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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

FEBRUARY 11, 1975

The committee was called to order at 2:35 P.M. by Chairman Dreyer.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Bennett  
Mrs. Brookman  
Mr. Jacobsen  
Mr. Mello  
Mr. Sena  
Mrs. Wagner  
Mr. Chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Speaker (Keith Ashworth)

Mr. Mello moved the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and carried unanimously.

Mr. Dreyer entertained a motion for committee introduction of BDR 525 which directs Legislative Commission to continue study of development of traditional Chinese medicine in Nevada.

Mr. Mello and Mr. Jacobsen both concurred that one study was sufficient and that the commission went as far as it can go and the Health Department should now be able to cover anything not already covered. They felt it could no longer benefit the people and only cost the taxpayers more money. Mr. Dreyer then called for a vote on a motion to introduce BDR 525 through the Committee. This motion did not pass with a majority and therefore will not be introduced by the Legislative Functions Committee.

Discussion then turned to the Standing Rules of the Assembly. Chairman Dreyer presented to the Committee BDR 804 which amends Assembly Standing Rule 30. This rule applies to the manner of voting and was requested by the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Mr. Mello moved for committee introduction of BDR 804 with referral back to committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and carried the committee unanimously.

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ASSEMBLY STANDING RULES SECTIONS I THROUGH VI:

Sections I through VI of the Assembly Standing Rules received approval of the committee with the exception of and/or comments on:

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Section I: Chairman Dreyer questioned why certain subsections of the Rules have been reserved and Mr. Jacobsen informed the Committee that this was done so that in the future when additions are made to the Rules, re-numbering will not have to be done.

Section II, Subsection 10: With regard to the specified hour of 10:00 A.M., it was submitted that this has already been taken care of and will be changed to 11:00 A.M.

Section IV, Subsection 30: The committee was reminded that BDR 804 (see Page 1 of these minutes) will change this section to include Electronic Voting system.

Section V, Subsection 40: The Committee was informed that with regard to seven members comprising the Health and Welfare Committee, this number is presently being changed to nine. And also, in this section, the last paragraph referring to the number of majority members on each committee is presently being changed.

Section V, Subsection 44: Chairman Dreyer commented to the Committee that the secretarial attaches are for the use of legislative matters only and should not be asked to do other related tasks. Mr. Jacobsen said he thought the day was coming when some real rules would have to be set for the legislators and the attaches so the Chief Clerk can tell each secretary just exactly what is expected of her. Mr. Jacobsen continued that he felt the matter should be discussed with the Majority and Minority Leaders for them to bring up at the next caucus. Mr. Ashworth said a few simple rules should be made up restricting the workload of the secretarial staff to legislative matters and to exclude anything of a personal or political nature. A motion was made by Mr. Mello that a memo should be made up through Chairman Dreyer to the Majority and Minority Leaders who will discuss the matter with Mrs. Landing who, in turn, will discuss it with the secretarial staff regarding the nature of work to be done by the secretarial staff. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and carried the committee unanimously.

Section V, Subsection 48: Mr. Jacobsen said that it should be the responsibility of the Legislative Functions Committee to make up some system whereby all Committee Chairman shall turn in their minutes at the adjournment sine die.

A motion was made by Mr. Bennett that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 P.M. and Chairman Dreyer said that the examination of the Assembly Standing Rules would be continued and completed at the next meeting which will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 13.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Anderson, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 11, 1975

SUBJECT BDR 525 - Directs Legislative Commission to continue development  
of traditional Chinese medicine in Nevada.

MOTION: Committee Introduction X

Do Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT: Motion entertained by Mr. Dreyer

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved BY \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DID NOT CARRY COMMITTEE

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated X Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDED & PASSED \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDED & DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDED & PASSED \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDED & DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_

Attached to Minutes February 11, 1975

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 11, 1975

SUBJECT BDR 804 - Amends Assembly Standing Rule 30 - Manner of Voting.

MOTION: Committee Introduction X

Do Pass        Amend        Indefinitely Postpone        Reconsider       

Moved By Mr. Mello Seconded By Mr. Jacobsen

AMENDMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved BY \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated        Withdrawn       

AMENDED & PASSED        AMENDED & DEFEATED       

AMENDED & PASSED        AMENDED & DEFEATED       

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