

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 2, 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 Warren L. Monroe
Senator Clifton Young
Senator William J. Raggio
Senator Lee E. Walker

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

SB 336 (See attached bill)

Senator Lamb read the amendments that are attached to the back of the minutes.

Senator Gibson -- Amend and Do Pass
Senator Young -- 2nd
Motion Carried.

Senator Lamb asked the Committee to consider retirement for the Sergeant of Arms. Senator Brown asked Mr. Ron Sparks to research the possibility of this.

SB 140 (See attached bill)

Senator Raggio said that he felt the installation ought to be finished on the system. Mr. Barrett said that this appropriation plus some additional funding will allow the small counties to tie into the system.

Senator Monroe asked if this will replace the Bell Telephone system in any way. Mr. Barrett said that this will not be used for intra-State agency communications, but only for law enforcement, and law enforcement data processing.

The Committee felt that it was important that the Communications Board should clearly understand the intent of the Committee in passing this bill. It was decided that the Chairman of the Committee would write a letter of the intent to the Board, (see attached).

Senator Raggio - Do Pass
Senator Brown - 2nd
(Lamb Absent)
Motion Carried.

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SB 217 (See attached bill)

Senator Raggio suggested that the bill be amended to include that a profile shot should be taken for persons under 21 years of age, for ready identification of minors. Senator Gibson suggested that on Page two, Sub-sections 2 and 3 should be reversed, and lines 24 and 25 should read Motor Vehicle Fund, instead of Highway Department Fund.

It was also discussed that if a minor should have a renewal at 20 years of age, he would have to pay the full fee for the full-face shot when he turned 21 years of age.

Senator Raggio -- Amend and Do Pass:

- 1) Requirement of profile shot for minors
- 2) Sub-sections 2 and 3 reversed on Page Two
- 3) Lines 24-25 will read "Motor Vehicle Fund", instead of "state highway fund", Page Two.
- 4) Line 13, Page Two, the fee shall be \$5.00, instead of \$1.00.

Senator Gibson -- 2nd
Senator Young -- "NO"
Motion Carried.

SB 187 (See attached bill)

After a general discussion, it was decided by the Committee that this bill should be amended to the following:

Senator Gibson -- Amend and Do Pass:

- 1) None of the money generated from this increase shall be used to increase the number of authorized patrolmen, the authorized amount being 151.

Senator Monroe -- 2nd
Senator Lamb -- "NO"
Motion Carried.

SB 349 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Amend and Do Pass:

- 1) Dollar amount from \$63,037 to \$84,917

Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

SB 292 (See attached bill)

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

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SB 302 (See attached bill)

Mr. Howard Barrett said that there is no point in budgeting funds for Out-of-State for each one position, so the University uses operating funds under In-State travel.

Senator Gibson - Hold in Committee
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 380 (See attached bill)

Senator Gibson - Hold In Committee
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

AB 348 (See attached bill)

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

AB 211 (See attached bill)

Senator Lamb submitted a letter from the Washoe County Republican Central Committee by Chairman Dan Poggione to the record which read as follows:

"This written statement indicates firm opposition to Ab 211 regarding a pay increase for state classified personnel.

Please include an expression of opposition voted by the members of the Washoe County Republican Central Committee in your committee considerations."

Senator Young said that he has some reservations on this bill, because with the merit increases included this can mean a 25% to 27% increase for some of the employees.

Senator Monroe said that he would like to go for a 15% increase, retroactive to January 1st, and give no Cost of Living Increase for the second year of the Biennium. Senator Lamb said that the second year amount may have to be negotiated. Senator Monroe did not agree to this.

Senator Raggio said that he agrees with Senator Young that there should be some concern on this increase because of the current economic increase today, however, he did not hear any effective rebuttal against the issue that State employees are not up to par with the public sector. Senator Lamb said that he has no argument

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that the State is behind.

Senator Young felt that the 15% and 7% request would have a major impact on the economy of the State, especially since the entire national economy is in a deficit situation.

Senator Gibson said that this will be of imposing magnitude for the future of Nevada, as this will mean about \$60 million for the Biennium, and the Senator did not understand that the General Fund would be increasing at that rate. Senator Gibson felt that this will mean increased taxes for the State, and he would not endorse a tax increase of such proportions.

Senator Lamb said that for every one percent taken off this requested appropriation, this will mean a \$900,000 savings. Mr. Ron Sparks said that this includes the University salaries too.

Senator Lamb asked if the Committee would negotiate the second year increase.

Senator Young felt that it would be irresponsible for the Committee to pass this legislation and not consider the impact of such a bill on retirement. Mr. Barrett said that the State's contribution to retirement will be increased by one percent.

Senator Brown suggested that it be amended to 12% for the first year, and 4% for the second. Senator Brown said that the local governments are faced with increasing salaries and reducing the staff, or not giving any raises. Senator Brown said that by approving the budgets with their new positions, the Committee is in affect allowing for a growth increase.

Senator Walker said that he was inclined to hold any increase for the second year. Senator Young felt that it should be 12% and 4%. Senator Lamb said that he really wanted to go for 15% and 5%, but he would rather go with 15% and no cost-of-living increase, rather than the 12% and 4%. Senator Young said that the bill as it is now would be irresponsible to the taxpayers, as it would lead to a tax increase.

Senator Gibson said that two things bother him; the total cost, and that he still believes that State employment is on the whole more attractive than private. Senator Gibson said that he can understand helping the lower incomes, but on the whole it looks like the State is heading for an average salary of \$15,000, and it will be up to the taxpayers to support this. Senator Gibson said that he would go for Senator Monroe's approach.

Senator Young asked if there was any danger of using State money for unemployment compensation if the fund for this is

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depleted. Mr. Barrett said that this fund is taken care of by federal loan money.

Senator Gibson said that the comparisons made between other governmental sub-divisions and the State aren't equitable because some of the comparisons discussed salaries for one city employee compared to forty State employees. Senator Gibson said that 12% and 4% would be practical, but the 15% and no increase for the second year would be wiser politically.

Mr. Howard Barrett gave the following revenue projections for the State to show the growth for the Biennium:

1975-76 -- Gaming Tax = 12%
 Sales Tax = 4%

1976-77 -- Gaming Tax = 12%
 Sales Tax = 9%

Senator Gibson said that the combined average is about 8%, and perhaps it would be advisable to install some sort of trigger device so that the cost-of-living increase could go to 7% if the General Fund growth allowed for this. Senator Gibson said that it could be 12% for the first year, and 4% for the second year with the leverage to increase to 7% if the General Fund increased by 3%. Mr. Barrett said that the Administration is adamant about the 15% for the first year.

Senator Monroe - Amend and Do Pass for 15%
for the first year, retroactive; and no
increase for the second year.
Senator Walker - 2nd

Senator Young - Amend the motion to 12% for
the first year retroactive, and 4% for the
second year.
No second received.

Senator Raggio asked what the average salary classified is now for the state Mr. Sparks said that the average for all employees is \$925.44 per month. Senator Raggio stated that he would like to know the average of just the classified alone. Senator Raggio submitted an example of what this increase will mean for a salary of \$1,000 per month:

\$1,000 per month
 15% added

\$1,150 per month (Retroactive 1/1/75)
+ 5% merit

\$1,207.50 per month
+ 7% Cost of Living

\$1,292.03
+ 5% merit

\$1,356.65 (July, 1976)

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Senator Raggio wanted to know the number of employees below the \$10,000 level. Mr. Sparks said that there are 3,639 classified employees below the \$10,000 per year, and 3,476 above the \$10,000 level.

The Chairman called a vote on the original motion by Senator Monroe.
Senator Young -- "NO"
Motion Carried.

BUDGETS CLOSED ON APRIL 2, 1975

Inter-Governmental Personnel:

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

Dept. of General Services - Director's Office:

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

State Printing Office Continuing Fund:

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

Records Management Services:

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

Buildings and Grounds:

Senator Lamb stated that it would save the State money if these employees were hired under contract instead of being put in the regular budget.

Senator Gibson said that he is concerned about the rental figures in all the budgets. Mr. Barrett said that the agencies moving into the new buildings are asking for more space.

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

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Buildings and Grounds Statewide Leases:

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

Motor Pool:

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

Lost City Museum:

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

General Services Working Capital Fund:

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

Purchasing Administration:

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

Commodity Food Program:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Approve to include the
following general fund monies for the continuation
of the commodity food program:
\$18,700 for the first year
\$ 9,350 for the second year
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Surplus Administration:

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

Central Data Processing:

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

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Marlette Lake:

Mr. Barrett said that he would like the Committee to approve the contract which will be for \$70,000 per year, and the Bill. Mr. Barrett said that he is proposing that the State pay 50% of the residential rate.

Senator Lamb felt that this means that the State will be subsidizing the city.

Senator Gibson asked if the State will keep the water rights. Mr. Barrett said yes, and the ownership of the system.

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

Accounting Division:

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

State Board of Finance:

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

Economic Development:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Did not carry.

Senator Young said that he is not sold on the \$40,000 Visitor's Survey. Mr. Barrett said that this was an appropriation for the first year only.

Senator Young - Amend the motion
to delete the \$40,000 for the Visitor's Survey.

Senator Raggio said that he felt the breakdown on the Visitor's Survey justified the need for such a program.

Senator Walker - 2nd to the amended motion.
Senators Gibson, Brown, Raggio - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
with amendment.
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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Public Works Board:

Senator Lamb stated that if an increase is need for Communication expenses then the agency should request a supplemental.

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

Nevada Tax Commission:

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

Computer Facility:

Mr. Barrett said that \$343,000 will be lost the first year if ESD does not come into the Facility, and if possible, there will be a reduction of positions.

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

Commissioner for Veterans Affairs:

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

Senator Gibson - Amend the motion to remove the Contractual Services request.
This motion received no second.

Senators Lamb, Walker, Gibson - "NO" on the original motion.
Motion Carried.

Equal Rights Commission:

Senator Monroe - Motion to eliminate the new positions
Senator Gibson - Amend the motion to only remove the Hearings Officer.
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Raggio, Young, Brown - "NO"
Motion Carried.
Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation with amendment.
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senators Young and Raggio - "NO"
Motion Carried.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

S. B. 336

SENATE BILL NO. 336—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 13, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises Public Employees' Retirement Act. Fiscal Note:
Yes. (BDR 23-185)EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is
material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public employees' retirement; creating a separate police and firemen's retirement fund; increasing certain contribution rates; permitting public employers to pay employees' contributions to the public employees' retirement fund; restricting employees' right to withdraw their contributions to the retirement fund; increasing post-retirement allowances; providing annual cost-of-living increases; abolishing certain benefits; increasing certain survivor benefits; removing outside employment restrictions on the executive officer; providing penalties; 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. Chapter 286 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,*
4 *the words and terms defined in NRS 286.020 to 286.100, inclusive, and*
5 *in sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act, have the meanings ascribed to*
6 *them in such sections.*
7 SEC. 3. *"Actuarial computation" means the computation based on*
8 *benefits earned and life expectancy of member and beneficiary to deter-*
9 *mine necessary reduction of benefits under retirement options or to deter-*
10 *mine cost of purchasing additional benefits as provided in this chapter.*
11 SEC. 4. *"Compensation" is the gross salary paid to a member includ-*
12 *ing payments for leave, overtime and longevity, and bonuses. The term*
13 *does not include earnings paid for accumulated leave after:*
14 1. *The member has terminated his service and applied for a retire-*
15 *ment allowance pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or*
16 2. *The death of the member.*
17 SEC. 5. *"Disability retirement allowance" means monthly payments*
18 *from the public employees' retirement fund paid to disabled members.*
19 SEC. 6. 1. *"Fireman" means a member who is a full-time employee*
20 *of a participating public employer, whose principal duties are controlling*
21 *and extinguishing fires and who is employed as:*

S. B. 140**SENATE BILL NO. 140—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to state communications board to complete statewide microwave system. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-856)

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the state communications board to complete a statewide microwave 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. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in
2 the state treasury to the state communications board the sum of \$119,249
3 for the purpose of completing a statewide microwave system.

4 SEC. 2. The funds appropriated by section 1 shall not be committed
5 for expenditure after June 30, 1977, and shall revert to the general fund
6 in the state treasury.

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

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S. B. 217

SENATE BILL NO. 217—COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

FEBRUARY 18, 1975

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires that driver's license bear a colored photograph of the licensee and increases license fees. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 43-932)

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

AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses; requiring that a driver's license bear a colored photograph of the licensee; providing that the applicant may obtain such license immediately under certain circumstances; increasing the license fees; authorizing the department to retain the increase; 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 483.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 483.347 1. [The department may, upon being satisfied that it is
 3 feasible, produce a driver's license, bearing a colored photograph of the
 4 licensee.
 5 2. If a changeover to this style of license is feasible, it shall not
 6 become effective until the department has:
 7 (a) Established] *On or after January 1, 1976, the department shall*
 8 *issue a driver's license which:*
 9 (a) *Bears a colored photograph of the licensee; and*
 10 (b) *May be obtained immediately by any applicant upon qualifying*
 11 *therefor, unless the applicant's current driving record is not immediately*
 12 *available at the issuing office.*
 13 2. *The department shall:*
 14 (a) *Establish a uniform procedure for the production of such licenses,*
 15 *applicable to renewal as well as to original licenses.*
 16 (b) *[Determined the costs of such production.*
 17 (c) *Adjusted the fees provided in NRS 483.410, up to a maximum*
 18 *of 50 cents, if such adjustment is essential to recover additional costs*
 19 *which may be incurred in any such changeover and to that extent only.*
 20 3. If the department finds that implementation is not feasible before

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S. B. 187

SENATE BILL NO. 187—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Increases motor vehicle registration fee designated for supplementary patrolmen. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 43-796)

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

AN ACT relating to vehicle registration; increasing motor vehicle registration fee designated for supplementary patrolmen; limiting the total number of patrolmen; 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 481.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 481.145 1. The Nevada highway patrol shall be composed, in addition
- 3 to the personnel provided by NRS 481.140, of supplementary patrolmen
- 4 to the extent permitted by the moneys which are available for such
- 5 purposes in the special fund created by subsection 10 of NRS 482.480.
- 6 [.] , but at no time may the total number of highway patrolmen exceed
- 7 151.
- 8 2. The director shall appoint such additional patrolmen as soon after
- 9 the beginning of each fiscal year as he can determine the amount of
- 10 moneys which are available for this purpose. Salaries, travel and sub-
- 11 sistence payments shall be as provided in NRS 481.170.
- 12 SEC. 2. NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 13 482.480 There shall be paid to the department for the registration
- 14 or transfer of registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers,
- 15 fees according to the following schedule:
- 16 1. For each stock passenger car, bus and each reconstructed or
- 17 specially constructed passenger car, regardless of weight or number of
- 18 passenger capacity, a registration fee of \$5.50.
- 19 2. For every motorcycle, the sum of \$3.50.
- 20 3. For every motortruck having an unladen weight of 3,500
- 21 pounds or less, as shown by a public weighmaster's certificate, a registra-
- 22 tion fee of \$9.
- 23 4. For every trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of
- 24 1,000 pounds or less, a flat registration fee of \$2.50. For every trailer

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S. B. 349

SENATE BILL NO. 349—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 18, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for transfer of funds from highway fund salary adjustment account to department of motor vehicles automation account. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-708)

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

AN ACT providing for the budget division of the department of administration to transfer funds from the highway fund salary adjustment account to the department of motor vehicles automation account to offset increased computer facility charges.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The budget division of the department of administration
- 2 is hereby authorized to transfer \$84,917 from the highway fund salary
- 3 adjustment account to the department of motor vehicles automation
- 4 account to offset the increased charges from the computer facility for
- 5 the fiscal period July 1, 1974, to June 30, 1975.
- 6 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 302

SENATE BILL NO. 302—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 5, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Limits certain per diem expense allowances for officers and employees of system. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 34-492)

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

AN ACT relating to the University of Nevada System; limiting per diem expense allowances for officers and employees thereof for travel to adjacent states; 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. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
 3 1. *Officers and employees of the University of Nevada System are*
 4 *entitled to receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided*
 5 *in NRS 281.160 while engaged in official business, except that for travel*
 6 *to the states of California, Arizona, Utah, Idaho and Oregon the per diem*
 7 *expense allowance shall not exceed the maximum amount designated in*
 8 *such section for travel within the State of Nevada.*
 9 2. *Per diem expense for travel in the state enumerated in this section*
 10 *shall be charged against in-state travel accounts, rather than out-of-state*
 11 *travel accounts.*

S. B. 292

SENATE BILL NO. 292—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 3, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes board of regents to use certain proceeds to compensate UNR student health services for its space in student union building. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1101)

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An Act concerning the University of Nevada, Reno; authorizing the acquisition of certain specified facilities at such university, the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and other securities of the University of Nevada for such purpose, and the use and repayment of the receipts of such securities; defining certain words and terms and additional powers of the board of regents of the University of Nevada; providing for the payment of such securities, the security therefor and other details in connection therewith; otherwise providing powers, rights, privileges, immunities, liabilities, duties, disabilities and other details in connection with the university, such facilities, such securities, such revenues for their payment, securities proceeds, such other moneys, and pledges and liens pertaining thereto, including, without limitation, by reference to the University Securities Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 28, 1973.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled act, being chapter 680,
2 Statutes of Nevada 1973, at page 1262, is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 6. 1. The board, on the behalf and in the name of the uni-
5 versity, is authorized by this act, as supplemented by the provisions of
6 the University Securities Law:

7 (a) To construct and otherwise acquire an addition to, and otherwise
8 to improve, the Jot Travis Student Union Building on the University of
9 Nevada, Reno, campus, in an amount not exceeding \$2,230,000;

10 (b) To issue bonds and other securities of the university, in a total
11 principal amount of not exceeding \$2,030,000 in one series or more at
12 any time or from time to time but not after 5 years from the effective
13 date of this act, as the board may determine, and consisting of special
14 obligations of the university payable from the net pledged revenues,
15 secured by a pledge thereof and a lien thereon, subject to existing con-
16 tractual limitations, for the purpose of defraying wholly or in part the cost

S. B. 380**SENATE BILL NO. 380—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

MARCH 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain exemptions from registration fee for veterans attending University of Nevada, Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 34-1321)

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

AN ACT relating to University of Nevada System; authorizing certain exemptions from the registration fee for veterans attending the University of Nevada; relating amount of exemption to disability; providing penalties; 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. Chapter 396 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.

3 SEC. 2. *As used in sections 3 to 5, inclusive, of this act, unless the*
4 *context requires otherwise:*

5 1. *"Bona fide resident" means a person whose residence is deter-*
6 *mined in accordance with NRS 10.020.*

7 2. *"Registration fee" means a fee, excluding room, board, book and*
8 *tuition charge, assessed upon registration against students who are*
9 *Nevada residents.*

10 3. *"Veteran" means any person who has served at least 90 consec-*
11 *utive days of active duty, excluding duty for training purposes, in any*
12 *branch of military service of the United States, and who has been granted*
13 *a discharge under honorable conditions or a certificate of satisfactory*
14 *service therefor.*

15 SEC. 3. *Any veteran who, as a bona fide resident of Nevada, enrolls*
16 *as a full-time student at any campus within the University of Nevada*
17 *System may request exemption from the payment of the assessed regis-*
18 *tration fee to the extent of:*

19 1. *One hundred percent if he:*

20 (a) *Has a 70 percent service-connected disability; or*

21 (b) *Is totally disabled, irrespective of the service connection of the*
22 *disability.*

23 2. *Fifty percent if he does not meet the requirements of subsection 1.*

24 SEC. 4. *Any request for exemption must be made upon registration*

A. B. 348

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 348—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Authorizes University of Nevada board of regents to acquire facilities on Las Vegas campus and lease them to Federal Government. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1100)

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

AN ACT relating to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; authorizing the board of regents to agree to lease or lease to the Federal Government facilities to be acquired at the university; authorizing the issuance and sale of securities in accordance with the act and with the University Securities Law to pay for such acquisition; providing for the payment of the securities, operation and maintenance expenses and ground rent; 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. Except as otherwise provided in this act, terms used or
2 referred to in this act are as defined in the University Securities Law; but
3 the following terms whenever used or referred to in this act and in the
4 University Securities Law in its connection with this act, unless the con-
5 text otherwise requires, have the meanings ascribed to them in sections 2
6 and 3 of this act.
- 7 SEC. 2. "Net pledged revenues" means all the net revenues to be
8 derived under the terms of the agreement or lease executed pursuant to
9 section 4 of this act, or from other available sources, and to which the
10 pledge and lien provided for payment of the securities authorized in this
11 act are extended.
- 12 SEC. 3. "Project" means the construction, other acquisition and
13 improvement (or any combination thereof) of the buildings, structures
14 and other facilities required or desired by the university on the campus of
15 the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, as delineated and described in sec-
16 tion 5 of this act, equipment and furnishings therefor, and other appur-
17 tenances relating thereto.
- 18 SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 396.430, and without
19 the consent of the governor, the board of regents of the University of
20 Nevada is authorized to execute an agreement to make a lease or execute

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 211—ASSEMBLYMEN GLOVER, MELLO, JACOBSEN, MANN, PRICE, DREYER, WITTENBERG, FORD, SCHOFIELD, MOODY, POLISH, CHRISTENSEN, CHANEY, BREMNER, BENNETT, VERGIELS, JEFFREY, BARENGO, BROOKMAN, BENKOVICH, BANNER, HEANEY AND HICKEY

FEBRUARY 5, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides increases in salaries for state classified personnel effective January 1, 1975; makes appropriations for such increases and for certain salary adjustments in classified service. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-862)

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

AN ACT increasing salaries of employees of the State of Nevada in the classified service; providing for salary adjustments in the classified service; making appropriations for such salary increases and adjustments from the general fund and the state highway fund in the state treasury; 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. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect an
- 2 approximate 15-percent salary increase effective January 1, 1975, there
- 3 is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury, for the
- 4 fiscal period January 1, 1975, to June 30, 1975, the sum of \$2,050,088
- 5 and for the fiscal periods July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976, and from July
- 6 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977, the sums of \$4,395,035 and \$4,548,576,
- 7 respectively, to the state board of examiners for the purpose of meeting
- 8 any deficiencies which may be created between appropriated funds of the
- 9 respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada
- 10 as fixed by the 57th session of the legislature and the salary requirements
- 11 of classified personnel of such departments, commissions and agencies
- 12 necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose
- 13 salaries have been retained, to become effective on January 1, 1975.
- 14 2. The state board of examiners, upon the recommendation of the
- 15 chief of the personnel division of the department of administration, is
- 16 authorized to allocate and disburse the moneys herein appropriated to