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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

MARCH 4, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dreyer at 2:05 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

SPEAKING GUESTS: Mr. Getto  
Mouryne Landing, Chief Clerk

Mr. Getto spoke on behalf of AJR 9 which:

Memorializes Congress to refrain from imposing mandatory gasoline rationing as a fuel conservation measure and to explore alternative conservation methods.

He said it is a very needed resolution because any form of gas rationing would be very detrimental to the State of Nevada.

Mr. Sena moved a "do pass" on AJR 9. This was seconded by Mrs. Brookman and passed the committee unanimously.

Discussion then turned to AR 6 which:

Amends Assembly Standing Rule 30 for the 58th regular session of the legislature.

It was decided that this resolution should be amended as follows and this amendment was unanimously adopted by the committee:

Section 7 would be amended to read:

No person or member other than that one duly elected, certified and accredited by the Credential Committee will be allowed to cast a vote in the Assembly. No member shall vote for any other member on any roll call, either electronic or oral. Any member who shall vote for another member may be punished in such a manner as the House may deem proper.

Mr. Jacobsen moved a "do pass as amended" on AR 6. This was seconded by Mr. Sena and unanimously passed the committee.

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AR 18 was then discussed which:

Amends Assembly Standing Rule 32.

Mouryne Landing explained that if a vote was changed after the ballot has been recorded, it would have to be done manually on the result sheet of the vote and if it is questioned, who is to say who had the authority to manually change the vote. She went on to say that there is a lock button on the voting machine. After it is pushed you can go back and change a vote but once the button to record is pushed, it is then too late to change a vote. Mr. Dreyer added that the Speaker calls for any changes before the final button of recording is pushed giving anyone the opportunity to change a vote if it is so desired.

Mr. Jacobsen moved a "do pass" on AR 18. This was seconded by Mr. Mello and carried the committee unanimously.

Discussion then continued to AB 281 which:

Relieves legislative auditor of function of auditing certain groups which contract with bureau of alcohol and drug abuse.

Mr. Mello suggested this bill be discussed at a later date when Mr. Oliver or someone from the Legislative Auditing could be present to testify on this matter. Mr. Dreyer agreed and said he would get in touch with that office arranging a date that they could be present at a meeting of this committee.

With regard to the upcoming evening hearing concerning the Legislative reform package, Mr. Jacobsen suggested that it would be a good idea to put a time limit on all testimony since there were so many bills to be discussed. Mr. Dreyer said that he and Senator Monroe had discussed this and it was decided that some sort of limits would be set. Tentatively it would be a three minute limit hearing first a proponent and then an opponent.

Mr. Dreyer brought up the subject of Legislative Interns once again and apparently they have been using the Assembly Steno Pool typewriters. Mrs. Landing commented that they have both asked for things to be done and actually utilized the pool typewriters themselves which, she said, is demoralizing to the stenos in the pool. She added that they were also helping themselves to the office supplies. She did add that this situation had been improving over the past few days. She then said two Assemblymen had asked if a typewriter could be made available to them and/or their interns. Considerable discussion followed this with regard to where a typewriter might be located, portable typewriters and methods of control as to checking in and out of same. It was ultimately decided that since only two persons had made such requests that this matter would be put aside until something further came up regarding this situation to determine if there really was a need.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M.

ASSEMBLY  
HEARING

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS  
UPON P.M.  
Date MARCH 4, 1975 Time ADJOURNMENT Room 222

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Bill or Resolution  
to be considered

Subject

A.J.R. 9

Memorializes Congress to refrain from imposing mandatory gasoline rationing as a fuel conservation measure and to explore alternative conservation methods.

A.R. 6

Amends Assembly Standing Rule 30 for the 58th Regular Session of the Legislature.

A.R. 18

Amends Assembly Standing Rule 32.

AB 281

58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AJR 9 - Memorializes Congress to refrain from imposing mandatory gasoline rationing as a fuel conservation measure and to explore alternative conservation methods.

MOTION:

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

Moved By Mr. Sena Seconded By Mrs. Brookman

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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

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

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

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

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LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE March 4, 1975

SUBJECT AR 6 - Amends Assembly Standing Rule 30 for the 58th regular session of the legislature.

MOTION: Do Pass as Amended X

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

Moved By Mr. Jacobsen Seconded By Mr. Sena

AMENDMENT: Section 7: No person or member other than that one duly elected, certified and accredited by the Credential Committee will be allowed to cast a vote in the Assembly. No member shall vote for any other member on any roll call, either electronic or oral. Any member who shall vote for another member may be punished in such a manner as the House may deem proper.

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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE March 4, 1975

SUBJECT AR 18 - Amends Assembly Standing Rule 32

MOTION:

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

Moved By Mr. Jacobsen Seconded By Mr. Mello

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rule Nine

### VOTING

9.1—The Speaker shall declare all votes, but if any Member rises to doubt a vote, upon a showing of hands by five (5) Members, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by rising vote, or he may take the sense of the House by yeas and nays or by oral or electrical roll call. When taking the yeas and nays on any question, the electrical roll call system may be used, and when so used shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system likewise may be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the House is ready to vote upon a question requiring roll call, and the vote is by electrical roll call, the Speaker shall state: "The question is on (designating the matter to be voted upon). All in favor of such question shall vote 'Yea,' and all opposed shall vote 'Nay.' The House will now proceed to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each Member to vote, the Speaker shall say: "Have all voted?" And after a short pause shall state: "The Clerk shall now lock the machine and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the Speaker shall announce the result to the House, and the Clerk shall enter upon the Journal the result in the manner provided by these Rules.

9.2—After the voting machine has been locked but prior to announcement of the result of a roll call, notice shall be taken in the Journal of the request of any Member to (1) change his vote or (2) vote. After the vote has been announced, a Member with unanimous consent may change his vote or vote on the measure except that no such change of vote or vote shall be valid where such vote would alter the final passage of the measure until the measure shall first have been recalled to the House for further consideration.

9.3—No Member shall vote for another Member, nor shall any person not a Member cast a vote for a Member. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another

Member may be punished in such a manner as the House may deem proper. Any person not a Member who shall vote wrongfully in the place of a Member shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the Session, in addition to such punishment as may be prescribed by law. In all cases where the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be lost.

9.4—Pairing shall be permitted only upon the absence of a Member for good cause and shall be in writing and specifically state the bill or bills or questions upon which pairs are arranged. Pairs shall be filed with the Clerk and recorded in the Journal as an indication of how absent Members would have voted. The present Member need announce only that he is paired as an explanation of why he is not voting.

9.5—No Member shall be permitted to explain his vote during a roll call, but may reduce his explanation to writing, in not more than 200 words, and upon filing with the Clerk, this explanation shall be spread upon the Journal.

~~SENATE~~  
JOINT SENATE AND ASSEMBLY  
HEARING

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS  
TUESDAY  
Date MARCH 11, 1975 Time 7:30 P.M. Room 131

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Bill or Resolution to be considered	Subject
SB 231	SUMMARY—Authorizes placing mural commemorating American revolution bicentennial in legislative building. (BDR S-898)
SB 233	SUMMARY—Establishes administrative division in legislative counsel bureau. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 17-748)
SB 234	SUMMARY—Authorizes per diem and travel expenses for legislators attending pre-session orientation conferences. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 17-742)
SB 193	SUMMARY—Authorizes legislature to designate certain officers to serve between sessions. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 17-737)
SR 11	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rules 40 and 41 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 783)
SR 12	SUMMARY—Adds Senate Standing Rule 54 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 627)
SR 13	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 52 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 629)
SR 14	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 53 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 624)
SR 15	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 40 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 623)
SR 7	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 44. (BDR 686)
SR 8	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rules 110 and 120 for the 59th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 787)
SR 9	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 92 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 631)
SR 10	SUMMARY—Amends Senate Standing Rule 109 for the 58th session of the legislature. (BDR 789)
SJR 6	SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada constitution by removing lieutenant governor as president of senate. (BDR C-743)
SCR 1	SUMMARY—Adds joint standing rule for Nevada legislature, requiring advance notice of measures to be considered at committee hearings. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 685)
AB 263	SUMMARY—Establishes joint legislative functions committee to replace legislative commission and provides for parallel standing committees and joint interim committees of legislature. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 17-738)

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- AB 266      SUMMARY—Creates Citizens' Advisory Commission on the Legislature.  
Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-756)
- AB 267      SUMMARY—Allows legislative counsel bureau to charge for preparation of  
legislative measures. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 17-744)
- ~~AB 281~~      SUMMARY—Relieves legislative auditor of function of auditing certain groups  
which contract with bureau of alcohol and drug abuse. Fiscal Note: No.  
(BDR 40-903)
- AR 7      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rules 111 and 120 for the 59th  
regular session of the legislature. (BDR 786)
- AR 8      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rules 40 and 41 for 58th regular  
legislative session. (BDR 620)
- AR 9      SUMMARY—Adds Assembly Standing Rule 1 for the 58th regular session  
of the legislature. (BDR 621)
- AR 11      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 42 and repeals Assembly Standing  
Rules 43, 44, 46, 47 and 48 for the 58th regular session of the legislature.  
(BDR 784)
- AR 12      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 49 and adds Assembly Standing  
Rule 92 for the 58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 630)
- AR 13      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 109 for the 58th regular  
session of the legislature. (BDR 788)
- AR 14      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rules 118 and 119 for the 58th  
regular session of the legislature. (BDR 790)
- AR 15      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 40 for the 58th regular  
session of the legislature. (BDR 622)
- AR 16      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 6 for the 58th regular session  
of the legislature. (BDR 781)
- AR 17      SUMMARY—Amends Assembly Standing Rule 52 for the  
58th regular session of the legislature. (BDR 628)
- ~~AJR 11~~      SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada constitution to provide compensation for  
members of legislature on basis of legislative days instead of calendar days.  
(BDR C-735)
- ~~AJR 12~~      SUMMARY—Proposes constitutional amendment requiring governor to convene  
special session of legislature upon petition of two-thirds of members of each  
house and permitting expansion of agenda by two-thirds of such members  
during any special session. (BDR C-736)
- ~~AJR 13~~      SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada constitution to permit 2-day organiza-  
tional session before each biennial session. (BDR C-734)
- ACR 10      SUMMARY—Adds Joint Rule 11 for the 58th regular session of the legislature.  
(BDR 619)
- ACR 11      SUMMARY—Recommends joint hearings of fiscal and policy committees within  
each house of legislature. (BDR 745)
- ACR 12      SUMMARY—Adds Joint Rule 12 for the 58th regular session  
of the legislature. (BDR 785)
- ACR 13      SUMMARY—Amends Joint Rule 1 for 58th regular session of legislature.  
(BDR 632)
- ACR 14      SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to cause director of legislative counsel  
bureau to review regulations of agencies of executive branch of state govern-  
ment. (BDR 750)
- ACR 15      SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to study the feasibility of conducting  
performance audits. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 739)
- ACR 16      SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to initiate study as to feasibility of  
legislative counsel bureau's assumption of supervision over state printing and  
records division of department of general services. (BDR 749)

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