

MINUTES

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1977

Members Present: Chairman Vergiels
Mrs. Gomes
Mr. Horn
Mr. Kissam
Mr. Rhoads

Members Absent: Mr. Goodman
Mr. Schofield

Guests Present: Ray Crosby, DAV, State of Nevada
James P. Costa, State Department of Ed.
Dick Wright, Washoe County School Dist.

Chairman Vergiels called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. Mr. Horn moved to approve the minutes of the committee for the session. Mr. Rhoads seconded and the committee unanimously approved.

AB 743 - Ray Crosby, Disabled American Veterans of Nevada, submitted a statement supporting this bill which would provide educational benefits to wives, widows and children of certain Nevada servicemen and veterans.

When asked about the fiscal impact, he estimated it at \$248,000 per year. Mr. Horn moved a Do Pass and referred the bill to Ways & Means. Mrs. Gomes seconded. The committee unanimously approved.

The other bills to be considered were Mr. Goodman's. In his absence, it was decided to postpone consideration on them until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Harriet M. Krawff

Assembly Attache

Mr. Chairman, members of the Education Committee.

Mr. Vergiels, I do not want anything hanging over our head in this committee. Our typist inadvertently spelled your name with a "B" instead of "V." We apologize.

Years ago, when I was in the Assembly as you are today, the general feeling was that, "We don't care how they do it in other states, we do it like this in Nevada." In order to present AB 743, or any veterans legislation, I must refer to "other states." Attached is a recap sheet of State Veterans Laws, Prepared for the Committee of Veterans Affairs, U.S. Senate."

The recap was done on four categories, one of which is "free tuition" for children and widows and orphans of DAV's and veterans killed in action or missing, which is being requested in AB 743. Of all states in the U.S., Nevada rates a poor last in veterans benefits. There is a possibility we will be able to get one piece of legislation through this session, AB 622. I wish to thank all of you for your help and consideration on AB 622. However, we have had to give up approximately four pieces of legislation and lose part of AB 622 to get as far as it is now. If AB 743 will jeopardize our one chance on AB 622, we do not want to run the risk. If there is no risk, then I am prepared to speak for AB 743 at this time.

38 states have some form of free tuition. AB 743 is drafted from Alabama State Law.

Ray Crosby, Disabled American Veterans, State of Nevada

SPECIAL
LATES
45
OTHER
REVENUE

FREE
PARKING
19

FREE Tuition
38

EXemption Prop. TAX
41

NEVADA COMES IN DEAD LAST,
COMPARISON TO VETERANS BENEFITS
LISTED IN THIS BOOK OF OTHER STATES

Table 3.—State Expenditures for Veterans' Services, by State, 1973-74

[In thousands of dollars]

State	Total	Educational services and benefits	Pensions, institutional care, other welfare	Hospital and other medical services and benefits	Veterans' services offices	Bonus payments	Bonus administration	Veterans' housing	Administration of veterans' loan programs	Other veterans' services
Alabama PL-EX-FI	2,171	1,047			1,124					
ALASKA PL-EX	378				41				337	
Arizona EX	394				394					
Arkansas EX-FI	593	236	83		274					
California PA-PL-EX-FI	15,371	2,197	8,993		4,181					
Colorado FT	770		602		168					
Connecticut PA-PL-EX	9,367		7,607	370		1,171	158			6
Delaware PL-FI	371					315				5
Florida PL-EX-FI	675				675					
Georgia EX	4,804			2,985	1,819					
Hawaii PL-EX	1,811			1,728	83					
Idaho EX-FI	339		227		112					
Illinois PL-EX-FI	9,189	290	6,184		1,810	591		75		23
Indiana PA-EX-FI	17,280		3,327		186	13,748				1
Iowa PL-EX-FI	34,027	221	6,737			23,492	283			3,29
Kansas PL-FI	1,938		1,255		683					
Kentucky EX-FI	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana EX-FI	1,493	200	44		1,249					
Maine PL-EX-FI	648		533							11
Maryland L-EX-FI	240				240					
Massachusetts PA-PL-EX-FI	46,581		37,506		788	8,287				
Michigan EX-FI	10,490	431	1,068	7,667	270					1,05
Minnesota PL-EX-FI	60,952		2,408		454	57,464	605			2
Mississippi EX-PL	480				480					
Missouri EX	1,651		1,156		495					
Montana EX-FI	685		488		197					

Nebraska PL-EX-FI	4,543		4,294		249					
ONLY Nevada	83				83					
New Hampshire PL-PA-EX-FI	452		402		50					
EX New Jersey EX-PA-FI	5,680	102	5,139		439					
PA EX New Mexico	262				262					
PL-FI New York	5,358		3,048		2,310					
North Carolina EX-PL-FI	1,005		91		914					
PL-FI North Dakota	6,953		287		63	6,533	70			
OHIO EX-PL-FI	8,384		5,358			2,459	414			153
X-PL Oklahoma	2,747	132	1,021	1,291	303					
Oregon EX-FI	7,942	62							7,880	
Pennsylvania PL-EX-FI	5,566	3,334	939			1,111	182			
L-EX-FI Rhode Island	2,039		2,039							
EX-PL-PA South Carolina PL-PA-EX-FI	187				187					
EX-PL-PA South Dakota	2,263		876		203	1,184				
EX-PA-PL Tennessee	613	156			457					
FI-PA-PL Texas	663				663					
EX-PL-PA Utah	36				34					2
PL-EX Vermont	845		676		67	103				
PA-PL Virginia	825	98			727					
EX-FI-PL Washington	6,703		2,855		234	3,614				
EX-PL West Virginia	541	150			391					
EX-PA-PL Wisconsin	11,073		7,798		3,275					
EX-FI-PL Wyoming	1,006	24	305							677
Grand total	298,467	8,680	113,346	14,041	26,634	120,071	1,712	75	8,217	5,691

1 Includes \$278,000 building construction.
 2 Includes \$135,000 building construction.
 3 Includes \$2,985,000 building construction.
 4 Includes \$73,000 building construction.
 5 Includes \$891,000 building construction.
 6 Includes \$88,000 building construction.
 7 Reimbursement to local taxing units for loss due to veterans' homestead exemption.
 8 Includes \$32,000 building construction and \$18,040,000 veterans' benefits.
 9 Includes \$3,515,000 building construction.
 10 Includes \$85,000 building construction.
 11 Includes \$231,000 building construction.

12 Includes \$172,000 building construction.
 13 Includes \$445,000 building construction.
 14 Includes \$758,000 building construction.
 15 Includes \$138,000 building construction.
 16 Includes \$88,000 building construction.
 17 Includes \$63,000 building construction.
 18 Includes \$184,000 building construction.

NA—Not available.

Source: State Finances in 1973-74, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

DA, IN POOR 49th PLACE ON VETS SERVICE, TIED FOR 34th PLACE IN VETERANS SERV. OFFICE EXPENDITURES.
 ONLY NEVADA PA 166 WITH OTHER STATES! FOR BENEFITS IN MOST OTHER STATES - ALL YOU NEED TO BE IS A
 MOST STATES INCLUDE SURVIVING SPOUSE & CHILDREN!

Veterans Administration Statistical

Check List Re: Disabled American Veteran

Population, Nevada - 4 Eastern Counties of California

<u>DAV's Drawing Disability Compensation</u>	<u>Total</u>
10%	2,736
20%	+ 1,197 (3,933 not-eligible for AB622)
30%	981
40%	747
50%	558
60%	270
70%	278
80%	171
90%	72
100%	<u>747</u>
	7,757 Total Nev. & E. Calif. DAV's
	- <u>3,933</u> Less 10% & 20% DAV's
	3,824
	- 543 Less 7% E. Calif. (not eligible for AB622)
	<u>3,281</u>
	- 388 Less 5% (moved from state)
	<u>2,893</u> TOTAL ELIGIBLE FOR AB 622 743
	1845



J.K. Johnston
National Service Officer
Disabled American Veterans
1201 Terminal Way #106
Reno, Nevada 89502

*Many DAV's do not own personal or real property

