County School District.

S.B. 426 - Mr. Harmon moved "Do Pass" on S.B. 426. Mr. May seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those present. (Mrs. Ford not present at the voting.)

A.B. 669 - Mr. Craddock moved that A.B. 669 be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Harmon seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those present. (Mrs. Ford not present at the voting.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Mildred Cave, Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
TUESDAY,

Date APRIL 29, 1975 Time 8:00 AM Room 214

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Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
S.B. 455	Provides that the district attorney and sheriff of each county serve on the county license board. NOTIFY: Senator Lamb	
A.B. 669	Enables local government employer or employee organization to obtain from other party infor- mation necessary to negotiations. NOTIFY: Assemblyman Heaney Mr. Petroni Mr. Ashelman Counties and Cities School Districts	
S.B. 426	Provides that historical property of bicentennial commission, after its termination, be transferred to division of state, county and municipal archives. NOTIFY: Senators Herr and Raggio Vicki Nash	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR AB 669

2. Following notification by an employee organization of the desire to negotiate, either the employee organization or the local government employer may request from the other available information [deemed] reasonably necessary to the conduct of [the] negotiations [whether or not such information pertains to matters which the local government employer feels is subject to negotiations pursuant to this chapter.] and which will not place an undue burden on either party to furnish. The party from which information is requested may, as a condition to furnishing such information, require payment of any cost involved. Information requested shall be furnished without unnecessary delay and shall be set forth accurately and in a manner consistent with the request made for such information. Nothing herein shall preclude the making of any provision in a collective bargaining agreement to provide for exchange of information. If such provision is made, it shall govern such exchange.