

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 11, 1975

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

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Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

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

OTHERS: Senator Blakemore, DRI
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst
Cy Ryan, UPI

BUDGETS CLOSED ON APRIL 11, 1975

Comprehensive Statewide Planning:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Approve to
remove the New Positions
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Gibson - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Care of Deaf and Blind:

Senator Raggio - Amend and Approve to increase
the Regular Appropriation by \$5,000 each year.
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Youth Parole - Boys School:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Bureau of Health Facilities:

Senator Young - Amend and Approve to delete
the Life Safety Code Specialist, and put half
of the position's salary into Other Government
Services, and half into a Reserve Category.
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Fire Marshal:

Senator Raggio - Amend and Approve to decrease
the General Fund by \$5,730 the first year, and
\$5,890 the second year; and, to add \$7,500 the

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Fire Marshal (Cont.):

first year, and \$7,750 the second year into
the Federal Authorization.
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Family Planning Project:

Senator Gibson - Amend and Approve to reduce
the General Fund by \$9,080 each year.
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Investigative Fund:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Fish and Game Fund:

Senator Gibson - Amend and Approve to reduce
the General Fund by \$42,565 the first year,
and approve the Governor's recommendation
the second year.
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Fish and Game Nevada Boat Act:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Dairy Commission:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Public Employees Retirement Fund:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Agency Request
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Child Welfare:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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Work Incentive:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Homemaking Services:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Lamb - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Federal Cuban Refugee Program:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

U.S. Indian Service:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Child Protection:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Rehabilitation Division Administration:

Senator Brown - Amend and Approve to add
\$40,955 each year from Social Services Blind
and Rehabilitation, and decrease \$40,955 each
year from the Bureaus.
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Rehabilitation Victims of Crimes:

Senator Gibson - Amend and Approve to transfer
an appropriation to the Board of Examiners
Emergency Fund.
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Lamb - Absent
Motion Carried.

Vocational Rehabilitation:

Senator Young - Amend and Approve to reduce the
General Fund by \$71,721 the first year, and \$84,213
the second year; and, increase the federal funds

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Vocational Rehabilitation (Cont.):

by \$50,460 the first year, and \$63,553 the second year; and, reduce Other Government Services by \$21,261 the first year, and \$20,660 the second year.

Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Social Services - Vocational Rehabilitation:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Lamb and Gibson - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Services to the Blind:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation, with an adjustment in Other Government Services.
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Social Services for the Blind:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Senators Lamb and Gibson - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Alcoholism and Drug Rehabilitation:

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Lamb - Absent
Motion Carried.

Committee to Hire the Handicapped:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Lamb - Absent
Motion Carried.

Development Disabilities:

Senator Gibson - Amend and Approve to increase the In-State Travel by \$3,500 each year, and decrease grants by \$3,500 each year.

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Social Security Disability Adjudication:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation,
with an adjustment in Other Government Services.
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Young - Absent
Motion Carried.

Office of Economic Opportunity:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Young - Absent
Motion Carried.

University of Nevada System --

System Administration:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Young - Absent
Motion Carried.

Community College Administration:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Young - Absent
Motion Carried.

University of Nevada Press:

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Statewide Programs - UNR:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Approve to include the
Basque Studies' appropriation of \$16,351 for the
first year, and \$17,739 for the second year.
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Intercollegiate Athletics - UNR:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Young - "NO"
Motion Carried.

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Statewide Programs - UNLV:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Intercollegiate Athletics - UNLV:

Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Agriculture Experiment Station:

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Cooperative Extension Services:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

System Computing Center:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Desert Research Institute:

Senator Blakemore testified in behalf of the cloud seeding program conducted by the Institute. Senator Blakemore said that he would like to see increased seeding in the East and West Walker River areas. Senator Lamb asked how much longer the Walker River would run. Senator Blakemore said twenty years. Senator Lamb asked how much money would be needed to fund this project. Senator Blakemore said an additional \$110,000 over the current program. Senator Gibson said he would like to have an itemized budget on the costs involved.

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education:

The Committee decided to hold action on this budget, until the bill pertaining to this Commission was heard and acted on.

Park Marina Development:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
and send a letter of intent regarding the Lahontan
Reservoir.
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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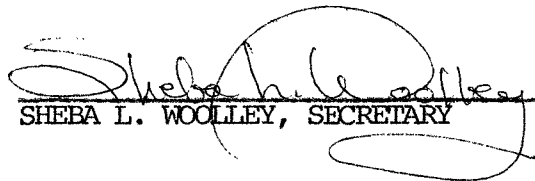
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There was a general discussion among the Senators concerning the athletic programs at the Community College. Senator Lamb felt that it was never the intention of the legislature that the colleges have an extensive program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN