

ASSEMBLY
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
March 30, 1977
7:00am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Murphy
Mr. May
Mr. Craddock
Mr. Jeffrey
Mr. Mann
Mr. Moody
Mr. Robinson
Mrs. Westall
Mr. Jacobsen

GUESTS PRESENT: Mrs. Jean Ford
Mr. Tom Moore, Clark County
Mr. Steven Stucker, North Las Vegas

Chairman Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:05am.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

Mr. Russ McDonald told the committee that this resolution would allow the legislature the ability to accommodate the problems of local county governments. It gives them the flexibility to help the local governments solve their problems.

Mrs. Jean Ford also spoke in favor of the resolution. She added that she did not see this as a means to solve Clark County's consolidation problems though. The flexibility would be good as the state grows.

COMMITTEE ACTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 - Mr. Mann moved a DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Craddock, motion passed unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 511

Assemblyman Jacobsen explained to the committee that this bill would clean up some of the language of the Carson City charter. The bill was requested by the city fathers.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. May moved a DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Jacobsen, passed unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 503

Assemblyman Bode Howard told the committee that this bill was requested by the county commissioners. He said that it would aid in attracting doctors to the rural areas.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

ASSEMBLY BILL 503 - Mr. Mann moved a DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Jacobsen, motion passed unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 487

Mr. Russ McDonald, Washoe County employee, said that the Nevada County Commissioners supported this bill. He added that the only reason that the law was enacted was because there were no reproduction machines at the time and everything was hand printed. This requirement of reading the ordinances was so that everyone present would know what they were talking about. But now with the use of reproduction machines everyone can have their own copies and the statute is outdated and useless.

COMMITTEE ACTION

ASSEMBLY BILL 487- Mr. May moved for a DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey, motion passed unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL 486

Mr. Russ McDonald told the committee that the County Commissioners supported this bill. He explained that this bill would merely complement the federal law and authorize counties to obtain grants of right of way over federal land.

COMMITTEE ACTION

ASSEMBLY BILL 486- Mr. Mann moved for a DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Moody, motion passed unanimously.

The committee agreed to have a committee introduction on several BDRs.

SENATE BILL 166

Senator Young explained the bill to the committee that this enables cities and counties to adopt official maps of and reserve land for public streets, watercourses and public grounds.

Steve Stucker, representing North Las Vegas, said they supported the bill generally.

Bob Warren, stated that some cities support it and some cities don't.

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The committee then adopted Standing Rule 15 into the Committee Rules. This rule would allow the swearing in of witnesses who come before the committee to testify. Mr. Mann moved for adoption of the rule, seconded by Mr. May, motion passed with Mr. Jacobsen voting no.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Morgan, Committee Secretary