

MINUTES

ASSEMBLY
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
January 27, 1977
8:30

Members Present: Chairman Murphy
Mr. May
Mr. Craddock
Mr. Jeffrey
Mr. Mann
Mr. Robinson
Mrs. Westall
Mr. Rhoads

Members Absent: Mr. Moody (Excused)

Guests Present: John Crossley, LCB, Audit Division
Major General Floyd Edsall, Military Dept.
Tom Moore, Clark County
John Stratton, Nevada Gaming Control Board
Franklin Coonley, Military Department

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Murphy at 8:35. He explained that this meeting was to discuss Assembly Bills 65 and 83.

ASSEMBLY BILL 65

Mr. John Crossley of the Audit Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau explained to the committee that this bill was a result of their audit of the Gaming Control Board. The Audit Division wants to eliminate all statutory funds. He added that during the last session of the legislature bonds for state officers were abolished and were covered under the fidelity bond of the state; the chairman is now covered by two bonds and this bill would eliminate one of them. This bill just brings the account in line with good accounting procedures.

Mr. Jack Stratton of the Gaming Control Board told the committee that the Commission had no objections to these changes.

ASSEMBLY BILL 83

Mr. John Crossley told the committee that this bill was a result of the audit of the Department of the Military. The legislation creates one fund and repeals another. It creates a fund for the lease money that the military dept. receives by renting the armories across the state. By statute one half of this money is earmarked money for use by the military department on the armories. Previously, the money, in opposition to the statute,

has been deposited in the general fund budget account and comingled with their other monies. This bill, by creating a special fund will set that money aside in the state system to be used exclusively by the General. He feels that this is what the Legislature intended several years when they created the funds. The fund that they are abolishing is the educational encouragement fund which should be kept in the general fund and revert back to the State at the end of the fiscal year. He reminded the committee that this bill does not take away any special requirements or changed the statute as to how to carry out their functions.

Mr. May asked how much money were they talking about with this leasing practice, he was told about \$6,000.

Mr. Robinson asked if there were any requirements to use the lease money in the area of the armory leased. General Edsall told him that the money was used throughout the state for maintenance of all armories.

The committee then discussed bill drafts for possible committee introductions.

Mr. Craddock explained to the committee that he was on an Interim committee to study Special Service Districts and these bills were the recommendations of that study. He requested that they be kept together as a package and considered together. They are BDRs 82, 83, 25-71, 25-72, 25-73, 31-75.

Other BDRs explained by Chairman Murphy were 23-189, C-433, 18-169 and 33-223.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Mann moved, seconded by Mr. May that the Committee on Government Affairs introduce the Special Service District bills mentioned above. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Rhoads moved, seconded by Mrs. Westall, that C-433 be introduced by the committee; passed unanimously.

Mr. Mann moved, seconded by Mr. May, that 23-189 be introduced by the committee; passed unanimously.

Mr. May moved, seconded by Mr. Mann, that 18-169 be introduced by the committee; passed unanimously.

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Mr. May moved, seconded by Mr. Mann, that 33-223 be introduced by the committee; passed unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 65

Mr. Mann moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson that the committee give a recommendation of DO PASS to A.B. 65. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Rhoads was assigned to speak on the floor of the Assembly regarding this bill.

ASSEMBLY BILL 83

Mr. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey that the committee give a recommendation of DO PASS to A.B. 83. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. May moved, seconded by Mr. Mann that BDRs 40-685 and 40-686 be introduced by the committee; passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Morgan

Kim Morgan, Committee Secretary