

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
FEBRUARY 28, 1975

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The meeting was called to order at 1:06 p.m.

Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman  
Senator James I. Gibson, Vice-Chairman  
Senator William J. Raggio  
Senator B. Mahlon Brown  
Senator Warren L. Monroe  
Senator Clifton Young (Arrived late)  
Senator Lee E. Walker (Arrived late)

OTHERS: Howard Barrett, Budget Director  
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst  
Brindon Riley, Press

SB 175 (See attached bill)

Senator Raggio - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

SB 182 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

AB 65 (See attached bill)

Ron Sparks said that the original claim of \$450,000 was denied in 1969, and in May, 1974, the Board of Examiners decided on \$25,000, \$10,000 of which would be paid by the State, this coming Biennium.

Senator Raggio - Do Pass  
Senator Monroe - 2nd  
Senator Lamb, voted "NO"  
Motion Carried.

AB 163 (See attached bill)

Senator Raggio - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

AB 216 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Do Pass  
Senator Monroe - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

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AB 244 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

AB 254 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

AB 256 (See attached bill)

Senator Monroe - Do Pass  
Senator Brown - 2nd  
Motion Carried.


SB 156 (See attached bill)

Senator Young - HOLD IN COMMITTEE (Kill)  
Senator Monroe - 2nd  
Motion Carried.

Senator Lamb asked Senator Young to write the State Insurance Commissioner a letter informing him of the Committee's action on SB 156, see attached.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

  
SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:

  
FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

FLOYD R. LAMB  
SENATOR  
ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

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# Nevada Legislature

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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

March 3, 1975

Mr. Dick Rottman  
Insurance, State of Nevada  
Insurance Division  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Mr. Rottman:

This will be a letter to inform you that on February 28, 1975, the Senate Finance Committee voted to "kill" Senate Bill No. 156, which reads as follows:

"Makes appropriation from general fund to committee on group insurance for purpose of examining group medical insurance alternatives."

It was the opinion of the Senate Finance Committee that there is enough expertise within the State Insurance Division to do this work, and we expect the Insurance Division to report back to the Senate Finance Committee of their study and findings, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Floyd R. Lamb".

FLOYD R. LAMB, Chairman  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**S. B. 175**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 175—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

FEBRUARY 11, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Makes general fund supplemental appropriation for Nevada girls training center. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-841)

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**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT making additional and supplemental appropriations from the general fund in the state treasury for the support of the Nevada girls training center.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1    **SECTION 1.** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, there is hereby  
2 appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$2,635  
3 to the Nevada girls training center, parole account, for the purpose of  
4 office rent and communications expense as an additional and supplemental  
5 appropriation to that allowed and made by section 33 of chapter 769,  
6 Statutes of Nevada 1973.
- 7    **SEC. 2.** After June 30, 1975, the unexpended balance of the appro-  
8 priation made by section 1 shall not be encumbered or committed for  
9 expenditure and shall revert to the general fund in the state treasury.
- 10   **SEC. 3.** This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.
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**S. B. 182**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 182—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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FEBRUARY 11, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriation from general fund in state treasury to department of general services. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-836)

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**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the department of general services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in  
2 the state treasury the sum of \$15,000 to the department of general  
3 services for the purpose of connecting the sewage system of the Lost  
4 City museum at Overton, Nevada, to the Clark County sanitation dis-  
5 trict system.
- 6 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1977, unexpended balances of the appro-  
7 priation made by section 1 shall not be encumbered or committed for  
8 expenditure and shall revert to the general fund in the state treasury.
- 9 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.


**A. B. 65**

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**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 65—COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS**

JANUARY 27, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriation from state general fund to state board of examiners. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-542)  
**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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**AN ACT** making an appropriation from the state general fund to the state board of examiners for the purpose of paying certain claims.*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1     **SECTION 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
2 to the state board of examiners the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of  
3 paying certain claims of Charles Knight, the law firm of Echeverria and  
4 Osborne, and Stanley H. Brown, Esq.  
5     **SEC. 2.** This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 163

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 163—COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

JANUARY 30, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases purchase price limit for certain state automobiles.  
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 27-128)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is  
material to be omitted.

AN ACT to amend NRS 334.010, relating to state automobiles, by increasing the purchase price limit for which certain automobiles may be purchased; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 334.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 334.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, and in  
3 subsections 2 and 3, and except for automobiles to be used as ambu-  
4 lances, any automobile purchased by or on behalf of the State of Nevada,  
5 any department, office, bureau, or official or employee thereof, shall cost  
6 a sum of money not to exceed ~~[\$4,000]~~ \$5,000 as the entire purchase  
7 price thereof, whether to be paid for entirely in money or part by  
8 exchange of another automobile traded in. The state board of examiners,  
9 however, may approve the purchase of an automobile costing more than  
10 ~~[\$4,000]~~ \$5,000 if the purpose of the automobile is to carry 7 or more  
11 passengers ~~[.]~~ or if it is a multipurpose automobile.  
12 2. Any automobile purchased by or on behalf of the governor shall  
13 cost a sum of money not to exceed \$9,000 as the entire purchase price  
14 thereof, whether to be paid for entirely in money or part by exchange of  
15 another automobile traded in.  
16 3. Any automobile purchased for use as a highway patrol vehicle  
17 shall cost a sum of money not to exceed ~~[\$5,000]~~ \$6,000 as the entire  
18 purchase purchase price thereof, whether to be paid for entirely in money  
19 or in part by exchange of another automobile traded in.  
20 4. No automobile shall be purchased by any department, office,  
21 bureau, official or employee of the state without prior written consent of  
22 the state board of examiners.  
23 5. All such automobiles shall be used for official purposes only.  
24 6. All such automobiles, except automobiles maintained for and used  
25 by the governor or by or under the authority and direction of the state

**A. B. 216**

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**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 216—COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS**

**FEBRUARY 5, 1975**

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**Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**

**SUMMARY—**Makes general fund supplemental appropriation for support of office of extradition clerk. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-770)



**EXPLANATION—**Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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**AN ACT** making additional and supplemental appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury for the support of the office of the extradition clerk.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1     **SECTION 1.** For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, there is hereby
- 2     appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of
- 3     \$3,770 to the office of the extradition clerk as an additional and supple-
- 4     mental appropriation to that allowed and made by section 2 of chapter
- 5     588, Statutes of Nevada 1971.
- 6     **SEC. 2.** This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.



**A. B. 244**

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 244—ASSEMBLYMEN BREMNER,  
BROOKMAN, MELLO, ROBINSON, BANNER, VERGIELS,  
PRICE, MANN, LOWMAN, SENA, WITTENBERG, HOWARD,  
GLOVER AND BARENGO

FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes general fund supplemental appropriation to southern Nevada children's home division of youth services agency of department of human resources. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-844)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making additional and supplemental appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the southern Nevada children's home division in the youth services agency of the department of human resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, there is hereby  
2 appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of \$22,-  
3 000 to the southern Nevada children's home division in the youth services  
4 agency of the department of human resources for the purpose of meeting  
5 increased costs of food and medicine due to inflation as an additional and  
6 supplemental appropriation to that allowed and made by section 33 of  
7 chapter 769, Statutes of Nevada 1973.

8 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

**A. B. 254****ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 254—ASSEMBLYMEN MELLO, GLOVER,  
DINI, JACOBSEN, ROBINSON, WITTENBERG, BREMNER,  
WEISE AND BROOKMAN**

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Makes supplemental appropriation to northern Nevada children's home division of youth services agency of department of human resources for purpose of meeting increased costs of food and medicine. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-843)

**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an additional and supplemental appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury for the support of the northern Nevada children's home division of the youth services agency of the department of human resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, there is hereby  
2 appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of  
3 \$22,000 to the northern Nevada children's home, division of the youth  
4 services agency of the department of human resources for the purpose of  
5 meeting increased costs for food and medicine as an additional and sup-  
6 plemental appropriation to that allowed and made by section 33 of chap-  
7 ter 769, Statutes of Nevada 1973.
- 8 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1975, the unexpended balance of the appro-  
9 priation made by section 1 of this act shall not be encumbered or com-  
10 mitted for expenditure and shall revert to the general fund in the state  
11 treasury.
- 12 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 256

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 256—COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

Referred to Committee on Labor and Management

SUMMARY—Increases minimum wage for employees in private employment.  
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 53-900)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is  
material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to employees in private employment; increasing the minimum wage payable to such employees generally and providing exceptions with respect to certain types of employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 608.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 608.250 1. The minimum wages which may be paid to [male per-  
3 sons] employees in private employment within the state are as follows:  
4 (a) For minors: [under 18 years of age:]  
5 (1) From [July 1, 1973, until July 1, 1974, \$1.65 per hour.] July  
6 1, 1975, until January 1, 1976, \$1.95 per hour.  
7 (2) From [July 1, 1974, \$1.85 per hour.] January 1, 1976, \$2.15  
8 per hour.  
9 (b) For persons 18 years of age or older:  
10 (1) From [July 1, 1973, until July 1, 1974, \$1.80 per hour.]  
11 July 1, 1975, until January 1, 1976, \$2.10 per hour.  
12 (2) From [July 1, 1974, \$2 per hour.] January 1, 1976, \$2.30  
13 per hour.  
14 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to: [persons in  
15 domestic service, in an agricultural pursuit or an outside salesman.]  
16 (a) *Casual babysitters.*  
17 (b) *Domestic service employees who reside in the household where*  
18 *they work.*  
19 (c) *Outside salespersons whose earnings are based on commissions.*  
20 (d) *Employees engaged in an agricultural pursuit for an employer who*  
21 *did not use more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar*  
22 *quarter of the preceding calendar year.*

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**S. B. 156****SENATE BILL NO. 156—SENATOR SHEERIN**

FEBRUARY 5, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriation from general fund to committee on group insurance for purpose of examining group medical insurance alternatives. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-780)

**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund to the committee on group insurance for the purpose of examining group medical insurance alternatives.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in  
2 the state treasury to the committee on group insurance created pursuant  
3 to NRS 287.041 the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of examining group  
4 medical insurance pursuant to the powers and duties established by NRS  
5 287.043.

6 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1977, any unexpended balance of the appro-  
7 priation made by subsection 1 shall not be encumbered or committed for  
8 expenditure and shall revert to the general fund in the state treasury.

9 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.