

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 21, 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: William Hancock, Public Works Board
Eric Cronkhite, State Parks Division
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Historical Markers:

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

Consultant/Contract Services:

Senator Young - Motion to approve if the amount *of the*
charges is 20% of the project cost
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

There was a general discussion on the possible location of the New Correctional Center. The Senators mentioned Apex, or Jean, or saying the location had to be so many miles from Las Vegas.

Capital Improvement Projects:

75-1: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75-2: Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75-3: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75-4: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75-5: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75-6: Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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- 75-7: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-8: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-9: Senator Monroe - Do Not Approve
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Senators Lamb, Young, Gibson, Brown - "NO"
Motion did not carry.
- Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senators Raggio, Monroe, Walker - "NO"
Motion Carried.
- 75-10: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-11: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-12: Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-13: This project vote was held for the testimony of
William Hancock.
- 75-14: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-15: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-17: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-18: Senator Young - Approve and amend by reduction of
\$21,000 General Fund monies.
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-19: Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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- 75-20: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-21: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-22: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-23: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-24: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-25: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

75:13:

Mr. William Hancock said that this building can be torn down, reinforced with steel frames, or have its use changed. Mr. Hancock said that the Board would like this funding to construct a design for restoration and present it to the 1977 session. Senator Brown asked what the cost of the steel would be. Mr. Hancock said that the structural cost will be approximately \$1 million, but the other costs will not be known until the design is completed. Mr. Hancock said that \$5 million is the plateau figure for restoration cost. Senator Raggio asked what the requested \$358,100 is for. Mr. Hancock said this only provides the bid documents.

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

75-16:

Mr. William Hancock map presentation of the proposed prison sites in Southern Nevada. Mr. Hancock said that it will cost approximately \$300,000 to \$400,000 more for the second and third site choices for utilities. Mr. Hancock said that the total cost for the second site is \$7.9 million, and the first site estimate is \$7.63 million. Mr. Hancock said that all three sites were recommended by the Clark County Planning Commission, so there shouldn't be any zoning problems.

Senator Brown asked what the plans were for maximum. Mr. Hancock said

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that it is generally felt that this will be abolished in the future. Senator Brown asked if there will be any 'hard-core' prisoners in the new facility. Mr. Hancock said that there are several inmates at maximum who are there for their own protection, and if they could transfer out today, the population count at maximum would be around 200.

- 75-26: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-27: Senator Monroe - Concur with the Assembly and delete
the tunnel
The motion did not receive a second.
- Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Monroe - "NO"
Motion Carried.
- 75-28: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-29: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-30: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-31: Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-33: Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Lamb - "NO"
Motion Carried.
- 75-34: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-35: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-36: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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- 75-37: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-38: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Lamb - "NO"
Motion Carried.
- 75-39: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-40: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-41: Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-42: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-43: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-44: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-45: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-46: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-47: Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-48: Senator Gibson - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-49: Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

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- 75-50: Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-51: Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
- 75-52: Senator Gibson - Do Not Approve
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Additional: (Kitchen Facility)

Senator Walker - Amend and approve with a reduction
in appropriation of \$134,544 which will be funded
Federally.
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Park Land Acquisition:

Senator Monroe - Motion to not approve Sand Mountain
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Senator Gibson - Motion to not approve Arrow Canyon
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Bond Interest and Redemption: Held for further information.

Desert Research Institute:

Held for testimony from Senator Blakemore.

Clark County Community College:

Senator Lamb read a letter that was to be sent to the Community Colleges explaining the Committee's intent on not expanding the athletics, and he said that the Assembly Ways and Means Committee does not concur with this letter. Senators Young, Gibson and Brown felt that the letter should be sent from the Senate Finance Committee only.

Senator Gibson said that the actual figures in the Spring enrollment are already ahead of next years projection. Mr. Barrett said that he would obtain the actual Spring Enrollment figures for all three colleges.

WICHE:

Senator Lamb distributed a resolution which requires that WICHE

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students return to Nevada for their practice. Senator Lamb said that this requirement should be mandatory for all of the subjects.

Senator Raggio asked if the original purpose of WICHE was to bring back professionals to the State. Senator Gibson said that this was the initial intent, as he was the individual who sponsored this mandate.

Senator Lamb asked Senator Young to have the resolution put into bill form. Senator Young said that the requirement for the area of return should be a population of 7,500.

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

Boys School - Girls School Reserves:

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

Park Land Acquisition:

Mr. Eric Cronkhite said that none of the properties have an appraised value at this time, but he felt that all of them couldn't be purchased with the \$2.3 million available (\$1.2 million matching). Senator Raggio asked where the land was at Rye Patch. Mr. Cronkhite said on both sides, 1/4 and 1/2 mile up. Senator Young asked how much priority do Lahontan and Rye Patch have. Mr. Cronkhite said that the Carson River would have the higher priority. Senator Young asked if any of the acreage at Lahontan would be for campgrounds. Mr. Cronkhite said there is some, and he showed a map of the in-holdings to the Committee.

BLM Land Chart:

Mr. Cronkhite said that there was some overlap with some of the land approved last session, but they were listed because they have not been purchased.

Medical Laboratory Certification:

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

Health Aid to Counties:

Senator Walker said that the counties wanted this changed to a per capita basis. Mr. Barrett said that the counties are already receiving .50¢. Senator Lamb said that this should be increased to .75¢ in the

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two larger counties. Mr. Barrett said that the cost would be \$111,000 more in General Fund monies if increased to .75¢ for Clark and Washoe Counties.

Senator Walker - Motion to adopt the .75¢ increase for Clark and Washoe Counties.
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Senator Gibson - Approve the budget by the Governor's recommendation and including this change.
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation:

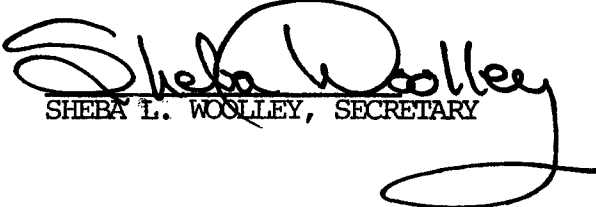
Senator Walker - Motion to reconsider the budget.
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Raggio, Brown, Lamb, Gibson - "NO"
Motion did not carry.

There was a general discussion on the possibility of having the individual who now fills the Human Service Educator, take the open Psychologist Five position that was recommended.

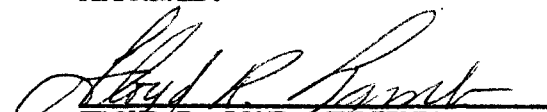
Senator Lamb also read a letter concerning Esmeralda County, from the Nevada State Board of Education. Senator Lamb felt that Esmeralda should either receive S.B. 15, or a direct supplemental, but ADA should not be interfered with. Senator Gibson concurred with this statement. Senator Brown also suggested that some thought should be given to consolidating these smaller districts.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN