

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
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The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m.

Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman
Senator B. Mahlon Brown
Senator William J. Raggio
Senator Clifton Young
Senator Lee E. Walker

ABSENT: Senator James I. Gibson, Vice-Chairman
Senator Warren L. Monroe

OTHERS: Senator Gary Sheerin, A.B. 166
Assemblyman Jean Ford, A.B. 525
Joan Kerschner, A.B. 525

A.B. 166

Senator Gary Sheerin spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Raggio asked why was the original fee \$1.60 for fixtures, and the Assembly amended this to \$2.10. Senator Sheerin did not know this information at this time.

Senator Lamb said that any clause pertaining to the prison should be amended out, as the site will not be in Carson City.

A.B. 525 (See attached bill)

Assemblyman Jean Ford said that this bill will repeal the law requiring the printing of 51 Nevada reports; it will place the authority for preparing three State documents into the Nevada State Library; and will repeal the requirement for printing of the Journal appendix. Assemblyman Ford said that the fiscal note will be for approximately \$68,000, and this cost will include three new positions solely for this project in the State Library. Assemblyman Ford also said that the bill provides that the Library may charge for the publications.

Joan Kerschner said that the three positions are a Librarian I, a Library Assistant, and a clerk. Senator Lamb stated that the hiring of these people must conform with the positions in the budget.

Senator Young asked if this will really save any money. Mrs. Kerschner said that in the first year, the Library can recover almost all the expense, excepting salaries with sales of the publications, and hopefully this will improve.

A. B. 166

Senator Sheerin said that the contract with the State states that the State does not have to pay a connecting fee, but this contract has been updated twice, since its conception, and this clause is not fair to Carson City.

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7:15

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

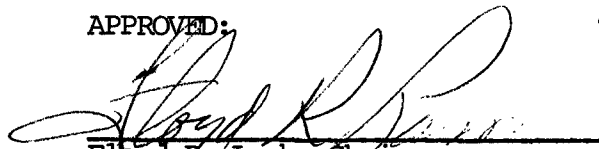
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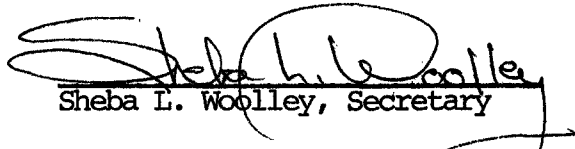
No action was taken on this bill.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:


Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman


Sheba L. Woolley, Secretary

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 525

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 525—ASSEMBLYMEN FORD, HOWARD, BREMNER, MELLO, ASHWORTH, DREYER, WAGNER, GLOVER, DEMERS, SENA, WITTENBERG, BROOKMAN, LOWMAN, HEANEY, SCHOFIELD, HARMON, MAY, DINI, WEISE, ROBINSON, MURPHY, CRADDOCK, YOUNG AND MOODY

APRIL 2, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Creates state publications information center. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 33-506).

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

AN ACT relating to compilation and distribution of governmental information; creating the state publications information center; prescribing responsibilities thereof; eliminating diverse reporting requirements of state agencies; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1 WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand for effective preparation,
2 compilation and distribution of information concerning governmental
3 activities and organizations in the State of Nevada; and

4 WHEREAS, Such demand can be met only through establishment of
5 uniform standards and guidelines for preparation, compilation and dis-
6 tribution of such information; and

7 WHEREAS, The Nevada state library is the only existing state agency
8 organized in a fashion to meet the growing need for proper distribution
9 of governmental information; now, therefore,

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11 *The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,*
12 *do enact as follows:*
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14 SECTION 1. Chapter 378 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
15 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act.

16 SEC. 2. 1. *On or before January 31, 1977, and on or before January*
17 *31 of each year thereafter, the state publications information center shall*
18 *prepare, update or supplement, as the case may be, and distribute a*
19 *directory of Nevada public officials. The directory shall include but not*
20 *be limited to:*

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