

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

APRIL 29, 1977

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:30 p.m., in the Senate Chambers, on Friday, April 29, 1977, with Senator Jack Schofield as Chairman.

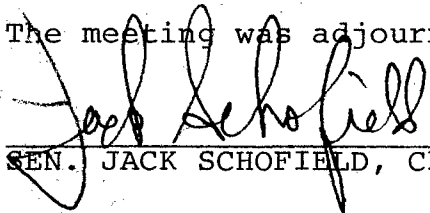
PRESENT: Chairman Jack Schofield  
Vice-Chairman Joe Neal  
Senator William Raggio  
Senator Richard Blakemore  
Senator Wilbur Faiss  
Senator William Hernstadt

S.J.R. 27 (Exhibit "A")

Senator Raggio: Motion to Do Pass S.J.R. 27  
Senator Faiss: 2nd the Motion

The Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:35 p.m.

  
SEN. JACK SCHOFIELD, CHAIRMAN

  
SHEBA LYNN WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

S. J. R. 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

APRIL 28, 1977

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to increase allotments to small states for basic vocational rehabilitation services. (BDR 1934)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging the Congress of the United States to increase the allotments to certain small states for basic vocational rehabilitation services.

- 1 WHEREAS, In the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 the Congress of the United
- 2 States has provided for the allotment of money to the states for the purpose
- 3 of rehabilitating handicapped persons; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The current formula for determining the allotments to the
- 5 states under this Act works a hardship on Nevada and other states which
- 6 have small population and high per capita incomes; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The federal appropriations for rehabilitation services have
- 8 increased, the minimum allotment for these small states has not been
- 9 increased since 1973 and has necessitated inequitable increases in appropriations
- 10 by these states to support the rehabilitation services; now, therefore, be it
- 11 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
- 12 That the legislature hereby urges the Congress of the United States to
- 13 amend the formula for allotting money to the states for rehabilitation services,
- 14 as provided in 29 U.S.C. § 730(a), by increasing the minimum allotment
- 15 to one-third of 1 percent of the amount appropriated or \$2,500,000,
- 16 whichever is greater, and by increasing the total appropriation for vocational
- 17 rehabilitation at the same time so that the allotments to the other
- 18 states will not be diminished; and be it further
- 19 *Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted
- 20 forthwith by the legislative counsel to the Vice President of the United
- 21 States as presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
- 22 the chairmen of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee and the House Education
- 23 and Labor Committee, and each member of the Nevada congressional delegation; and be it further
- 24 *Resolved,* That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and
- 25 approval.
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