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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dreyer at 2:00 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Speaker (Keith Ashworth)

Chairman Dreyer entertained a motion for approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Mello so moved. Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Dreyer commenced discussion of BDR 14-667 which:

Broadens the definition of peace officer to include the security officers working here in the Legislative Building during this Session.

Mr. Ashworth explained that this would simply allow them to perform the duties of a peace officer. It gives them this authority.

Discussion also touched on how this piece of legislation would affect the Retirement Fund and whether or not they would be covered for accident or death.

Mr. Mello made a motion that BDR 14-667 be introduced by the Legislative Functions Committee and be referred back to this Committee. Mrs. Wagner seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jacobsen recommended that the Legislative Counsel Bureau be asked to review the questions of retirement and insurance now to expedite the matter when it comes back to the Committee.

Chairman Dreyer then brought up a letter received from Mr. Dick DeWitt who is the News Director of KCRL requesting facilities for recording for television sound carriage. He felt there presently were no provisions for this.

In the discussion that followed, it was brought up that no other representative of the news media has complained and they have seemed perfectly content with the facilities they are presently utilizing.

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It seems Mr. DeWitt is mainly concerned with having his own quarters which, it was decided, would be impossible since it would then be necessary in the interest of fair treatment to supply any member of the news media requesting it with the same type quarters. This would be impossible as our space in this building is already limited.

Mr. Jacobsen then moved that a letter be sent to Mr. DeWitt thanking him for his letter but denying him this request indicating that any such space should be utilized by all the media. Mr. Mello seconded this motion. All committee members voted "Aye" with the exception of Mrs. Brookman who chose to abstain.

Discussion then turned to A.B. 31 which is:

Relating to legislators' printing allowances; amending provisions of NRS of legislators' stationery, cards and other materials; authorizing additional purchases by legislators; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Jacobsen stated that he has an amendment to this bill leaving the size of the letterhead and envelopes open as many legislators prefer to use the smaller "social size". This amendment would also remove Section 2 from the bill. He said right now the Legislative Counsel Bureau pays for the stationery but each legislator has the prerogative to order more for which they are billed directly. This procedure seemed very good to all.

Mrs. Brookman moved to "do pass as amended" A.B. 31. This motion was seconded by Mr. Bennett and carried unanimously by the committee.

A.J.R. 26 of the 57th Session was discussed as to whether the dollar amount could be changed. It was decided it could be but it would take a constitutional amendment. Mrs. Brookman said she still wanted to put in an increase in postage and Mr. Dreyer explained that she could do this but that it would take two sessions.

Mrs. Wagner brought up A.B.1 suggesting that perhaps there should be a public hearing on this bill and adding that she was personally in favor of pre-printing and pre-filing. Mr. Ashworth commented that according to attorneys, pre-filing and pre-introducing are synonymous and we cannot, under the Constitution, carry over the responsibilities of the Speaker to another Session (example: referring to committee). He went on to say that you can accomplish what you want to accomplish with pre-printing alone.

Chairman Dreyer said there would be a public hearing on February 13 on A.J.R. 6, A.C.R. 2, A.J.R. 5 and A.B. 90.

Mrs. Brookman moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mr. Jacobsen. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT BDR 14-667 - Broadens the definition of peace officer to include the security officers working here in the Legislative Building during this Session.

MOTION: Committee introduction X (and referred back to Committee)

Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Mello Seconded By Mrs. Wagner

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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LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT A.B. 31 - Relating to legislators' printing allowances....

MOTION: Do pass as amended X
Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mrs. Brookman Seconded By Mr. Bennett

AMENDMENT: Decision as to size of letterhead and envelopes left open
to legislators individually. (This previously done by Mr.
Jacobsen)

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	<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 _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED X AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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