

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 28, 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 William J. Raggio
Senator Clifton Young
Senator Warren L. Monroe
Senator Lee E. Walker

OTHERS: Don Amar, Chief Deputy Public Defender
Don Paff, Division of Colorado River Resources
Robert Broadbent, Clark County Commissioner
Elmo Dericco, Department of Conservation and Natural
Resources
Assemblyman Nash Sena, AB 201
Richard Vincent, AB 201
George Miller, Welfare Administration
John Duarte, Welfare Administration
Maya Miller, Welfare budget
Ruby Duncan, Welfare budget
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst

AB 67 (See attached bill)

Mr. Howard Barrett said that the formula is set by statute, but if the provision isn't appropriate to cover the need, then the Administration would like to go to the Statutory Contingency Fund. Mr. Barrett said that the highest they have gone to Interim for is \$120,000.

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

SB 563

Mr. Don Amar said that Douglas County has been added, Senator Lamb asked what the assessment totals would be. Mr. Amar said that the figures have increased 15% for the year 1975-76, and another 10% for 1976-77. Senator Brown asked if there really is a caseload in Esmeralda County. Mr. Amar said that from July, 1974 to December, 1974 there were five felony cases. Senator Lamb asked about the cases in Lincoln County. Mr. Amar said that Lincoln is on a contract with the Clark County Public Defender's office.

Senator Monroe asked why there was a charge of \$13,000 for Douglas County. Mr. Amar said that this county has a great deal of misdemeanors and felonies, and the Public Defender is using the figure that Douglas County was previously paying.

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SB 568

Mr. Barrett said that this has been amended down to \$50,000, and the purpose is to provide meaningful employment with federal dollars.

SB 565

Mr. Don Paff gave the testimony attached to the minutes.

Senator Lamb asked what would happen to this land. Mr. Paff said that it would be used for an industrial park, or an airport. Senator Lamb asked if the Colorado River Commission wasn't trying to get into private enterprise. Mr. Paff said no, the Commission advises the Secretary of the Interior of the need to purchase, takes the money from the developer, and hands it over to the Governor. Mr. Robert Broadbent said that Clark County offered to purchase this land for \$1.4 million, and the County thinks this land should be reserved for private aviation. Mr. Paff said that the Commission agrees that 13,500 acres has first priority for an airport and is waiting action by the County. Senator Brown asked about the site for the Boulder City Airport. Mr. Paff said that this would be included in the 13,500 acres.

Senator Lamb said do you perceive that the Las Vegas airport cannot be expanded in the future. Mr. Broadbent said that the Federally funded master plan for next month, shows an expansion of McCarran that must be completed by 1985, however, there will still be a need for the Eldorado property for private planes. Mr. Paff said that his proposal does not preclude the Commission's negotiations with Clark County. Senator Brown asked how many acres are at McCarran. Mr. Broadbent said 4,000 to 5,000. Senator Young asked what the property is worth. Mr. Paff said that judging by the surrounding acreage, it is approximately \$1,000 per acre. Senator Young said that in total then they are talking about \$10 million. Mr. Paff said yes. Senator Young said that he does not want the State to lose money. Mr. Paff said that he can't see the sale being less than the appraised value. Mr. Elmo Dericco said that no action can be taken without the concurrence of the County. Senator Young said that he does not want to see the State subsidize anyone. Mr. Dericco said that we can't dispose of one acre without the concurrence of the legislative body. Mr. Paff added that the Eldorado Advisory Group acts as a "front end" for all proposals, and the group makes sure that the Division action is reviewed. Senator Lamb asked what law applies for sales. Mr. Dericco said that the State law requires that one goes to the auction block.

AB 201

Assemblyman Sena said that this is a "one-shot" of \$100,000 for a half-way house in Clark County for youthful offenders. Assemblyman Sena said that it will house between 12 and 14 youths at a time,

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AB 201 (Cont.)

and that this practice is sanctioned by both Federal and State governments.

Mr. Richard Vincent said that this program should become self-sufficient. Senator Brown asked how much money would be needed for administration. Mr. Vincent said for 1975-76 it would take \$59,000, and the operating costs will be assumed by the County. Senator Walker asked how long the youths will stay in the facility. Mr. Vincent said from six weeks to six months. Senator Walker asked if this is the same as Spring Mountain. Mr. Vincent said that this will be run by Spring Mountain.

Mr. Broadbent said that the Board of County Commissioners said that they will support this, but there will later be a request for \$200.00 per month, per youth, as these are the same youths as in Spring Mountain. Mr. Vincent said that the half-way house is an expansion of the camp. Senator Walker asked where will this be located. Mr. Vincent said the house will be in a residential area. Mr. Broadbent said that the County has not been in on the cost estimate for the house. Mr. Vincent said that the amount of the appropriation request was set by the Governor.

Senator Raggio was concerned that this is an unnecessary extension to existing programs. Mr. Vincent said that this is not a tier program, and the youths will still be on parole for one year.

Senator Lamb stated that it looks more and more like Interim will be involved in this.

WELFARE BUDGETS

Mr. George Miller said that his first priority is to run the current programs correctly, and to obtain the ADC mother grant. Senator Lamb asked if the increases in the budget are due to inflation. Mr. Duarte said yes, and there is a possibility of the ADC caseload increasing in the second year of the Biennium.

Mr. Duarte said that in the ADC budget, the Governor's recommendation is for a \$51.75 average grant, and the administration for Welfare would like to see an increase in this area. Mrs. Maya Miller said that she would be in favor of the \$84.00 poverty grant which would mean \$379.00 instead of \$329.00 per month, and this is a low poverty level. Senator Monroe asked what would be the total cost of this 100% assistance. Mr. Duarte said \$9.41 million for the biennium. Mr. Miller said that the rate of working mothers is on the increase. Mr. Duarte said that the 100% need at current standards would be a \$74.00 grant, and with the proposed increase would go up to the \$84.00. Mr. Duarte said that \$1.6 million for the biennium on a one year basis would be 80% of the current need standards. Senator Young asked if these figures were based on the old poverty level. Mr. Miller said that every state is different, but Nevada is under the 1969 level. Mr. Miller said the poverty level can be the same, but in other states the need standard differs. Mr. Duarte said that he could pro-

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vide information on what other states are paying to the Committee. Ruby Duncan said that California was paying \$201.00 per month a year ago for a family of three. Senator Lamb commented that that was the amount that Nevada was paying for a family of four.

Mr. George Miller in discussing food stamps said that advertisements run in the paper state that families with incomes up to \$15,000 can apply for the stamps. Mr. Miller agreed that this is probably true.

Senator Raggio asked what are the latest figures on the number of people utilizing these stamps. Mr. Duarte said that in February, 1975, there were 12,526; 2,523 public assistance cases, and 10,003 non-public assistance cases. Mr. Duarte said that the Federal government expects that 10% of the population will be on them by July, 1975.

Senator Brown asked what is the maximum income possible to qualify. Mr. Duarte said \$16,000. Mrs. Miller said this may be true, but that family would have to be large, and probably have a great number of medical bills.

Senator Young stated that it doesn't seem to him that the Governor's recommendation for ADC is realistic, but what would be the priority of the welfare administration. Mr. Miller said that the main cost in the food stamp program is in personnel, but his priority is still with ADC as though needs are obvious, and the projections on food stamps could be misleading. Mrs. Miller said that many families cannot afford food stamps who are on ADC. Mr. Duarte explained this and said that since the total household is not on ADC, the family is listed on non-public assistance.

Mr. Barrett asked Mr. Miller to explain the Welfare Child Support Collection Unit law. Mr. Miller said that the administration of this can be in the Welfare Department, but must run independently from it. Mr. Duarte said that this unit has to have a separate staff and unit to stand each ADC case, and non-public assistance cases. Mr. Duarte said that if this Federal mandate is not honored, there is a loss of 5% of the total ADC funding. Senator Raggio asked if the funding for this unit will be matching. Mr. Duarte said 75% and 25% (State). Mr. Miller said that sanctions begin January, 1977, but administration is expensive because of the inter-state collection involved. Mr. Duarte said that this service is not only for welfare recipients, but the public as well. Senator Lamb asked what would happen if the mandate were ignored. Mr. Miller said that he did not approve of this law either, but there would be some retaliation. Mr. Miller said that he disapproved of the father sending the check through a welfare or collection unit, and 25% is removed for administration costs.

SB 565 (See attached bill)

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SB 565 (Cont.)

Senator Walker - 2nd
Motion Carried.

SB 563 (See attached bill)

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

SB 568 (See attached bill)

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

AB 201 (See attached bill)

Senator Young - Hold in Committee
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Senators Brown, Gibson, Monroe, Walker - "NO"
Motion did not carry.

Senator Walker - Do Pass
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senators Gibson, Lamb, Raggio, Young - "NO"
Motion did not carry.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 67

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 67—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

JANUARY 27, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Authorizes use of reserve for statutory contingency fund for tax payments on state lands. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 31-540)



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

AN ACT relating to the reserve for statutory contingency fund; authorizing expenditures from the fund for certain payments in lieu of taxes and for taxes on state lands.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 353.264 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 353.264 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the reserve
- 3 for statutory contingency fund.
- 4 2. The reserve for statutory contingency fund shall be administered
- 5 by the state board of examiners, and the moneys in such fund shall be
- 6 expended only for:
- 7 (a) The payment of claims which are obligations of the state under
- 8 NRS 41.037, 176.485, 179.310, 212.040, 212.050, 212.070, 214.040,
- 9 282.290, 282.315, 353.120 and 353.262; and
- 10 (b) The payment of claims which are obligation of the state under
- 11 NRS 7.260, 176.215, 177.345, 179.225, [and] 213.153 [.] and sub-
- 12 section 4 of 361.055, but the use of moneys from the reserve for statu-
- 13 tory contingency fund shall be approved for the respective purposes
- 14 listed in this paragraph only when the moneys otherwise appropriated for
- 15 such purposes have been exhausted.

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FIRST REPRINT

S. B. 565

**SENATE BILL NO. 565—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

APRIL 22, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes division of Colorado River resources of state department of conservation and natural resources on behalf of State of Nevada to acquire certain federal lands in Eldorado Valley and to issue securities therefor. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-340)

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

AN ACT relating to acquisition of certain federal lands in Eldorado Valley; authorizing the division of Colorado River resources of the state department of conservation and natural resources on behalf of the State of Nevada to acquire certain federal lands in the Eldorado Valley and to issue securities therefor; relating to the acquisition, maintenance, improvement and disposition of properties appertaining to such federal lands; otherwise concerning such securities and properties, revenues, taxes, pledges and liens pertaining thereto by reference to the State Securities Law; 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. Terms used or referred to in this act are as defined in
2 the State Securities Law; but the following terms, whenever used or
3 referred to in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, have the
4 meanings ascribed to them in sections 2 and 3 of this act.
- 5 SEC. 2. "Division" means the division of Colorado River resources
6 of the state department of conservation and natural resources.
- 7 SEC. 3. "Federal lands" means all of the lands presently owned by
8 the Federal Government in the Eldorado Valley that are subject to purchase
9 by the State of Nevada pursuant to the provisions of NRS 321.410.
- 10 SEC. 4. The division, on the behalf and in the name of the State of
11 Nevada, may by order of the administrator of the division, following a
12 report by the administrator which advises the legislative commission of
13 any proposed purchase of land and terms of such purchase between the
14 Secretary of the Interior and the division acting on behalf of the state:
- 15 (a) Acquire, hold, maintain and improve the federal lands;
16 (b) Acquire, hold, maintain, improve and dispose of properties apper-
17 taining to the federal lands to be acquired, including without limitation,

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S. B. 563

SENATE BILL NO. 563—SENATOR SHEERIN

APRIL 22, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes amounts that may be charged to certain counties for services of state public defender. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 14-1450)

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

AN ACT relating to the state public defender; authorizing the amounts which may be collected from certain counties for his 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. NRS 180.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 180.110 1. The state public defender may collect the following
3 amounts from the respective county for the use of his services: [

	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974	For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975
7 Carson City.....	\$9,500.....	\$10,450
8 Churchill.....	5,000.....	5,500
9 Elko.....	7,100.....	7,810
10 Esmeralda.....	2,100.....	2,310
11 Eureka.....	1,700.....	1,870
12 Humboldt.....	6,440.....	7,084
13 Lander.....	2,200.....	2,420
14 Lincoln.....	2,090.....	2,299
15 Lyon.....	5,650.....	6,215
16 Mineral.....	5,700.....	6,270
17 Nye.....	5,150.....	5,665
18 Pershing.....	4,240.....	4,664
19 Storey.....	1,580.....	1,738
20 White Pine.....	6,050.....	6,655]

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S. B. 568**SENATE BILL NO. 568—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

APRIL 23, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to department of administration to purchase equipment and supplies for employees working for state agencies and funded by various federal public employment acts. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1876)

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the department of administration for the purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies for employees working for state agencies and funded by various federal public employment acts; 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 the
- 2 state treasury to the department of administration the sum of \$50,000 for
- 3 the purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies for employees working
- 4 for state agencies and funded by various federal public employment acts.
- 5 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1977, the unexpended balance of the funds
- 6 appropriated by section 1 of this act shall not be committed for expendi-
- 7 ture and shall revert to the state general fund.
- 8 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 201

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 201—ASSEMBLYMEN
SENA AND JEFFREY

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation from general fund to department of human resources for construction of half-way house in Clark County, Nevada. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-832)

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 department of human resources for the construction of a half-way house in Clark County.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions provided in this act, there is
2 hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the
3 department of human resources the sum of \$100,000 for the construction
4 of a half-way house in Clark County, Nevada, to be used by the county in
5 the treatment of delinquent youths during the transition period between
6 institutional care and return to the community.
- 7 SEC. 2. None of the money appropriated by this act may be expended
8 or committed for expenditure until:
- 9 1. The appropriate local authority in Clark County has presented to
10 the interim finance committee, on or before August 1, 1975, a detailed
11 plan and cost estimate for the location and construction of the half-way
12 house; and
- 13 2. The interim finance committee has reviewed and approved the
14 plan.
- 15 Such approval shall not be granted unless the Clark County commissioners
16 demonstrate to the satisfaction of the interim finance committee that any
17 excess of the total cost of planning and construction over \$100,000 will be
18 paid from local sources in Clark County and the structure completed as
19 planned.
- 20 SEC. 3. The appropriate local authority in Clark County shall be
21 reimbursed for the cost of planning and engineering the half-way house
22 only:

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