

MINUTES

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE  
MAY 5, 1977

Members Present: Mr. Glover  
Mr. Bremner  
Mr. Coulter  
Mr. Murphy (late)  
Mrs. Wagner

Members Absent: Mr. Bennett  
Mrs. Brookman

Chairman Glover called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

ACR 50: Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of automatic periodic termination and evaluation of certain boards, commissions and similar bodies in state executive department.

After a brief discussion Mr. Coulter moved a DO PASS on ACR 50, seconded by Mr. Bremner and unanimously carried by members present.

SCR 34: Directing legislative commission to study problems and treatment of alcoholism in Nevada.

After a brief discussion of whether this resolution would be only a study of insurance coverage, the members felt that it would cover problems of alcoholism and drug abuse also. Mr. Coulter moved a DO PASS, seconded by Mrs. Wagner. Mr. Glover, Mr. Coulter and Mrs. Wagner voted yes and Mr. Bremner had no vote as he felt he had a conflict of interest. Since there was no majority Mr. Glover stated he would schedule a hearing early next week.

Mr. Glover explained to the committee that gifts of necklaces with a bicentennial medallion had been purchased for the ladies on the front desk, gold nugget tie tacks for the leadership, and gift certificates for the pages. He added that Mr. Dini would receive a Pace CB radio.

Mr. Glover stated that there were a number of legislators who wanted to keep their offices during the interim. Mr. Jacobsen said this would not be a problem unless during the renovation of the Capitol Building some space might be needed. He added that he did not think that much space would be needed, but legislators would be notified in the event this did happen. He suggested that the speaker could make the announcement on the floor.

Mr. Jacobsen explained to the committee the status of the memorial fund for Mr. Howard. He stated that as of today there was close to \$900 in the fund and they expected to reach a total of \$1,400. He added that at the moment they were considering purchasing a topflight emergency kit, a gurney compatible with the ambulance and a plaque with Mr. Howard's name. Mrs. Wagner asked what types of equipment would be included in this suitcase and Mr. Jacobsen answered that it would include oxygen tanks, airways, bag breathers, and anything to do with emergency measures. He added that they also hoped to have two or three persons take the 81-hour emergency first aid course.

Mr. Glover asked why there was no longer a nurse on duty at times in the building and Mr. Jacobsen explained that when he was the speaker he had arranged with the hospital for this but that apparently no one had pursued the arrangement in subsequent sessions. He added that this service was provided by the hospital and should be considered for next session.

Mr. Glover suggested using half of the former attache room next to the Chief Clerk's office for first aid and emergency equipment and Mr. Jacobsen said they were considering this or the Senate Bill Book room.

SB 46: Provides for introduction of prefilled bills and resolutions.

SB 56: Permits distribution of prefilled bills before introduction.

When Mr. Glover asked Mr. Jacobsen his opinion on prefilled bills, he answered that it would be impossible without having a permanent staff to do it and it would be their responsibility to refer bills to committees. Mr. Bremner stated that when he visited the California legislature where they do prefile bills, there was a bill with a fiscal impact of \$100,000,000 that never went before the money committees. He added that he liked the present system in the Assembly where the legislators themselves have the prerogative of referring bills.

SCR 34: Directing legislative commission to study problems and treatment of alcoholism in Nevada.

Since another member was present, Mr. Coulter suggested that they vote on SCR 34 again. After a brief discussion Mr. Coulter moved a DO PASS on SCR 34, seconded by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Glover, Mr. Coulter, Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Wagner voted yes and Mr. Bremner had no vote.

After discussion of keeping tapes of all committee meetings as a permanent record in the Counsel Bureau, Mrs. Wagner made the motion that the committee draft a resolution stating that all tapes of committee meetings must be identified by name of the committee and the date and filed in the Legislative Counsel Bureau at the end of each session as a permanent record, seconded by Mr. Coulter and unanimously carried by the members present.

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Mr. Glover stated that he did not see a reason at this time for another meeting and adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia Hatch*

Patricia Hatch, Assembly Attache

59th NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT ACR 50: Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of  
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department.

MOTION: DO PASS  
Do Pass X Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By Mr. Coulter Seconded By Mr. Bremner

AMENDMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved BY \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
BROOKMAN	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BENNETT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BREMNER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COULTER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MURPHY	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WAGNER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GLOVER	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TALLY:	4	0				

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

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Moved BY \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
BROOKMAN	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BENNETT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BREMNER	NO VOTE		_____	_____	_____	_____
COULTER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MURPHY	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WAGNER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GLOVER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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