

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 4, 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 B. Mahlon Brown
Senator Clifton Young
Senator Lee E. Walker
Senator Warren L. Monroe
Senator William J. Raggio

ABSENT: Senator James I. Gibson, Vice-Chairman

OTHERS: Vernon Bennett, State Retirement
Justice David Zenoff, University Law School Proposal
Dr. Donald Baepler, President of UNLV
Neil Humphrey, Chancellor, University Of Nevada System
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst
Cy Ryan, UPI

AB 76 (See attached bill)

Mr. Vernon Bennett said that it was necessary to revive AB 76 because some of the technical wording was essential to change the 1973 Session's law so that SB 336 can be passed. Mr. Bennett also submitted an analysis of SB 336 to the Committee.

Senator Brown - Motion to revive the bill
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
Senator Monroe - Do Pass
Senator Young - 2nd
Motion Carried.
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT

BUDGETS CLOSED ON APRIL 4, 1975

Unemployment Compensation Administration:

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

OASI Administration:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

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Senator Young asked if this program was the same as New Careers. Mr. Howard Barrett said that this is a work program in the public sector, and New Carerrs is just in the private sector.

Senator Walker - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Emergency Employment Act:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

CETA:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Virginia City Historic District Commission:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Western Interstate Nuclear Compact:

Senator Monroe - Do Not Approve
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Carson City Taxes:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Committee on Federal Land Laws:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

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Oil and Gas Conservation Committee:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Heil Wildhorse Bequest:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Sheep Inspection Fund:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board:

Mr. Barrett said that this is a 100% increase request for expansion of the Board, but the Committee had passed the bill dealing with increasing the number of members on the Board.

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Predatory Animal and Rodent Control:

Senator Young - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL PROPOSAL

Dr. Donald Baepler gave an opening talk on the proposed law school in Las Vegas. Dr. Baepler said that the cost per student in the law school would be less than the average costs for the science and nursing areas. Dr. Baepler commented that with the exception of Alaska, there is no other state that does not have a law school. Dr. Baepler said that the start-up costs involved would be for the library and the building to house the school. Dr. Baepler said that funds for the library can be met through private subscription, and some of the funding for the building as well, however the building costs would have to be supplemented by the State. Dr.

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Baepler said that it is difficult to get firm private commitments, without legislative approval of State funds, however, he stated that the University is willing to defer the start of the project schedule by not hiring the Dean and the librarian until Fall of 1975. Dr. Baepler said the State appropriation should be \$50,000 to come in 1976-77, and this will accommodate 210 students.

Senator Brown asked where the law students would be housed if the capital improvement budget was not approved. Dr. Baepler said that the first and second floors of the dormitory could be remodeled. Dr. Baepler said the new structure would have approximately 60,000 square feet, and would house a class of 70 students each year, for a three year cycle.

Senator Young was concerned about the need for more lawyers, and the fact that Nevada is very near some excellent law schools in California. Dr. Baepler said he believed that there are enough attorneys, but an education in law is a good background for numerous other areas.

Senator Lamb asked if the library bequests would be forthcoming if the State grants the \$50,000. Dr. Baepler said yes, the University would receive around \$600,000, and this will build a library that will attain accreditation.

Justice David Zenoff said that a vast majority of high school graduates have said that they want law as a college major. Justice Zenoff read two statements which were commitments of funding and book donations to the law school, (Ceasar's World, and Marquette Law School). Justice Zenoff said that the American Bar Association will give the school lenient accreditation if the University can show a terminating point for the building.

Senator Lamb noted that when the Medical School was proposed, it was to be financed by bequests, and now is solely supported by the State. Dr. Baepler said that for operating expenses, the University is not proposing that the law school would be run by anything but the State. Justice Zenoff said that the major expense to the State will be the building, but southern Nevada needs an accredited law library anyway.

Senator Young asked if this proposal had the approval of the Board of Regents. Mr. Neil Humphrey said yes, this is included in the University request, although not approved by the Governor.

Senator Lamb asked what the cost would be if the State took over the support for this project. Dr. Baepler said \$1/2 million, \$200,000 of which would come from student fees.

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BUDGETS CLOSED ON APRIL 4, 1975 (Cont.)

Woolgrower's Predatory Animal Control Committee:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

High School Rodeo Association:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Advisory Mining Board:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Senators Gibson and Raggio - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Mining Cooperative Fund:

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

Mr. Barrett said that the General Fund monies will be matched with U.S. Geological funds.

DMV Director's Office:

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

Administrative Services, DMV:

Senator Brown asked why the Communication expense is so high. Mr. Barrett said that this is for postage and phone bills for the entire Department.

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

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Automation, DMV:

Mr. Barrett said that if ESD does not come into the Computer Facility, then the charges will have to be adjusted, and the sinking fund will be reduced.

Senator Raggio - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senators Walker and Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Driver Improvement Program:

Senator Raggio - Do Not Approve
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senators Walker and Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Motor Carrier Section:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Senators Walker and Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Registration, DMV:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Do Pass by eliminating
all new positions
Senator Raggio - 2nd
Senator Young - "NO"
Senators Gibson and Walker - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Motor Vehicle Pollution Control:

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

Highway Safety Program:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Do Pass by eliminating
all new positions.
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Young and Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

SB 436 (~~See attached bill~~):

Senator Brown - Hold in Committee
Senator Young - 2nd
Senators Monroe and Gibson - Absent
Motion Carried.

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SB 422 (See attached bill)

Senator Raggio - Do Pass
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senators Monroe and Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Commission on Crime Delinquency and Correction:

Senator Raggio - Amend and Do Pass to include the
Training Officer and the Senior Clerk Steno
Senator Young - 2nd

Mr. Barrett said that the Training program is handled in the Post
Program, so the Officer in this budget was not recommended.

Senator Brown - Amend the Motion and Approve
the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Parole Board:

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

P.O.S.T.:

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

Small County and Indian Justice Planner:

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

Crime Commission - Federal Grants:

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

Crime Commission Identification and Communications Division:

Senator Monroe - Amend and Do Pass to eliminate
all new positions.
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

Identification and Communications - Federal:

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

Crime Commission - Investigation and Narcotics Division:

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

State Communications Board:

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

Comprehensive Employment Training Act:

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

Fleischmann Scholarships:

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

Indian Education:

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

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ESEA Title VI:

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

— Mr. Barrett interjected that the Public Defender after July 1, 1975 will be prohibited from private practice, his staff is not, however they have a formal agreement that the staff will also not practice privately.

ESEA Title V:

Senator Monroe - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

ESEA Combined:

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

Teacher Training for Handicapped Children:

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

Education Civil Rights - Title IV:

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

Advisory Council for Career Education:

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

Educational Communications Commission:

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

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T.V. Satellite:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Motion Carried.

Education Commission of the States:

Senator Brown - Approve the Governor's recommendation
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Lamb, Monroe, Raggio - "NO"
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Did Not Carry.

SB 370 (See attached bill)

The Senators held a general discussion on the effectiveness of the Board.

Senator Young - Amend and Do Pass to read that there shall not be more than 6 meetings per year.
No 2nd on the Motion.

Senator Monroe - Amend and Do Pass to read that there shall not be more than 8 meetings per year.
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senator Raggio - "NO"
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

SB 398 (See attached bill)

Senator Walker - Hold in Committee
Senator Young - 2nd
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Carried.

SB 389 (See attached bill)

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

AB 253 (See attached bill)

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

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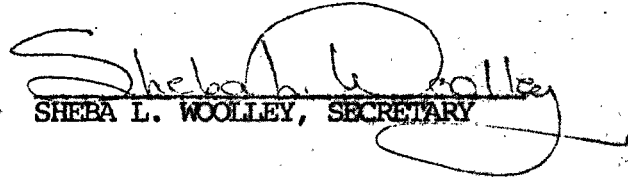
AB 239 (See attached bill)

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Senator Brown - 'Do Pass
Senator Walker - 2nd
Senators Monroe, Lamb, Raggio, Young - "NO"
Senator Gibson - ABSENT
Motion Did Not Carry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

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A. B. 76

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 76—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

JANUARY 28, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Technical amendment conforming to section 2, chapter 587, Statutes of Nevada 1973, to section 8, chapter 542, Statutes of Nevada 1973. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-66)



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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system; declaring the policy thereof; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 25, 1973.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2 of the above-entitled act, being chapter 587,
- 2 Statutes of Nevada 1973, at page 997, is hereby amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 Section 2. NRS 286.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 5 286.220 1. The board shall establish a fund which shall be known
- 6 as the public employees' retirement fund.
- 7 2. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the legislature that the
- 8 public employees' retirement fund is a trust fund established to afford a
- 9 degree of security to long-time public employees of the state and its
- 10 political subdivisions. The moneys in the fund shall not be used or appro-
- 11 priated for any purpose incompatible with [securing to such public
- 12 employees a secure and just retirement and the] *the public employees'*
- 13 *retirement system policy, as expressed in section 1 of this act. The fund*
- 14 *shall be invested and administered to assure the highest return consist-*
- 15 *ent with safety in accordance with accepted investment practices.*
- 16 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 422

SENATE BILL NO. 422—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 1, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Repeals provision for reversion of certain appropriation for rewards. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-1468)



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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An Act making an appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the division of investigation and narcotics of the department of law enforcement assistance for the purpose of providing rewards to persons providing information leading to felony convictions of violators of Nevada laws on narcotics, controlled substances or dangerous drugs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved April 5, 1973.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of the above-entitled act, being chapter 215,
- 2 Statutes of Nevada 1973, at page 273, is hereby repealed.
- 3 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

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S. B. 370

SENATE BILL NO. 370—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 24, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides compensation for members of the state board of education while attending board meetings. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 34-1382)



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

AN ACT relating to the state board of education; providing compensation for members while attending meetings of the board; 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 385.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 385.050 1. [The members of the state board of education shall
3 receive no compensation for their services.
4 2. Members shall be allowed their traveling and subsistence expenses
5 incurred in attending meetings of the board at the rate authorized by law.]
6 *Each member of the state board of education shall receive:*
7 (a) *Compensation of not more than \$40 per day for attending each*
8 *meeting of the board, not to exceed 8 meetings in any calendar year; and*
9 (b) *His traveling and subsistence expenses as provided by law while*
10 *attending meetings of the board.*
11 2. Claims for *compensation and* expenses shall be approved by the
12 superintendent of public instruction and the state board of examiners, and
13 shall be [allowed and] paid from funds provided by direct legislative
14 appropriation from the *state* general fund as other claims against the state
15 are [allowed and] paid.

S. B. 398**SENATE BILL NO. 398—SENATOR BLAKEMORE**

MARCH 26, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes expenditure in fiscal 1975–76 of specified portion of slot machine tax rebate moneys for vocational education in county school districts and certain institutions. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1328)

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

AN ACT relating to vocational education; authorizing expenditure in fiscal 1975–76 of a specified portion of the slot machine tax rebate moneys for vocational education in the county school districts and certain institutions; 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. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
2 the state board of education is hereby authorized to expend from the
3 state distributive school fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975,
4 and ending June 30, 1976, for the purposes and in the manner provided
5 in sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, the sum of \$1,000,000, if the slot
6 machine tax rebate apportioned to the state distributive school fund for
7 fiscal 1975–76 amounts to \$1,000,000 or more.

8 SEC. 2. As used in this act, unless the context requires otherwise,
9 “state board” means the state board for vocational education.

10 SEC. 3. The state board shall apportion the moneys allocated under
11 this act among the county school districts, the Nevada youth training cen-
12 ter, the Nevada girls training center, and the Nevada state prison on the
13 basis which best accomplishes the purposes of this act.

14 SEC. 4. Such moneys shall be used for the improvement and expansion
15 of vocational-technical programs and may be expended for facilities,
16 equipment and supplies and to meet special requirements for handicapped,
17 disadvantaged and minority students or inmates.

18 SEC. 5. No county school district or institution may receive moneys
19 under this act until its:

20 1. Vocational-technical program:

21 (a) Is available to all students in the area designated by the state board
22 or all inmates in the institution;

23 (b) Is administered under the provisions of the Nevada state plan for
24 vocational-technical education adopted by the state board; and

S. B. 389

SENATE BILL NO. 389—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation from state general fund to department of human resources. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1449)



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

AN ACT making an appropriation from the state general fund to the administrator of the mental hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human resources; 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, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 433.537, the sum
- 3 of \$49,711 to be used and expended by the administrator of the mental
- 4 hygiene and mental retardation division of the department of human
- 5 resources for the purchase of contract services of out-of-state hospital
- 6 facilities designed for the detention, care and treatment of the mentally
- 7 disordered offender.
- 8 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1976, unexpended balances of the appropri-
- 9 ations made by section 1 shall not be encumbered or committed for
- 10 expenditure and shall revert to the general fund.
- 11 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 253

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 253—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation from general fund in state treasury to secretary of state. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-837)



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 secretary of state for the purpose of implementing an automatic corporate chartering system.

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 the sum of \$63,000 to the secretary of state for the pur-
- 3 pose of implementing an automatic corporate chartering system.
- 4 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1977, unexpended balances of the appropria-
- 5 tion made by section 1 shall not be encumbered or committed for expend-
- 6 iture and shall revert to the general fund in the state treasury.
- 7 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

A. B. 239

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 239—ASSEMBLYMEN MAY, HICKEY,
PRICE, MANN, FORD, DEMERS, CHANEY AND CRAD-
DOCK**

FEBRUARY 11, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Permits division of forestry of state department of conservation and natural resources to spend balance of 1973 appropriation designated for forestry nursery to be located in Washoe Valley, Washoe County, Nevada, to be used for nursery to be located in southern Nevada. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-850)

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An Act making appropriations from the general fund in the state treasury to state agencies for various purposes and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved March 31, 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 182,
- 2 Statutes of Nevada 1973, at page 240, is hereby amended to read as fol-
- 3 lows:
- 4 Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the
- 5 state treasury the sum of \$168,500 to the division of forestry of the
- 6 department of conservation and natural resources for the following pur-
- 7 poses:
- 8 1. The sum of \$90,000 for a new forestry nursery to be located in
- 9 Washoe Valley, Washoe County, Nevada. *Any balance of this appropria-*
- 10 *tion remaining after June 30, 1975, may be expended for a forestry nurs-*
- 11 *ery in southern Nevada.*
- 12 2. The sum of \$76,000 for the purchase of replacement aircraft for
- 13 the fire suppression and protection program.
- 14 3. The sum of \$2,500 to increase the state forester firewarden revolv-
- 15 ing fund created pursuant to NRS 472.045.
- 16 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.