

Senate

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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April 28, 1975

The meeting was called to order in Room #213 at 1:05 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 1975, with Senator Thomas Wilson in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Thomas Wilson  
Senator Richard Blakemore  
Senator Joe Neal  
Senator Gary Sheerin  
Senator Carl Dodge

ABSENT: Senator Richard Bryan  
Senator Mary Gojack

Senator Sheerin's resolution regarding TRPA was discussed briefly.

Senator Blakemore moved to introduce and do pass.

Senator Sheerin seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous with Senators Bryan and Gojack absent.

S.C.R. 36: Directs the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources in exercising powers under chapter 321 of NRS to utilize county planning activities as the basic components of the state land use plan.

S.C.R. 36 was discussed briefly among the committee members. Bob Warren, League of Cities proposed two amendments. One was to change line 1 to read 16 counties and "17 cities including Carson City." The other was in the first resolved to change the word "building" to "prepare".

It was decided after a short discussion that Senator Wilson would speak to Mr. Andy Grose about the amendments.

S.J.R. 32: Urges the President, Congress and federal energy agencies to reevaluate federal energy research and development priorities and to place high priority on funding efforts in the field of solar energy.

Senator Blakemore moved do pass.

Senator Dodge seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous with Senators Gojack and Bryan absent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kristine Zohner  
Kristine Zohner, Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Thomas Wilson  
Senator Thomas Wilson, Chairman

SENATE Environment COMMITTEE

ROOM # 213

DAY Friday

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing the President of the United States and United States Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to use their best efforts and cooperate in the acquisition for public purposes of certain privately owned, unimproved land in the Lake Tahoe basin in exchange for government owned land outside the basin.

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact was enacted into law by the State of Nevada and the State of California and consented to by the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has no power to acquire land, to keep reserves of land or to negotiate as a real party in interest with owners of real property for exchanges of unimproved land in the region; and

WHEREAS, the United States through the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Interior have such powers and has utilized such powers within the Lake Tahoe basin; and

WHEREAS, the United States through the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior have in the past cooperated in the exchange of privately owned land in the Lake Tahoe basin for federal lands outside of the basin; and

WHEREAS, there are many parcels of privately owned, unimproved land within the basin which are desirable for public acquisition; and

WHEREAS, there are many desirable lands within the basin that are subject to pending proposals for exchange, which proposals have been pending for some time; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact requires the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to cooperate respecting the implementation of the goals and policies of activities undertaken pursuant to the Compact; and

WHEREAS, The Lake Tahoe basin is an area of public and federal concern; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly, that this legislature respectfully but urgently memorializes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and the President of the United States to cooperate in the exchange of privately owned land within the basin for publicly owned land outside the basin so that land within the Lake Tahoe basin can be held and preserved in public ownership for the benefit of all citizens of the United States and that private individuals can retain their economic value in land outside the basin, and be it further

Resolved that the legislative counsel forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of the Nevada congressional delegation, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Interior, and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.