

## MINUTES

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58th SESSION

April 10, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mello at 8:00 A.M. in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

PRESENT: Chairman Mello, Mr. Bremner, Mrs. Brookman, Mr. Dreyer, Mr. Glover, Mr. Howard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Weise and Mr. Wittenberg.

ALSO PRESENT: John Dolan and Bill Bible

Northern Nevada Children's Home - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed.

Southern Nevada Children's Home - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor on the following budgets:

- Vital Statistics
- Dental Health
- WIC Food Supplement Program
- Maternal, Child School and Special Children
- Milk Inspection Revolving Fund
- Developmental Disabled Child
- Bureau of Community Health Services
- Gonorrhea Screening Project
- Immunization Program
- Consumer Protection
- Cancer Screening Project
- Silicosis Program
- Renal Disease Advisory Committee
- Facility for the Mental Offender
- Henderson Mental Health Center
- Foster Grandparents
- Resident Placement
- Community Relevent Planning
- Community Awareness Project
- Child Welfare
- Work Incentive
- Homemaking Services
- Office of Economic Opportunity
- Spring Mountain Youth Camp
- Nevada Girls Training Center
- Girls Training Center - ESEA Title I
- Youth Parole - Girls School
- Youth Training Center

Mrs. Brookman seconded the above motions. Motions passed.

**Aging Services** - Chairman Mello stated that **Senate Finance deleted** the position of information and referral officer. Mr. Dreyer made a motion to delete this position. Mr. Bremner seconded. Motion failed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Robinson voted no.

**Youth Parole - Boys School** - Mr. Weise made a motion to remove the 1/4 position from the budget. Mr. Bremner seconded. Mr. Bible stated that if this position is cut, the parole officers will have to type their own reports as the other senior clerk typists are not all in the same office and have their work to do. Motion failed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed.

**Office of State Health Officer** - Mr. Weise made a motion to delete the senior clerk steno. Mr. Bremner seconded. Mr. Bible stated that the 314-D funds which they thought would not be available, will be in this fiscal year. Mr. Weise withdrew his motion. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

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Med Lab Certification - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Weise voted no.

Family Planning Project - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Robinson seconded. Motion passed with Mr. Wittenberg, Mr. Howard and Mr. Glover voting no.

Bureau of Laboratory and Research - Mr. Weise made a motion to delete the two new positions. Motion failed due to lack of second. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Dreyer voted no.

Health Aid to Counties - Mr. Robinson asked that action be deferred in order to consider more testimony.

Emergency Medical Services - Mr. Bible stated that they are recommending that \$18,950 be added to each year of the biennium. Mr. Howard made a motion to amend this budget by adding \$18,950 to each year. Mr. Bremner seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor and as amended. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

Comprehensive Health Planning - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Weise and Mr. Howard voted no.

Mental Retardation - Mr. Bible stated that the estimate for utilities was very low and they are requesting \$23,498 in the first year and \$27,023 in the second year. Mr. Bremner made a motion to amend the budget by increasing the first year for utilities to \$23,498 and the second year to \$27,023. Mr. Wittenberg seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor and as amended. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

Community Training Center Fund - Mr. Bible stated that the total number of people has increased and they presently have 233. They are recommending that an additional \$55,241 be appropriated in the first year and an additional \$64,000 in the second year. Mr. Wittenberg made a motion to amend this budget to increase the first year \$55,241 and the second year \$64,000. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor and as amended. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

Federal Cuban Refugee - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed with Mr. Bremner, Chairman Mello, Mr. Howard and Mr. Weise voting no.

US Indian Service - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Glover seconded. Motion passed.

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Developmental Disabilities - Mr. Dolan stated that the agency was requesting a reduction in the grants and an increase in the in-state travel and out-of-state travel. In closing the budget, the committee moved that out-of-state travel would not be approved and Mr. Weise made a motion to amend this budget by reducing the grants to \$89,500 and increasing the in-state travel to \$3500 with no out-of-state travel. Mr. Wittenberg seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor and as amended. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

Prison Administration - Mr. Bible stated that \$8000 per year is requested to keep up the law library according to Judge Thompson's Court Order. He stated that the judge felt the prisoners should have access to a law library. Chairman Mello felt that the \$15,000 could be appropriated and the \$8000 could be brought before the Interim Finance Committee to find out how much money they would need for the up keep. Mr. Weise stated that he felt more vocational teachers are needed rather than academic teachers.

Highway Department - Administration - Mr. Robinson made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Dreyer seconded. Motion passed.

DMV - Director's Office - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Dreyer seconded. Motion passed.

Administrative Services - DMV - Mr. Dreyer made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Mr. Weise made a motion to amend this budget by deleting the new position. Motion failed due to lack of second. Mr. Robinson felt the communication expense was too high. Mr. Weise stated that they send routine mail airmail, and registered. Mr. Robinson stated that he felt all state agencies waste postage. Chairman Mello stated that the DMV has to mail license plates, drivers licenses, renewal notices, etc. Motion passed.

Department of Motor Vehicles - Mr. Wittenberg made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Dreyer seconded. Motion passed.

Motor Carrier Section - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion passed.

Registration - DMV - Chairman Mello stated that Senate Finance deleted the two new positions. Mr. Weise made a motion to delete the two new positions and reduce the highway fund for this purpose. Mr. Howard seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Glover and Mrs. Brookman voted no. Mr. Wittenberg made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor and as amended. Mr. Weise seconded. Motion passed.

Motor Vehicle Pollution Control - Mr. Bremner made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Glover seconded. Motion passed.

Highway Safety Program - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Bremner seconded. Motion passed.

Unemployment Compensation Administration - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Glover seconded. Motion passed. Mr. Weise voted no. Mr. Robinson stated that it would be helpful in the future if this budget was explained in more detail and it would be interesting to know where the money was coming from.

OASI Administration - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Dreyer seconded. Motion passed.

WIN-PSE - Mrs. Brookman made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Wittenberg seconded. Motion passed.

Emergency Employment Act - Mr. Bible stated that this budget is simply an authorization to implement the public employment emergency act which is a Congressional order. Mr. Weise made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mrs. Brookman seconded. Motion passed.

CETA - Mr. Glover made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Wittenberg seconded. Motion passed.

Carson City Taxes - Mr. Weise made a motion to recommend a "Do-Pass" as recommended by the Governor. Mr. Bremner seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.