

EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE & STATE  
INSTITUTIONS

JANUARY 20, 1977

The meeting was called to order in Room #323 at 8:05 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 1977, with Senator Jack Schofield in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Jack Schofield  
Vice-Chairman Joe Neal  
Senator Richard Blakemore  
Senator Wilbur Faiss  
Senator William H. Hernstadt

ABSENT: Senator William Raggio

GUESTS: John Gamble, Dept. of Education  
Susan Haase, N.A.R.C.

Chairman Schofield opened the meeting with a discussion of each member's right to committee input and participation. Chairman Schofield also questioned each member as to whether they had visited the educational, welfare, mental, and reform institutions throughout the State. The Chairman emphasized the need to visit the facilities for these areas as soon as possible, as a total committee function. Chairman Schofield proposed a tentative schedule for the Reno, Elko, and Las Vegas (Caliente) divisions.

Chairman Schofield introduced the proposed Committee Rules (Exhibit A). Senator Blakemore moved for adoption. Senator Neal requested an individual reading prior to adoption.

Senator Hernstadt suggested that Rule #3 should be re-written. Chairman Schofield agreed that the last sentence of #3 was redundant, and should be omitted.

Senator Neal questioned the purpose of Rule #6. Senator Blakemore replied that later during the session when the Committee is dealing with numerous bills, this will cause less "stampeding" of legislation.

Senator Neal questioned if Rule #8 meant that no votes will be held during the open meetings of the Committee. Senators Schofield and Blakemore said that this was really inserted to avoid confusion and embarrassment if the members were in conflict over an issue. Senator Neal stated that all members should be ready to vote or abstain as soon as testimony is completed.

Senator Neal: Motion to delete Rule #8  
Senator Hernstadt: 2nd the Motion

Senator Blakemore said in discussion of this Motion that he agreed this could be left up to the discretion of the Chairman.

The Motion passed.

Chairman Schofield then asked if the Committee had any additions to the proposed rules. Senator Neal questioned why the Committee members themselves could not move on a question. Senator Blakemore said that this should be left to the Chairman to 'entertain' a motion in order to avoid confusion. Senator Neal felt that Rule #7 was not in accord with Mason's Manual, and conflicted with Rule #2. Chairman Schofield suggested that the discussion on Rule #7 be set aside until the next meeting.

Senator Neal: Motion to approve  
rules #1 thru #6  
with amendment to #3  
and #8 as voted on.  
Senator Hernstadt: 2nd the Motion

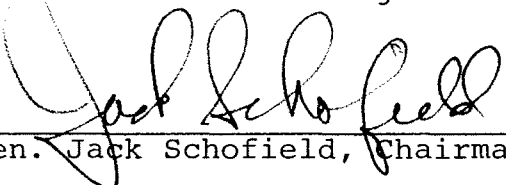
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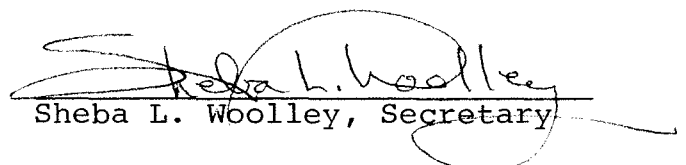
Chairman Schofield entertained the motion to adopt the BDR's (Exhibit B) in total, as Committee introductions.

Senator Blakemore: Motion to approve  
the BDR's as Committee introductions.  
Senator Hernstadt: 2nd the Motion  
The Motion passed.

Mr. John Gamble extended an invitation to the Committee to visit the Department of Education in Carson City. Ms. Susan Haase of N.A.R.C. also invited the Committee to visit the local workshops for the mentally retarded. Senator Blakemore suggested that it might be interesting for the Committee to sit in on a State Board of Education meeting. Mr. Gamble said there would one held in Carson City in the month of March.

Chairman Schofield adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

  
Sen. Jack Schofield, Chairman

  
Sheba L. Woolley, Secretary

## SENATE COMMITTEE

ON

## EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE &amp; STATE INSTITUTIONS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE RULES -- Note that this is the original proposition and the adopted Rules are Exh."C"

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3. In order to reconsider previous action taken, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of a full committee (4) will be required. ~~However, a majority may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be re-considered.~~
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by approval of four (4) committee members. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. Motions for disposable action by the committee will be taken only at the call of the chairman or in accordance with Rule 5 above. Such votes will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
8. No committee action on hills, budgets or resolutions during a hearing.

SENATE

HEARING

EXHIBIT "B"

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE & STATE INSTITUTIONS

Date JAN. 20, 1977 Time 8:00 A.M. Room 323

<u>Bill or Resolution to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>
BDR 16-32	Establishes youth parole division within youth services agency of department of human resources.
BDR 53-196	Expands number of state prison employees eligible for early retirement purposes and heart disease benefits.
BDR 39-129	Lowers maximum age for detention of mentally retarded persons.
BDR 39-131	Revises certain provisions on admission of persons to mental health facilities and liability for costs of services.
BDR 39-133	Tightens procedures for admission of children to mental health facilities.
BDR S-132	Authorizes mental hygiene and mental retardation division of department of human resources to apply to Max C. Fleischmann Foundation of Nevada for donation or grant to construct mental health facilities.
BDR 39-126	Revises provision for allocation of money to community training centers for mentally retarded.
BDR 54-270	Increases certain fees charged and penalties assessed by state board of cosmetology.

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