

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 15, 1975

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

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 Clifton Young
Senator Warren L. Monroe
Senator Lee E. Walker

ABSENT: Senator William J. Raggio

OTHERS: Vernon Bennett, Public Employee's Retirement
Neil Humphrey, University of Nevada System
Don Jessup, University of Nevada System
Tom Tucker, WICHE
Dr. Charlie Evans, Veterinarian
Dr. B.J. Lilly, Veterinarian
Assemblyman Virgil Ghetto, Vet School
Dean Dale Bohmont, UNR
Larry Miller, Vet School
Paul Hollis, Student - UNR
Jack Walther, Veterinarian
Art Palmer, Legislative Counsel Bureau
Roland Westergard, State Engineer
Bud Campos, Parole and Probation
Glen Griffith, Nevada Fish and Game
John McSweeney, Aging Services
Leonard Winkleman, DMV
John Ciardella, DMV
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst
Cy Ryan, UPI

AB 443 (See attached bill)

Mr. Vernon Bennett said that this is a \$50.00 cost-of-living increase which is strongly endorsed by the Retirement Board. Mr. Bennett said that this appropriation only applies to those who contributed prior to July 1, 1963. Senator Gibson asked how many people this involved. Mr. Bennett said 492.

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

SB 265 (See attached bill)

Senator Monroe - Do Pass
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

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AB 206 (See attached bill)

Senator Brown - Do Pass
Senator Young- 2nd
Senators Lamb and Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

AB 471 (See attached bill)

Mr. Howard Barrett said that because the Federal funds are available on a two year basis, the matching General Funds must be available for a two year period.

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

AB 390

Mr. Neil Humphrey said that to establish a one year veterinarian school is not University legislation, and not in the Master Plan.

Mr. Don Jessup said that in corresponding with the Dean of the Veterinarian School at Colorado State University, the Dean said that the number of proposed professional positions is adequate, but in addition the school would need one secretary, and two technicians; and this would mean a minimum cost of \$133,555 for the first year, and \$142,660 for the second year.

Mr. Humphrey said that the alternative to this proposal was the WICHE program.

Mr. Tom Tucker said that he had polled 50 veterinarians in Nevada, and 49 were opposed to the school. Mr. Tucker said that Colorado State has said that they will give Nevada five positions in their vet school. Mr. Humphrey said that Colorado State said that there will be five openings for twenty years, every year, and the Chancellor's office responded affirmatively to this. Mr. Humphrey said that for the five positions, the cost is \$7,775, \$6,000 of which is the WICHE base support, and the remainder is paid by the student.

Dr. Charlie Evans said that she had four letters from other schools aside from Colorado that said they will contract with Nevada. Senator Lamb asked why the veterinarians were against this legislation. Dr. Evans said because contracting is less expensive. Dr. B. J. Lilly said that the veterinarians are opposed to a program that will take three to four years to initiate, as openings are needed now. Senator Lamb said it appeared that the veterinarians wanted to substitute an appropriation for this school. Dr. Lilly said, yes, through WICHE.

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Assemblyman Virgil Ghetto that there is no guarantee from Colorado State and the WICHE people that there will be five positions every year. Assemblyman Ghetto said that the University has existing facilities for this, Dean Dale Bohmont has worked with Colorado State and is familiar with their program, there is a medical school available with its facilities, and there is a possibility of triggering a \$1/2 million estate for the veterinarian school. Assemblyman Ghetto said that October, 1976, is the due day of loss of the estate unless triggered. Assemblyman Ghetto said that he had three resolutions from the Farm Bureau, the Nevada State Cattlemen's Association, and the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Department of Agriculture all in support of the school.

Mr. Larry Miller said that he now has a M.A. in Animal Science, and never could get into a vet school although he had applied six times in a period of seven years.

Dean Bohmont said that the University has 89 students, 29% of which have a 3.00 G.P.A., or better, and that there are openings for the second year in other schools. Senator Young asked what the ultimate cost will be. Dean Bohmont said the only costs will be for cost-of-living for salaries, and supplies, as there are already facilities for ten students. Senator Gibson asked about the figures given for the Biennium by Mr. Jessup. Mr. Jessup said that those figures included indirect costs and the additional personnel suggested by the Dean at Colorado State.

Senator Gibson wanted to know how the State could be assured that these students will return to Nevada. Mr. Paul Hollis a student for UNR said that he is Chairman of a 90 member Pre-Vet organization, that wants to get students into vet schools. Mr. Hollis said that many of the students want to return to Nevada, and if the program passed, this would mean that only three years would be spent out-of-state, instead of eight.

Senators Gibson, Young and Brown all felt that the requirement to return to Nevada should be reinstated in the law. Mr. Tom Tucker said that at Arizona the students are required to return, but if they do not return, no action is taken.

Dr. Jack Walther said that felt that he couldn't apply to U.C., Davis, through WICHE because of the old requirement to return to Nevada and practice in residential areas of less than 3,000 population.

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AB 390 (Cont.)

Senator Monroe asked if ten students can be placed through WICHE. Dr. Evans said that every vet school has a varying curriculum, but the proposed school at U.N.R. has adopted Colorado State's curriculum, and so for their second year, the U.N.R. students will be tied to Colorado State.

Senator Lamb said this discussion really had his adrenaline running. Senator Lamb said the Committee had been put in the position of refereeing a University problem, and he didn't like it one "damn" bit.

SB 489 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. Art Palmer said this bill would authorize 200 reproductions of the Nevada Reports.

Senator Walker - Do Pass
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 469 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. Roland Westergard said this was not submitted at the State's request, but will be used to survey and establish boundaries of the flood plain on the Truckee River. Senator Gibson said this bill came from Russ McDonald, and he stated this would also be used for channel clearance.

Senator Monroe - Do Pass
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Brown and Lamb - "No"
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 471 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. Bud Campos said that Clark County is the only county paying for the testing (actual cost this year, \$3,141.50), and this bill would make it so the State pays uniformly. Senator Gibson said this bill is drafted by the County Commission Association.

Senator Gibson - Do Pass
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Lamb - "No"
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

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SB 493 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. Glen Griffith said this is for the 104th Session to be hosted by Nevada. Senator Gibson asked if they'll get any assistance from the State Fair and Recreation Board. Mr. Griffith said with the State appropriation, they'll ask the Board for \$1,500.

Senator Monroe - Do Pass
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

AB 470 (See Attached Bill)

Senator Brown stated that he has heard many complaints about these centers, and that some feel the senior citizens themselves could do a better job than hiring a director, Mr. John McSweeney said that the original idea of these centers was to have them progress to a point where they were self-supporting, but they need a Director to provide the "thrust" for this.

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

AB 150 (See Attached Bill)

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

AB 325 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. John Ciardella said that this will allow his Department to retain the monies, rather than transfer them.

Senator Gibson - Do Pass
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 350 (See Attached Bill)

Mr. Leonard Winkleman said this is to cover the increased costs of postage.

Senator Gibson - Do Pass
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

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AB 390 (See Attached Bill)*

Senator Brown - Hold
 Senator Young - 2nd
 Senator Monroe and Lamb - "No"
 Senator Raggio - Absent
 Motion Carried.

SB 152 (See Attached Reprint)

Senator Gibson - Concur with Amendment
 Senator Monroe - 2nd
 Senator Raggio - Absent
 Motion Carried.

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Senator Walker - Re-refer to Senate Legislative
 Functions Committee
 Senator Young - 2nd
 Motion Carried.

SB 518

Senator Monroe suggested that hearings be held on this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


 SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


 FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

*Incorrect bill.

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 443

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 443—ASSEMBLYMEN GLOVER, DINI,
MELLO, MANN, BROOKMAN, MURPHY, PRICE, BREM-
NER, BARENGO, DREYER, HICKEY AND MAY

MARCH 19, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Abolishes bond trust fund and transfers its balance plus an additional appropriation to public employees' retirement system. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 23-842)

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

AN ACT relating to official bonds; repealing certain statutory provisions which require state officers and employees to acquire official bonds; abolishing the bond trust fund; transferring the funds accumulated under the bond trust fund to the public employees' retirement system; declaring the continuing obligation of the State of Nevada on all official bonds issued pursuant to the bond trust fund provisions; making an appropriation to the public employees' retirement system; 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 226.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 226.050 The state treasurer shall be commissioned by the governor,
3 but before such commission shall issue and before entering upon the
4 duties of his office, he shall:
5 1. Take the oath of office prescribed by law, to be endorsed upon his
6 commission; and
7 2. Execute and deliver to the governor a bond, payable to the state,
8 in [the sum of \$200,000,] *an amount which shall be determined by the*
9 *state board of examiners*, conditioned for the faithful performance of all
10 duties which may be required of him by law and for the delivery by
11 him to his successor of all books, papers, records, moneys, vouchers, sure-
12 ties, funds and securities, evidences of debt, and effects belonging to his
13 office or to the State of Nevada. The official bond shall be executed by a
14 surety company or companies authorized to do business in the State of
15 Nevada. [and shall be approved by the state board of examiners.]
16 SEC. 2. NRS 282.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 282.080 The official bonds of officers shall be approved and filed as
18 follows:
19 1. [The official bond of the secretary of state shall be approved by
20 the governor, recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and then
21 deposited with the state controller.

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S. B. 265

SENATE BILL NO. 265—SENATOR LAMB

FEBRUARY 26, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides early recognition of service and increases amounts under longevity incentive plan. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 23-822)



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

AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; revising the years of service required and the amount of payments under the longevity incentive plan; 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 284.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 284.177 1. A longevity incentive plan administered by the personnel
- 3 division is hereby established for employees with [10] 8 years or more
- 4 of continuous state service. Employees rated standard or better with
- 5 [10] 8 years of continuous service shall receive [\$125] \$75 semi-
- 6 annually with a semiannual increase of \$25 for each additional year of
- 7 service up to a maximum semiannual amount of [\$250] \$300 for [15]
- 8 17 years or more of continuous state service.
- 9 2. *As used in subsection 1, "continuous" means uninterrupted service*
- 10 *as defined by the commission.*

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 206

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 206—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes general fund supplemental appropriation for support of Nevada state council on the arts. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-833)



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 Nevada state council on the arts; 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 \$2,518 for the support of the Nevada state council on the arts as an
4 additional and supplemental appropriation to that allowed and made by
5 section 30 of chapter 769, Statutes of Nevada 1973.

6 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1975, any unexpended balance 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.

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

A. B. 471**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 471—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS****MARCH 25, 1975**

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Extends availability of appropriation to commission on crimes, delinquency and corrections. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-706)**EXPLANATION—**Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT extending availability of previous appropriation from state general fund for the commission on crimes, delinquency and corrections.

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


- 1 SECTION 1. The appropriation in section 38 of chapter 769, Statutes
 2 of Nevada 1973, to the commission on crimes, delinquency and correc-
 3 tions for the support of federal grant operations for the fiscal year 1973-
 4 74 is available for obligation and expenditure from July 1, 1973, through
 5 June 30, 1975. The appropriation in section 38 of chapter 769, Statutes
 6 of Nevada 1973, to the commission on crimes, delinquency and correc-
 7 tions for the support of federal grant operations for the fiscal year 1974-
 8 75 is available for obligation and expenditure from July 1, 1974, through
 9 June 30, 1976.
- 10 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 489

SENATE BILL NO. 489—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to legislative counsel bureau for cost of reproduction of Nevada Reports. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1619)
EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund for the support of the legislative counsel bureau for the cost of reproduction of Nevada Reports.*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 for the support of the legislative counsel bureau, for the
3 cost of reproduction of Nevada Reports pursuant to NRS 345.025, the
4 sum of \$54,000.

S. B. 469

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS****APRIL 7, 1975**

Referred to Committee on Finance**SUMMARY—**Makes an appropriation to channel clearance, surveying and monumenting fund administered by state engineer. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1632)

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

AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the channel clearance, surveying and monumenting fund created by NRS 532.220 and administered by the state engineer.*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 channel clearance, surveying and monumenting
- 3 fund in the state treasury the sum of \$25,000 to be distributed by the state
- 4 engineer as provided in NRS 532.220.
- 5 **SEC. 2.** This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 471

SENATE BILL NO. 471—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

APRIL 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires state to pay costs of tests required as a condition of probation to determine controlled substance use. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 14-1628)

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

AN ACT relating to tests to determine use of controlled substances by probationers; requiring the state to pay from the reserve for statutory contingency fund the costs of tests required as a condition of probation to determine controlled substance use by probationers; 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 176.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 176.187 1. Upon the granting of probation to a person convicted of
 3 any crime related to the sale, possession or use of a controlled substance,
 4 as defined in chapter 453 of NRS, the court may, when the circumstances
 5 warrant, require as a condition of probation that the probationer submit
 6 to periodic tests to determine whether the probationer is using any such
 7 substance. Any such use or any failure or refusal to submit is a ground for
 8 revocation of probation.
 9 2. Any expense incurred as a result of any such test is a charge
 10 against the [county in which probation was granted.] *state, to be paid*
 11 *from the reserve for statutory contingency fund pursuant to the provisions*
 12 *of NRS 353.264.*
 13 SEC. 2. NRS 353.264 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 14 353.264 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the reserve
 15 for statutory contingency fund.
 16 2. The reserve for statutory contingency fund shall be administered by
 17 the state board of examiners, and the moneys in such fund shall be
 18 expended only for:
 19 (a) The payment of claims which are obligations of the state under
 20 NRS 41.037, 176.187, 176.485, 179.310, 212.040, 212.050, 212.070,
 21 214.040, 353.120 and 353.262; and

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S. B. 493

**SENATE BILL NO. 493—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES**

APRIL 8, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes supplemental appropriation from general fund in state treasury to Nevada department of fish and game to help finance costs of annual conference of International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1654)



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

AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the Nevada department of fish and game for the purpose of helping to finance the costs of the annual conference of the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 8-12, 1975.

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 Nevada department of fish and game the sum of
- 3 \$6,500 for the purpose of helping to finance the costs of the annual con-
- 4 ference of the International Association of Game and Fish Commissioners
- 5 to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 6 SEC. 2. After December 31, 1975, the unexpended balance of the
- 7 appropriation made in section 1 shall not be encumbered or committed
- 8 for expenditure and shall revert to the general fund in the state treasury.

A. B. 470

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 470—ASSEMBLYMEN BROOKMAN, MELLO, DINI, DREYER, ROBINSON, WITTENBERG, GLOVER, HOWARD, WEISE, ASHWORTH, BANNER, BENKOVICH, SCHOFIELD, FORD, COULTER, WAGNER, LOWMAN, JACOBSEN, VERGIELS, JEFFREY, POLISH, HARMON, DEMERS, HAYES, CRADDOCK, SENA, CHANEY, MANN, BENNETT, PRICE AND GETTO

MARCH 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to aging services division of department of human resources for purpose of distributing funds to nonprofit organizations for programs for aged in Nevada. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1292)

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

AN ACT making appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the aging services division of the department of human resources for the purpose of distributing state funds to nonprofit organizations for programs for the aged in Nevada; 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 to the aging services division of the department of
- 3 human resources the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of distributing these
- 4 funds, under procedures established by the division, to nonprofit sponsor-
- 5 ing organizations in Nevada to use to match federal funds for programs
- 6 for the aged in Nevada.
- 7 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1977, any 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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SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 150

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 150—COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

JANUARY 30, 1975

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Expands peace officer powers of field dealer inspectors of vehicle compliance and enforcement section of registration division of department of motor vehicles and provides for their early retirement. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 43-273)

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle laws; expanding peace officer powers of field dealer inspectors of the vehicle compliance and enforcement section of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles; 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 481.048 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 481.048 1. There is hereby created, within the registration division
- 3 of the department, a section known as the vehicle compliance and
- 4 enforcement section.
- 5 2. The director shall appoint within the limits of legislative appro-
- 6 priations; pursuant to the provisions of chapter 284 of NRS, field dealer
- 7 inspectors in the vehicle compliance and enforcement section of the
- 8 registration division of the department.
- 9 3. The duties of field dealer inspectors shall be to [travel the state
- 10 and:] *enforce any law of the State of Nevada in carrying out their duties*
- 11 *pursuant to this subsection. Such duties shall be to:*
- 12 (a) Act as field agents and inspectors in the enforcement of the pro-
- 13 visions of chapters 482, 487 and 489 of NRS, NRS 108.267 to 108.360,
- 14 inclusive, and NRS 108.440 to 108.530, inclusive, as such sections per-
- 15 tain to motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, mobile homes, recreational
- 16 vehicles and semitrailers, as defined in chapter 482 of NRS.
- 17 (b) Act as adviser to dealers in connection with any problems arising
- 18 under the provisions of such chapter.
- 19 (c) Cooperate with personnel of the Nevada highway patrol in the
- 20 enforcement of the motor vehicle laws as they pertain to dealers.
- 21 (d) Perform such other duties as may be imposed by the director.

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A. B. 325

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 325—COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION**

FEBRUARY 26, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Credits funds for engine emission control implementation back to state highway fund and removes requirement that fees collected for such programs be credited back to state highway fund. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-271)

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

AN ACT relating to funds for the implementation of engine emission control programs; crediting back to the state highway fund the amount appropriated therefrom for such purposes; removing the requirement that fees collected in operation of such programs be credited back to the state highway fund at the end of each biennium; 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 445.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 445.700 1. In areas of the state where and at such times as a
- 3 program of implementation is commenced pursuant to NRS 445.630 to
- 4 445.670, inclusive, the following fees shall be paid to the department of
- 5 motor vehicles and deposited in the state treasury:
- 6 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of license for an
- 7 authorized station..... \$25;
- 8 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control com-
- 9 pliance..... 50.
- 10 2. All fees collected and deposited in the state treasury pursuant to
- 11 subsection 1 of this section shall be held in trust as a credit to the depart-
- 12 ment of motor vehicles to be withdrawn by that department as needed to
- 13 implement NRS 445.610 to 445.710, inclusive. [Any moneys held in
- 14 trust pursuant to this subsection, unused upon June 30, 1975, and upon
- 15 June 30 of each second year thereafter, shall be credited to the state
- 16 highway fund.]
- 17 3. The department of motor vehicles may prescribe by regulation
- 18 routine inspection fees at the prevailing shop labor rate, including maxi-
- 19 mum charges for such fees, and for the posting of such fees in a conspic-
- 20 uous place at the authorized station.

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S. B. 350**SENATE BILL NO. 350—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

MARCH 18, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes state ad valorem tax levy for fiscal years 1975–1976, 1976–1977. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-705)

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

AN ACT fixing the state ad valorem tax levies for the 2 fiscal years commencing July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976, and commencing July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977; 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 commencing July 1, 1975, and end-
 2 ing June 30, 1976, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of
 3 assessed valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to
 4 be collected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state,
 5 including net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property
 6 as is by law exempt from taxation.
- 7 SEC. 2. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976, and ending
 8 June 30, 1977, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed
 9 valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to be col-
 10 lected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state, including
 11 net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property as is by
 12 law exempt from taxation.
- 13 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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S. B. 390

**SENATE BILL NO. 390—SENATORS BRYAN, HILBRECHT,
GIBSON, BLAKEMORE, SHEERIN AND WALKER**

MARCH 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Returns celebration of Veterans' Day to November 11.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 19-1342)

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

AN ACT relating to legal holidays; declaring that Veterans' Day
be celebrated on November 11.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 236.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 236.015 1. **[On and after January 1, 1971, the]** *The* following days
3 are declared to be legal holidays for state and county government offices:
4 January 1 (New Year's Day)
5 Third Monday in February (Washington's Birthday)
6 Last Monday in May (Memorial Day)
7 July 4 (Independence Day)
8 First Monday in September (Labor Day)
9 **[Fourth Monday in October]** *November 11* (Veterans' Day)
10 October 31 (Nevada Day)
11 Fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day)
12 December 25 (Christmas Day)
13 Any day that may be appointed by the President of the United States
14 or by the governor for public fast, thanksgiving or as a legal
15 holiday **[.]** *except for any Presidential appointment of the*
16 *fourth Monday in October as Veterans' Day.*
17 2. All state and county offices, courts, banks, savings and loan asso-
18 ciations, public schools and the University of Nevada System shall close
19 on the legal holidays enumerated in subsection 1 unless in the case of
20 appointed holidays all or a part thereof are specifically exempted.
21 3. If January 1, July 4, October 31 or December 25 falls upon a:
22 (a) Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a legal holiday.
23 (b) Saturday, the Friday preceding shall be observed as a legal holiday.

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SENATE BILL NO. 152—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Extends removal of certain limitation of contingency fund.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 31-861)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.AN ACT relating to the contingency fund; extending the removal of certain limita-
tions; 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 353.269 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 353.269 1. The recommendation of the state board of examiners for
3 an allocation from the contingency fund shall be transmitted to the
4 director of the legislative counsel bureau, who shall notify the chairman
5 of the interim finance committee. The chairman shall call a meeting of
6 the committee to consider the recommendation.
7 2. No allocation from the contingency fund may be made by the
8 interim finance committee:
9 (a) To effect salary increases for state officers and employees; or
10 (b) Subject to the provisions of subsection 4, to provide supplementary
11 funds for the support of a state agency or officer, or for any program,
12 when during the preceding session of the legislature the assembly standing
13 committee on ways and means or the senate standing committee on
14 finance, or both such committees, by deliberate consideration and action
15 approved the program, rejected the proposed program or reduced the
16 requested amount of money for any existing or proposed program. How-
17 ever, if it is demonstrated to the interim finance committee that the pre-
18 ceding legislature made no appropriation for an agency or a program or
19 reduced the amount of the requested appropriation or a new program
20 requiring state financial participation and an Act of Congress, a regula-
21 tion promulgated by the President or by an executive department of the
22 Federal Government, or a decision of a court of the United States or of
23 this state, enacted, promulgated or made after adjournment sine die of
24 the preceding legislature requires an expenditure of money for which
25 legislative authority is lacking, either absolutely or in the alternative of
26 forfeiting a grant or grants of money or other thing of value, the interim