

## Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING - GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Minutes of Meeting - January 27, 1975

Present:

Chairman Gibson  
Senator Walker  
Senator Dodge  
Senator Foote  
Senator Hilbrecht  
Senator Gojack  
Senator Schofield

Also Present:

Senator Monroe, SB-6  
Robert Warren, League of Cities  
Richard Bunker, Clark County  
Bob Broadbent, N.A.C.C.  
Brenda Baxter, State Planning Coordination Office  
Shay Porter, Intern  
Jack Mitchell, City of North Las Vegas

Chairman Gibson opened the third meeting by introducing Senator Warren Monroe who would discuss SB-6.

SB-6 Provides that local governments may by ordinance make solid waste disposal fees a lien against property served. Fiscal Note No. BDR (40-413)

Senator Monroe felt this bill would enable the smaller cities and counties to deal with the expensive problem of waste collection in their municipalities.

Senator Monroe answered questions in the discussion that followed regarding the (1) legality of the statement that "any municipality could serve a lien for the collection of such fees" (2) that there is a mandate system set up for waste disposal in many areas, (3) and clarified how we write the county into this with the statement of "any municipality".

Chairman Gibson moved to discuss SB-6 later in the meeting and then introduced SB-16.

SB-16 Designates Indian Ricegrass as official state grass. Fiscal Note No. (BDR 19-453)

Mr. Charles Saulisberry, representing the Society for Range Management, spoke on behalf of SB-16 indicating the benefits of this type of grass.

Discussion followed concerning the grass and Chairman Gibson asked if Mr. Saulisberry could provide the committee with a picture before they made a motion on this bill.

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Chairman Gibson introduced a projected budget that would be a committee measure. Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried.

Mr. Warren, representing the League of Cities, spoke of the various problems that would be alleviated if SB-6 was passed.

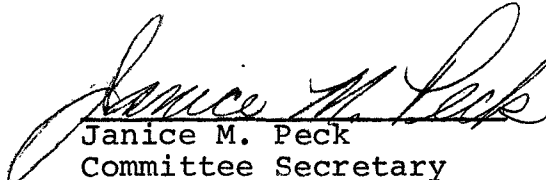
Chairman Gibson discussed the language and suggested that it be reworded to indicate that only bills incurred after this session has convened could be affected by the bill.

By a majority of the committee the bill was to be amended to provide that the effect of the lien not apply to bills prior to the effective date of this legislature.

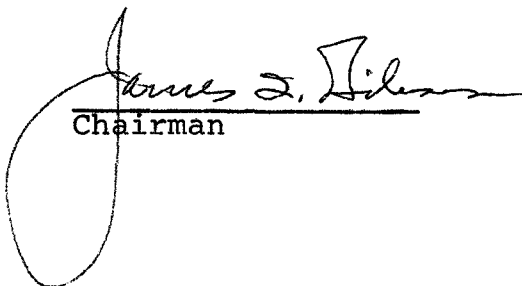
The bill was moved to be amended by Senator Walker, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Senator Hilbrecht would have SB-6 amendments prepared.

With no further business Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Janice M. Peck  
Committee Secretary

Approved:

  
Chairman

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Date 1-27-75 Time 2:45 pm Room 345

Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
SB-6	Provides that local governments may by ordinance make solid waste disposal fees a lien against property served. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-413)	
SB-16	Designates Indial ricegrass as official state grass.	

\*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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SENATE BILL NO. 6—SENATOR MONROE

JANUARY 21, 1975

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides that local governments may by ordinance make solid waste disposal fees a lien against property served. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-413)



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

AN ACT relating to solid waste collection and disposal services; providing that counties, cities and towns may by ordinance make fees and charges for such services a lien against the property served; clarifying internal references; 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 444.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 444.450 As used in NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, *unless the*
- 3 *context clearly indicates otherwise, the words and terms defined in NRS*
- 4 *444.460 to 444.500, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in*
- 5 **[NRS 444.460 to 444.500, inclusive, unless a different meaning clearly**
- 6 **appears in the context.] such sections.**
- 7 SEC. 2. NRS 444.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 8 444.520 1. The governing body of any municipality may, by ordi-
- 9 nance, provide for the levy and collection of fees and charges and require
- 10 such licenses as may be appropriate and necessary to meet the require-
- 11 ments of NRS **[444.460] 444.440 to 444.610, inclusive.**
- 12 2. *Any ordinance which provides for the levy and collection of fees*
- 13 *and charges may also provide that such fees and charges, until paid, con-*
- 14 *stitute a perpetual lien on and against the property served, and that any*
- 15 *such lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as provided by the laws*
- 16 *of the State of Nevada for the foreclosure of mechanics' liens. If the ordi-*
- 17 *nance contains such a lien provision, it shall further provide that before*
- 18 *the lien is foreclosed the governing body will hold a hearing thereon after*
- 19 *proper notice thereof by publication and by registered or certified mail*
- 20 *addressed to the last-known owner at his last-known address according to*
- 21 *the records of the municipality and the real property assessment rolls of*
- 22 *the county in which the property is located.*

**S. B. 16**

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SENATE BILL NO. 16—SENATOR SHEERIN

JANUARY 22, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Designates Indian ricegrass as official state grass.  
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 19-453)

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

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AN ACT designating Indian ricegrass as the official state grass.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 235 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
- 3 *The grass known as Indian ricegrass (Oryzopsis hymenoides) is hereby*
- 4 *designated as the official state grass of the State of Nevada.*