

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 12, 1975

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The meeting was called to order at 8:09 a.m.

Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman
 Senator James I. Gibson, Vice-Chairman
 Senator William J. Raggio
 Senator Clifton Young
 Senator Warren L. Monroe
 Senator Lee E. Walker

OTHERS: William Hancock, Public Works Board
 John Gamble, Department of Education Administration
 Lincoln Liston, Depart. of Education Administration
 Richard Morgan, State of Nevada Education Assoc.
 Ken Hansen, Department of Education Administration
 Assemblyman Lawrence Jacobsen, AB 637
 Michael Meizel, Buildings and Grounds
 George Zappettini, Division of Forestry
 Jack Dieringer, Fish and Game
 Paul Lumos, Carson City Engineer
 Howard Barrett, Budget Director
 Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst

SB 607 (See attached bill)

Mr. William Hancock said that on Line 4, said that the wording "executive budget" should be deleted, as some of the projects in the budget were not approved.

Senator Brown - Amend and Do Pass
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senators Young, Raggio, Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

SB 604 (See attached bill)

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

SB 516 (See reprint with amendment)

Senator Raggio - Motion to concur
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senators Young and Walker - Absent
Motion Carried.

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Senator Lamb told Mr. Hancock that he would like to see a plan developed for this and reported to Interim. Mr. Hancock concurred with this idea. Senator Lamb suggested that \$300,000 be put in Interim for this project and if a study is forthcoming, the money will be available.

Senator Gibson said that a bill will be needed on this action.

AB 402 (See attached bill)

Senator Monroe - Do Pass
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Lamb - "NO"
Senators Walker and Young - Absent

Distributive School Fund

Senator Lamb asked what were the prospects for the Special Education Age Expansion bill. Mr. John Gamble said that he understood that the Assembly was going to pass it.

Senator Gibson asked Mr. Lincoln Liston if he had gone over the "trigger" approach for the second year in this budget. Mr. Liston said yes, and he had prepared his own which would be tied to all things that contribute to the Distributive School Fund, based on a total amount of dollars, and cost per pupil. Mr. Liston said that enrollment count, assessed value, and local and State sales taxes would also have a bearing.

Senator Gibson noted that the Governor's recommendation for Basic Support is \$861.00 for the first year, and \$921.00 for the second year, and he asked Mr. Liston what their proposal would be. Mr. Liston said that if the Handicap Units number to 494, then the Basic Support would be \$855.00, and having the \$2 million from the second year would make this increase by \$14.00, or \$869.00 (approximately).

Mr. Richard Morgan said that 1% in the first year means \$1 million, which would be an increase of 18.5%, and the trigger in the second year.

Senator Raggio asked what was the amount being triggered. Senator Gibson said that the "trigger" will be based on the 1% school tax. Senator Lamb said that it will be based on revenue that already goes to that fund.

Senator Lamb asked the Committee if they agreed to adding \$192,000 each year for the Special Education Units, plus increasing the budget to 18% and 5% with a trigger for up to 7%. Mr. Richard Morgan agreed to this. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Ken Hansen also concurred. Mr. Barrett said that he would want to see the "trigger" device.

Senator Gibson - Motion to have Mr. Liston design the "trigger" device, and the roll-over from the second year, to the first in the amount of \$1, 088,000.

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AB 637 and SB 518

Assemblyman Jacobsen spoke in favor of AB 637, and gave a slide presentation on Marlette and Hobart Lakes.

Mr. Michael Meizel said that Buildings and Grounds are in favor of the Hobart Development, excepting the section of the bill which requires that money for the environmental study be funded by General Services.

Mr. George Zappettini showed a map that displayed the ownership of the water system complex. Mr. Zappettini said that 83% of the 30,000 acre complex is privately owned. Senator Lamb asked what is the value of the State owned property. Mr. Zappettini said \$5 million for 13,000 acres.

Mr. Jack Dieringer said that the Department of Fish and Game feel that Marlette Lake has been adequately protected.

Senator Lamb asked if the Advisory Group on this had changed its plan from Marlette to Hobart. Assemblyman Jacobsen said that since 1969, their plan has been to enlarge Hobart, and to his knowledge this has never changed.

Senator Brown asked if this affects Washoe Lake. Assemblyman Jacobsen said that it might decrease the runoff down below.

Senator Young asked how much the State paid for this system in 1963. Assemblyman Jacobsen said \$1,650,000.

Mr. Paul Lumos said that improvements shall be paid fully by Carson City, and the ownership will be with the State. Senator Lamb said that he did not want to have the State lose this asset. Mr. Barrett said that this bill does not provide for any sale of property or water rights for Marlette. Mr. Lumos said that the bill does not have any provision for Carson City to have ownership of any of the facilities.

Senator Lamb asked what the \$45,000 would be used for. Mr. Dieringer said that this was to formulate a management plan. Senator Lamb asked if this bill protected wildlife. Assemblyman Jacobsen said yes.

Senator Raggio asked how much deeper will the dam make Hobart. Mr. Lumos said Hobart has 100 acre feet of water at this time, and the proposal is for a possible 100,000 acre feet. Senator Young asked if there were any legal problems with pumping out of the Tahoe Basin. Mr. Lumos said that there is a provision for 300,000 acre feet.

Senator Young said that he does not want the State to pay taxes on this system. Mr. Barrett said that from the tanks on down, the system will be in Carson City, and the rest of the system is in Washoe County.

Mr. Hancock said that the Board feels there will be a need for preliminary engineering on the environmental study, and that \$45,000 will

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not be adequate, and suggested that this amount be \$150,000. Mr. Barrett said that the securities law will allow additional funding if it is necessary for the study.

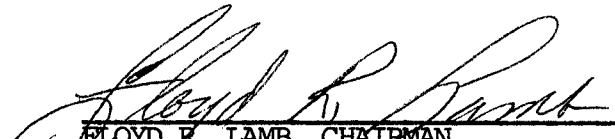
Assemblyman Jacobsen said that there were two technical and language amendments to be made on the bill.

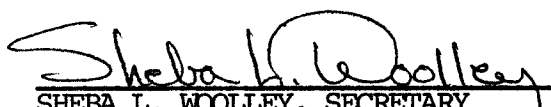
Senator Gibson - Amend and Do Pass
Senator Monroe - 2nd
Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

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FIRST REPRINT

S. B. 607

SENATE BILL NO. 607—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 8, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation from state general fund to state public works board for program of capital improvements for State of Nevada. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1926)

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 state public works board for carrying out a program of capital improvements for the State of Nevada; specifying certain powers, duties and requirements of the state public works board respecting the program; 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 public works board the sum of \$25,111,568
- 3 to support the board in carrying out a program of capital improvements
- 4 for fiscal years 1975-1976 and 1976-1977 and summarized as follows:
- 5 1. Capital improvements for general state agencies..... \$1,275,377
- 6 2. Capital improvements for the University of Nevada
- 7 System..... 5,858,730
- 8 3. Capital improvements for the department of human
- 9 resources..... 9,723,561
- 10 4. Capital improvements for the Nevada state prison..... 7,336,800
- 11 5. Capital improvements for the state department of
- 12 agriculture..... 343,800
- 13 6. Capital improvements for the Nevada department
- 14 of fish and game..... 573,300
- 15 SEC. 2. 1. The state public works board is hereby charged with the
- 16 duty of carrying out the provisions of this act:
- 17 (a) As provided in chapter 341 of NRS; and
- 18 (b) Relating to the preparation of the plans, specifications and contract
- 19 documents necessary to the construction of the capital improvements set
- 20 forth in this act.
- 21 2. The state public works board shall insure that competent architects,
- 22 engineers and other qualified persons are employed to prepare the plans

SENATE BILL NO. 604—COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION

MAY 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for establishment of certain vehicle safety inspection centers. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 43-2056)

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

AN ACT relating to traffic laws; providing for the establishment of certain vehicle safety inspection centers; providing for the establishment of tire and brake standards; providing for the adoption of a plan for periodic motor vehicle inspections; making an appropriation; 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 484.695 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.695 1. [Police officers of incorporated cities and towns, sheriffs
3 and their deputies, and other peace officers of the State of Nevada] *Peace*
4 *officers and vehicle safety inspectors of the department of motor vehicles,*
5 in pursuance of assigned duty, having reasonable cause to believe that
6 any vehicle or combination of vehicles is not equipped as required by this
7 chapter or is in such unsafe condition as to endanger the driver or other
8 occupant or any person upon a public highway [.] *or does not comply*
9 *with any tire or brake standards that may be established by the depart-*
10 *ment of motor vehicles pursuant to subsection 4,* may require the driver
11 thereof to stop and submit such vehicle or combination of vehicles to an
12 inspection of the mechanical condition or equipment thereof and such
13 test with reference thereto as may be appropriate.
14 2. If such vehicle or combination of vehicles is found to be in an
15 unsafe mechanical condition or is not equipped as required by this chap-
16 ter [., the officer making the inspection] *or does not comply with any*
17 *tire or brake standards that may be established by the department of*
18 *motor vehicles pursuant to subsection 4, the peace officer or vehicle safety*
19 *inspector causing the inspection to be made may give such driver a [notice*
20 *of arrest] written traffic citation or notice of vehicle equipment violation*
21 and further require the driver or the owner of the vehicle to produce in
22 court or the office of the peace officer or vehicle safety inspector satisfac-
23 tory evidence that such vehicle or its equipment has been made to con-
24 form with the requirements of this chapter [.] *and regulations adopted*
25 *thereunder.*

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SECOND REPRINT

S. B. 516

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SENATE BILL NO. 516—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 11, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for the collection of underpayments and the refund of overpayments of certain gaming license fees and casino entertainment taxes together with interest thereon. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 41-1407)

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

AN ACT relating to gaming licensing and control; providing for the collection of underpayments and the refund of overpayments of certain gaming license fees and casino entertainment taxes; providing for payment of interest; increasing the limitation period for civil actions for collection of fees, interest, penalties or tax and for civil actions for refunds of overpayments of fees or tax; 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 463.142 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.142 1. At any time within [3] 5 years after any amount of fees,
3 interest, penalties or tax required to be collected pursuant to the provi-
4 sions of this chapter becomes due and payable, and at any time within
5 [3] 5 years after the delinquency of any amount of such fees, interest,
6 penalties or tax, the commission may bring a civil action in the courts of
7 this state, or any other state, or of the United States, in the name of the
8 State of Nevada to collect the amount delinquent together with penalties
9 and interest. An action may be brought even though the person owing the
10 amount is not a gaming licensee under the provisions of this chapter.
11 2. If the action is brought in this state:
12 (a) A writ of attachment may issue, and no bond or affidavit previous
13 to the issuing of the attachment is required.
14 (b) The records of the commission shall be prima facie evidence of the
15 determination of the tax or the amount of the tax, the delinquency of the
16 amount set forth and compliance by the commission with all the provi-
17 sions of this chapter in relation to the computation and determination of
18 the amounts.
19 SEC. 2. NRS 463.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 463.370 1. Except as provided in NRS 463.373, before issuing a
21 state gaming license, the commission shall charge and collect from each

A. B. 402

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 402—ASSEMBLYMAN JACOBSEN

MARCH 13, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to University of Nevada for study of application, use of irrigation water in drainage basins of Truckee and Carson rivers. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR S-1243)

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 University of Nevada for a study of the application and use of irrigation water in the drainage basins of the Truckee and Carson rivers.

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 University of Nevada the sum of \$7,500 for the
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976, and \$7,500
4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977, for
5 the purpose of allowing the agricultural extension service to make a study
6 of the application and use of irrigation water within the drainage basins
7 of the Truckee and Carson rivers.