

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 29, 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: Senator Gary Sheerin, Labor Commission
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst

Senator Gary Sheerin made a presentation in behalf of the Labor Commission, in order that they might have the hearing officer they requested. There was a general discussion on the objectivity of such an officer, as the Labor Commissioner holds these hearings now, and this influence might still be apparent.

Senator Young - Motion not to include the
Hearing Officer.
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Monroe - "NO"
Motion Carried.
Senator Walker - Absent

Desert Research Institute:

Mr. Barrett said that he understood the Federal funding for this cloud-seeding program had been withdrawn.

Senator Brown - Motion to appropriate
\$75,000 each year for the cloud-seeding
program for the Walker River.
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

Senator Gibson - Motion to approve the budget
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

Clark County Community College:

Senator Gibson - Motion to add 200 FTE's
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

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University Classified and Technical Salary Adjustment:

Mr. Ron Sparks said the Committee needs to approve the Shift Differential and the Longevity, and the pay bill covers the rest.

Senator Young - Motion to approve these two items.

Senator Gibson - 2nd

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Salary Increases State Employees:

Mr. Sparks said that the Career Incentive needs approval.

Senator Young - Motion to approve this item

Senator Gibson - 2nd

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Salary Increases Highway:

Senator Young - Approve Career Incentive

Senator Gibson - 2nd

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Housing Division:

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation

Senator Young - 2nd

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Assistance to Aged and Blind:

Senator Raggio - Amend and Approve to include \$27,690 each year.

Senator Brown - 2nd

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Food Stamp Program:

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation

Senator Young - 2nd

Senator Monroe - "NO"

Senator Walker - Absent

Motion Carried.

Rehabilitation Division Administration:

Mr. Sparks said that there have been approximately 57 re-classifications in this Division.

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Senator Monroe - Hold with the Senate
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

Mr. Barrett said that desk audits are done from time to time by the Personnel Division.

SB 117 (See attached bill)

Mr. Howard Barrett said that the cost for the original bill will be \$3,700 each year.

Senator Raggio - Motion for Do Pass
on 5 years residency, and \$2.50 fee
This motion did not receive a second.

Senator Young - Motion for Do Pass
on 10 year residency, and \$2.50 fee
(original bill)
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senator Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 190

Senator Lamb gave the following sub-committee report on the unclassified salary recommendations:

Senator Lamb said the following scale was used in determining the salary increases --

10% -- \$25,000 and up
12% -- \$20,000 to \$25,000
14% -- \$16,000 to \$20,000
15% -- \$15,000 and below

U -55 -- Superintendent and Medical Director Mental Health Institute
\$36,175
U -53 -- Administrator Mental Hygiene Division
\$33,660
U -50 -- Medical Director, L.V. Mental Health Center and Highway Engineer
\$32,308 \$31,515
U -49 -- Director of Administration
\$28,105
Director of Conservation
\$26,647
Director of Human Resources
\$27,123
Executive Assistants - Governor's Office (Two positions)
\$25,174 (each)
Commissioner of Employee-Management Relations Board
\$20,520

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- U -48 -- Director of Commerce
\$25,760
Chairman of Gaming Control Board
\$25,760
Superintendent of Public Instruction
\$27,720
Administrator of Colorado River Resources
\$24,080
- U -47 -- Executive Director of Agriculture
\$25,200
Secretary of the Tax Commission
\$24,640
Chairman of Public Service Commission
\$27,123
Manager of Public Works Board
\$25,690
Warden of the State Prison
\$26,000
Engineer of the Highway Department
\$27,946
Business Manager of the Highway Department
\$26,424
Director of General Services
\$25,082
Executive Secretary of the Retirement Board
\$30,000
State Engineer of Water Resources
\$23,825
Institute Director of the Mental Health Institute
\$28,000
- U -46 -- Executive Director of Employment Security Department
\$24,640
Chairman of N.I.C.
\$23,408
Director of D.M.V.
\$23,408
- U -45 -- Assistant Director of Conservation
\$22,230
Commissioners of the Public Service Commission (Two positions)
\$24,000 (each)
Public Defender
\$26,520
Members of the Gaming Control Board (Two Positions)
\$24,080 (each)
Deputy Manager of the Public Works Board
\$23,356
Nevada State Planning Coordinator
\$23,356
Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction
\$24,640
Executive Secretary of the Gaming Commission
\$23,408

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- U -44 -- Commissioners of the Industrial Commission
\$21,660
Executive Director of the Public Service Commission
\$23,681
- U -43 -- Adjutant General
\$21,660
Assistant Secretary of the Tax Commission
\$22,435
Associate Superintendent of Public Instruction
\$22,400
Commissioner of Insurance
\$22,400
Director of Fish and Game
\$21,660
Deputy Budget Administrator
\$21,402
Administrator of the Real Estate Division
\$20,520
Executive Assistant of the Governor's Office
\$19,973
- U -42 -- Manager of the Computer Facility
\$22,115
Administrator of the State Park System
\$21,090
Deputy State Controller
\$18,810
State Forester - Fire Warden
\$20,137
Labor Commissioner
\$20,137
Administrator of the Division of State Lands
\$20,137
Superintendent of Banks
\$22,400
Commissioner of Savings and Loan Associations
\$22,400
Executive Director of the Advisory Council for Career Education
\$22,400
Chief Assistant of the Department of Human Resources
\$18,439
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator
\$19,038
Director of the State Communications Board
\$20,137
- U -41 -- Chief Parole and Probation Officer
\$20,748
Director of the Commission on Crime
\$20,748
Deputy Director of D.M.V.
\$19,266
Chairman of the Manpower Planning Commission
\$20,748

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U -41 (Cont.)

Taxicab Administrator
\$20,748
Superintendent of the Children's Home
\$20,748
Superintendent of the Girl's Training Center
\$20,748
Superintendent of the Youth Training Center
\$20,748
Deputy of the Real Estate Division
\$18,439

U -40 -- State Comprehensive Health Planner
\$18,240
Deputy Administrator of the Colorado River Resources
\$20,137
Executive Secretary of the Board of Finance
\$18,469
General Manager - Office of the Controller
\$18,469

U -39 -- Director of the State Museum
\$18,000
Chief Deputy of the Public Defender
\$22,000
Press Secretary of the Governor's Office
\$19,689
Special Assistant (L.V.) - Governor's Office
\$18,469
Administrator of the Education Communications Commission
\$20,181
Staff Counsel of the Public Service Commission
\$20,760
Deputy - Public Defender
\$20,000

U -38 -- Chief Assistant of Fish and Game
\$17,825
Highway Safety Coordinator of D.M.V.
\$18,468
Deputy of Consumer Affairs Division
\$16,790
Executive Director of the Indian Affairs Commission
\$17,135
Chief Deputy Commissioner of the Insurance Division
\$18,468
Director of Economic Development
\$18,468
Chief Assistant of the Department of Commerce
\$16,790
Administrator of the Housing Division
\$17,957
Coordinator of T.V. Satellite
\$19,410
Secretary on the Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens
\$17,135

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- U - 38 (Cont) --
Inspector of the Regional Plumbing Board
\$17,135
- U - 37 -- Deputy Secretary of State, Securities
\$17,135
District Supervisor of Water Commissioners
\$18,369
Director of Civil Defense and Disaster
\$18,369
Deputy of Secretary of State
\$17,135
Deputy of State Treasurer
\$16,135
Chief Assistant of the Controller's Office
\$18,170
Chairman of the Committee to Hire the Handicapped
\$17,070
- U - 36 -- Chief Assistant L.V. for the Insurance Division
\$16,905
Administrative Assistant for the Adjutant General
\$14,090
Administrator of the Division of Soil Conservation
\$15,340
Executive Director of the Nevada Council on the Arts
\$15,340
- U - 35 -- Executive Director of the Bicentennial Commission
\$15,180
Deputy Tourism for Economic Development
\$17,883
Deputy Industry for Economic Development
\$16,883
Executive Secretary for the Historical Society
\$14,642
Deputy Director for Economic Development
\$13,455
Deputy of the Labor Commission
\$13,455
Director of Economic Opportunity
\$16,675
Secretary of Parole and Probation Board
\$14,642
Administrative Assistant
\$16,471
- U - 34 -- Commissioner for Veterans Affairs
\$16,100
Director of the Brand Inspection Division
\$15,723
- U - 33 -- Assistant Executive Secretary of the Historical Society
\$10,868
Deputy Director of Economic Opportunity
\$14,720
Secretary to the Governor
\$14,080

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- U - 32 -- Deputy Commissioner L.V. for Veterans Affairs
\$13,800
Curator for the Lost City Museum
\$12,305
Director for the Clear Creek Youth Center
\$12,745
Volunteer Service Director for Economic Opportunity
\$13,000
- U - 31 -- Chief Assistant of the Public Works Board
\$13,345
- U - 29 -- Chief Assistant of the Labor Commission
\$11,730
Chief Assistant of the Treasurer's Office
\$11,500
Deputy of N.I.C.
\$11,121
Chief Assistant of the Secretary of State
\$11,375
Chief Assistant of N.I.C.
\$11,121
- U - 27 -- Administrative Secretary for the Governor's Office
\$10,628
Secretary for Employee Management Relations Board
\$10,628
Chief Assistant for E.S.D.
\$10,628
Administrative Secretary for Comprehensive Statewide Planning
\$10,628
Administrative Secretary of the Tax Commission
\$10,628
- U - 20 -- Attendant of the Lost City Museum
\$7,961

Gaming Control Board

Business Manager - Office Services Division \$19,380
Chief, ER and Securities \$22,800
Deputy, Chief ER and Securities \$19,440
Senior Agent ER and Securities \$19,250
Chief, Tax and Licensing \$18,468
Deputy, Chief Tax and License \$17,595
Senior Agent, Tax and License \$15,640
Chief, Investigations \$21,660
Deputy Chief, Investigations \$18,369
Coordinator, Applicant Services \$19,250
Senior Agent, Investigations \$17,636
Agent II, Investigations \$16,883
Agent I, Investigations \$16,176
Intelligence Analyst \$18,403
Chief, Enforcement \$22,800
Deputy Chief, Enforcement \$18,469

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Senior Agent, Enforcement \$17,636
Agent II, Enforcement \$16,560
Agent I, Enforcement \$16,116
Electronics Engineer \$21,000
Chief, Audit \$22,806
Deputy Chief, Audit \$18,630
Senior Agent, Audit \$17,636
Agent II, Audit \$16,883
Agent I, Audit \$16,116

Distributive School Fund (Mr. Lincoln Liston was present)

Senator Gibson - Motion to allow the Department of Education to evaluate the rural school districts with a differential of 5% or more in enrollment from September 1974, to April 1975.

Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

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S. B. 117

SENATE BILL NO. 117—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

JANUARY 30, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Reduces residence requirement for persons over 65 years of age to qualify for reduced hunting and fishing license fee. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 45-136)

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

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses; revising requirements for licenses for certain senior citizens; 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 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 502.240 Annual licenses [for the term of 1 year from July 1 to June
3 30] and limited permits shall be issued at the following prices:
4 1. To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 12th birth-
5 day but who has not attained his 16th birthday and who has been a bona
6 fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months, upon the payment of
7 \$1 for an annual fishing or hunting license.
8 2. [To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 65th
9 birthday and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for
10 20 years, upon the payment of \$1 for an annual hunting or fishing
11 license. Any such person shall be exempt from the payment of the fee
12 for a resident deer tag for a regular season as required by the provisions
13 of NRS 502.250.
14 3.] Except as provided in [subsection 2,] section 2 of this act, to
15 any citizen of the United States who has attained his 16th birthday and
16 who has been a resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months, upon the
17 payment of:

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| 18 | For a fishing license..... | \$7.50 |
| 19 | For a 5-day permit to fish..... | 5.00 |
| 20 | For a 2-day permit to fish..... | 3.00 |
| 21 | For a hunting license..... | 7.50 |
| 22 | For a combination hunting and fishing license..... | 14.00 |
| 23 | For a trapping license..... | 5.00 |
| 24 | For a fur dealer's license..... | 1.00 |
| 25 | For an annual master guide's license..... | 50.00 |
| 26 | For an annual subguide's license..... | 10.00 |

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