

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 9, 1975

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The meeting was called to order at 8:22 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 Richard Bryan, AB 24
John Gamble, Department of Education Administration
Merlin Anderson, Department of Education
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Ron Sparks, Fiscal Analyst

Western Nevada Community College

Mr. Ron Sparks said that the Assembly Ways and Means Committee added \$25,000 to the Western Nevada Community College budget for the nursing programs, and maintenance was increased to \$71,250 for the first year, and \$82,772 the second year. Mr. Sparks said that for Northern Nevada Community College the Assembly Committee added \$28,187 the first year and \$29,903 the second year for 1.70 professional positions, plus operating expenses, in order to replace the lost existing position.

SB 604

Senator Gibson said that this bill should be held until discussed with Highway Safety.

Senator Gibson - Motion to make an adjustment in Building and Grounds budget to reduce their general fund money by transferring funding for the unallocated space in the legislative building to the legislative fund.
Senator Brown - 2nd
Senator Raggio - Absent
Motion Carried.

AB 649 (See attached bill)

Senator Monroe - Hold in Committee
Motion did not receive a second.

Senator Young - Do Pass
Senator Gibson - 2nd
Senator Monroe - "NO"
Motion Carried.

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SB 350 (See attached bill)

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

SB 153 (See attached bill)

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

AB 24 (See attached bill)

Senator Richard Bryan said that most of the direction of this bill does not deal with the conferring of degrees, but with the proliferation of schools, and there are currently 37 licensed schools.

Senator Lamb asked what the Department will be doing in this area. Mr. John Gamble said that the Committee would be through their Director licensing and monitoring post-secondary schools, and the State Board of Education would do this with the elementary and secondary schools.

Senator Brown stated that he thought it was up to the Gaming Commission to control the dealing schools. Mr. Gamble said the educational aspects have been left up to the Department of Public Instruction.

Senator Gibson asked if this division has a budget. Mr. Gamble said that there will only be an administrator and a secretary. Senator Young said that he is not convinced that the abuses have been that bad.

Senator Raggio, asked what does this bill authorize. Mr. Merlin Anderson said that presently the Department of Education is handling all the licensing of schools, and very often they have to go to the Attorney General's office for an interpretation of intent. Mr. Anderson said that the post-secondary has not really been recognized by the Department as being under their licensing jurisdiction, and now the Department would not be able to meet all the demands. Mr. Gamble said that the Department has only been monitoring the programs if a student complains.

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

ADC

Senator Raggio - Motion to increase the
ADC by 20% over the current payment level
(\$45.00 to \$54.00)
Senator Brown - 2nd
Motion Carried.

Mr. Sparks was instructed to construct an appropriate budget for this increase.

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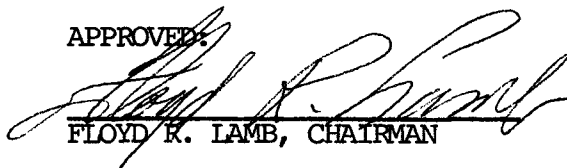
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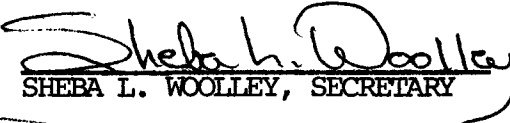
Mr. Barrett said that the Administration would like to see a 20% increase for the unclassified salaries for the first year, and the same as the classified will receive for the second year. Mr. Barrett said that the Administration does not like to see the 95% law used as a tool to hold back the unclassified salaries. Senator Gibson said that is exactly what the law is supposed to do.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN


SHEBA L. WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

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THIRD REPRINT

A. B. 649

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 649—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

APRIL 15, 1975

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases certain legislative per diem, travel and telephone allowances. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 17-1080)

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

AN ACT relating to the legislature; increasing certain travel and telephone allowances for legislators; increasing per diem allowances for legislators; 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 218.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 218.220 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 281.160 or any
 3 other law, the per diem expense allowance and the travel and telephone
 4 expenses of senators and assemblymen duly elected or appointed and in
 5 attendance at any session of the legislature shall be allowed in the manner
 6 set forth in this section.
 7 2. For initial travel from his home to Carson City, Nevada, to attend
 8 a regular or special session of the legislature, and for return travel from
 9 Carson City, Nevada, to his home upon adjournment sine die of a regular
 10 or special session of the legislature, each senator and assemblyman shall
 11 receive:
 12 (a) A per diem expense allowance of **[\$30]** \$40 for one day's travel
 13 to and one day's travel from regular and special sessions of the legislature.
 14 (b) Travel expenses computed at the rate of **[12]** 17 cents per mile
 15 traveled.
 16 3. In addition to the per diem and travel expenses authorized by sub-
 17 section 2, each senator and assemblyman shall be entitled to receive a
 18 supplemental travel allowance which shall not exceed:
 19 (a) A total of **[\$1,200]** \$1,700 during each regular session of the
 20 legislature; and
 21 (b) A total of **[\$500]** \$710 during each special session of the legis-
 22 lature,

S. B. 350**SENATE BILL NO. 350—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE****MARCH 18, 1975**

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes state ad valorem tax levy for fiscal years 1975-1976, 1976-1977. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-705)

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

AN ACT fixing the state ad valorem tax levies for the 2 fiscal years commencing July 1, 1975, and ending June 30, 1976, and commencing July 1, 1976, and ending June 30, 1977; 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. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1975, and end-
 2 ing June 30, 1976, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of
 3 assessed valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to
 4 be collected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state,
 5 including net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property
 6 as is by law exempt from taxation.
- 7 SEC. 2. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976, and ending
 8 June 30, 1977, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed
 9 valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to be col-
 10 lected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state, including
 11 net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property as is by
 12 law exempt from taxation.
- 13 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

S. B. 153

SENATE BILL NO. 153—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to contingency fund created by NRS 353.266 for interim finance committee. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-771)

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

AN ACT making appropriation from the general fund in the state treasury to the contingency fund for the interim finance committee; 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 contingency fund created pursuant to NRS 353.-
3 266 the sum of \$1,702,131.
4 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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THIRD REPRINT

A. B. 24

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

JANUARY 22, 1975

Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Provides for regulation of all proprietary elementary, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions and their agents that seek to conduct operations in Nevada. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 34-56)

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

AN ACT relating to private elementary, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions and establishments; providing for the regulation of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educational institutions and their agents in the State of Nevada; creating the commission on postsecondary institutional authorization; assigning powers and duties to the agencies; establishing procedures to be followed prior to the granting, denial or revocation of a license or permit; regulating the granting of academic degrees and the naming of institutions; providing civil remedies; providing penalties; 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. Chapter 394 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 66, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *As used in this chapter, the words and terms in sections 3 to*
4 *23, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in such*
5 *sections.*
6 SEC. 3. *“Administrator” means the administrator of the commission*
7 *on postsecondary institutional authorization.*
8 SEC. 4. *“Agent” means any natural person owning an interest in,*
9 *employed by or representing for remuneration a private elementary, sec-*
10 *ondary or postsecondary educational institution within or outside this*
11 *state, or who holds himself out to residents of this state as representing an*
12 *elementary, secondary or postsecondary educational institution for any*
13 *purpose.*
14 SEC. 5. *“Agent’s permit” means a nontransferable written authoriza-*
15 *tion issued to a natural person by the board or commission which allows*
16 *that person to solicit or enroll any resident of this state for education in a*
17 *private elementary, secondary or postsecondary educational institution.*
18 SEC. 5.5. *“Board” means the state board of education.*

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