

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MARCH 29, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P. M.

Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the chair.

PRESENT:

Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman
Senator James I. Gibson, Vice-Chairman
Senator Eugene V. Echols
Senator Norman D. Glaser
Senator Norman Ty Hilbrecht
Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson
Senator C. Clifton Young

OTHERS:

Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Deputy, Fiscal Analysis
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Cy Ryan, UPI
Roger Trounday, Director, Department of Human Resources
Bill Hancock, Secretary-manager, Public Works Board
Dr. Fred Anderson, WICHE
Neil Humphrey, Chancellor UNS
John Gamble, Superintendent, Department of Education
Kim Eagle, UNR Medical School
Mike Dyer, Deputy Attorney General

Senator Lamb asked Mr. Trounday to speak on his budget. Mr. Trounday gave a memo to each of the Senators on some of the Alternatives to the Governor's Recommendations on Mental Health Administrative Budgets - pages 345 and 370. He spoke on these suggested savings and said he did not have a bottom line figure but thought the savings represented about \$220,000 for the biennium. (A copy of his memo is attached.) The Committee thanked Mr. Trounday and said they felt this was a very responsive evaluation. Mr. Trounday said that he hoped they would be able to give them some consideration as, based on priorities, these are the areas they would look at in an attempt to keep the integrity of where they are trying to go and still respond to the Committee's request.

S. B. 294: Increases licensing fees; changes fund accounting and expands enforcement powers of private investigator's licensing board.

Mr. Dyer from the Attorney General's office spoke on this bill. He said he was representing the Attorney General and the Private Investigator's Licensing Board, of which the Attorney General is Chairman by statute. He said he believed that the principal thrust of the bill before the Finance Committee is the request of the fiscal aspect of the bill. They request that the carry-forward provisions in the bill be amended in sub-section 3 of the bill. In the past the statute provided that any balance in excess of \$2,500 remaining in the account of the Board at the end of the fiscal year would revert to the general fund. They are asking that this be removed for the reason of increased operating expenses but also because of a reclassification of what was a part-time position and has now become a full time position, so there is a salary increase. The entire expenses of the Board are born out of license fees. The regulated industry supports the bill and they have voluntarily raised their license fees from \$75.00 per year to \$100. He said they felt if they had that increase in the carry-forward, then they would be able to continue to meet operating expenses without having to potentially create a drain on the Attorney General's

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budget to provide service to the Board. He answered questions from the Committee. Senator Lamb thanked him for appearing.

Kim Eagle, a sophomore at the UNR Medical School spoke next. He spoke on S. B. 349 and A. B. 452 and presented the Committee with a handout citing areas in the bill where there might be problems. He read from his statement, copy attached. He first mentioned the difference in internship and residency as applied to graduates from medical school today. He recommended changing the work internship to residency in the bills. He explained that now medical students must gain a residency training before starting to practice medicine. At the end of an internship they may only practice in a hospital. To get a fully trained physician back in the state he must have completed his residency.

His next point was with regard to students who are receiving military or Public Health Service scholarships in addition to WICHE. They have a prior committment with the former services before they can fulfill their obligations to the State of Nevada under the WICHE program.

His third point was that each student be obligated on one year of indenture to one year of support with a minumum of two years service as is presently the case with the military and Public Health Service.

They discussed the problems of returning to practice in the rural areas as opposed to urban areas. Mr. Eagle said that Arizona has a situation where they give a student credit for double time when they return to rural areas that are approved by the State.

Senator Lamb thanked him for appearing.

Mr. Gamble said he wanted to speak to the Committee reminding them of the ability of students to obtain loans from the guaranteed student loan program and the amendments to that act of 1976, which were passed in October. The loans to graduate students have been raised under the Department of Education program to \$5,000 a year, with a maximum of \$15,000 in aggregate. These would cover tuition and expenses. This information was discussed by the Committee and the difference between these loans and those available under WICHE. Senator Wilson expressed his astonishment on the limitation of the amounts of these guaranteed loans which were established by the bank. Mr. Gamble explained the reasons the bank gives for its action.

Senator Lamb thanked him for appearing.

Senator Lamb asked Mr. Humphrey if he had any comments. Mr. Humphrey said that all he wanted to say was that the second reprint of A. B. 452 was workable, that some of the points that have been raised were raised in the Assembly and that Committee had given him the impression that they were not interested in making any changes. The greatest difference is that in the Assembly bill the interest rate on the loan starts on the date the student leaves school while in the Senate bill, the interest begins on the date of receipt of the loan. The two bills were discussed generally, comparing the differences. Mr. Barrett pointed out that in the Assembly bill the monies were administered by the Chancellor and in the Senate bill the monies were administered by the three WICHE commissioners. It was determined that if a student came to WICHE to enter into their program, if his family was able to pay, then he would still be accepted into the program under the new legislation. Mr. Humphrey said he felt it would be preferable to have the funds administered by the WICHE commissioners. He said if this was not desirable, he would be happy to assume the responsibility in his office.

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Senator Young said he would like to have the WICHE COMMISSIONERS draw up the guide lines for returning students so that those who were in other branches such as optometry or physical therapists would have some regulations and knowledge where their particular type of service was needed in rural areas. He wondered if this concept would be practical. Dr. Anderson said he felt it would be appropriate. Senator Lamb asked if the Commissioners could bring those recommendations to the Committee.

S. B. 364: Makes appropriation to state public works board for preliminary planning of Nevada State Museum building in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bill Hancock of the Public Works Board, said that the \$126,480 as listed in the bill was adequate to prepare the complete bid documents for the job. However, if the Committee just wanted a feasibility study, they could do that and bring it back to the next session of the Legislature for \$20,000. He said if the Committee was prepared in 1979 to think in terms of \$1.7 million for the building, then they would go ahead and design it and be ready to bid it. He said the question was if they wanted a complete design or a feasibility study. Senator Lamb asked what would be included in the feasibility study. Mr. Hancock said they would come back with the plans and an outline of the specifications, floor plans, elevations, sections, cost estimates. They would tell the Committee exactly what they would recommend building, where, how big and how much. He said the figure in the bill represents total design, which is what they thought was being asked for. Senator Gibson said he thought the feasibility was better, in the first place to determine whether this is the proper site for the Museum. He said the City of Las Vegas had offered two acres, but he did not know if that was enough. Mr. Hancock said they could come back and say this is a recommendation of the Museum and the State Public Works Board of where and what to build for a Museum in Las Vegas. Senator Gibson said he wanted to be satisfied that there was a need for another museum in the area in addition to what was already there. Mr. Hancock said that for \$20,000 he could come up with a suitable site, and a set of preliminary plans for a museum building. He said what Senator Gibson was asking was an analysis of whether that building was really needed, whether it ought to be more than just maybe a museum building.

A general discussion followed on other areas and buildings that could be used for the museum.

Senator Gibson moved that the Committee indefinitely postpone the bill and write a letter of intent to the Public Works Board asking them to give the Committee a feasibility report on the establishment of a branch of the museum in Southern Nevada, where it should be and how much. Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion passed. Senator Lamb asked Mr. Hancock to advise Mr. Wright and the people at the Museum of the action taken by the Committee, so there would be no misunderstanding.

S. B. 294: Increases licensing fees; changes fund accounting and expands enforcement powers of private investigator's licensing board. Senator Gibson moved the Committee pass the bill; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried.

A. B. 138: Reduces size of state board of parole commissioners, requires full time service of board members and separates board from department of parole and probation. Senator Glaser moved that the bill do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried.

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DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE-MENTAL RETARDATION BUDGET: Senator Hilbrecht moved that the \$1,500 in out-of-state travel for each year be deleted and the budget approved; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried.

NEVADA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE BUDGET: Senator Hilbrecht moved the budget be amended in accordance to attached memo from Mr. Trounday, as well as deleting the chaplains position; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried.

RENO MENTAL HEALTH CENTER BUDGET: Senator Hilbrecht moved that this budget be amended in accordance to attached memo; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried.

CBS. WASHOE BUDGET: Senator Gibson moved this budget be amended by deleting the program savings category of \$80,000 but adding in \$20,000 in salary savings; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried.

NORTHERN NEVADA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET: Senator Gibson moved that the budget be closed with the deletion of the business manager; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion carried.

FACILITY FOR THE MENTAL OFFENDER BUDGET: Senator Hilbrecht moved that the budget be closed; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried.

LAS VEGAS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER BUDGET: This budget was discussed, with Mr. Barrett referring the Committee to the three alternatives given to the Committee as listed on page 357 of the Executive Budget. Senator Gibson suggested that they go with Operations/Conversion and follow the example of the federal government and change their minds at the next session. Mr. Barrett said that way they would hire substantially more people to provide six new services, if you then decide to cut out the federal dollars, then you would either have to cut back the program substantially to live within those general fund dollars or come up with additional general fund dollars to live within the expanded program. Senator Hilbrecht said he preferred alternative No. 3. Senator Gibson asked which was the Governor's preference. Mr. Barrett said he only wanted to make the Committee clearly aware of the choices. Senator Young said that he agreed with Senator Hilbrecht, he would rather have the state stand on their own two feet. Senator Glaser said that when they got the extra staff, it was like pulling teeth to get rid of them. Mr. Barrett explained that the Staffing Grant was not an option; the state has to go either with Operations/Conversion of Termination. But if the Committee decided to go Operations/Conversion there is a possibility that if they don't have the federal funds to support that, it is an option for the federal government to come back to the staffing grant. This is not a problem in the next biennium. Senator Gibson said that is why he was recommending they go with Operations/Conversion for this biennium. Senator Gibson moved that the Committee take their chances on Option 2 and approve the budget; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried with Senators Young and Hilbrecht dissenting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P. M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Muriel P. Mooney

MURIEL P. MOONEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:

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Floyd R. Lamb
FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN



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March 29, 1977

Senator Floyd Lamb, Chairman
 Senate Finance Committee
 Nevada State Legislature
 Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Senator Lamb:

Based on our discussion before Senate Finance this morning, the following are my recommendations as an alternative to the proposal you have before you from Ron Sparks:

	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
Nevada Mental Health Institute: Increase salary saving figure to offset overtime and holiday pay, p. 331	\$ 22,000-	\$ 22,916-
Nevada Mental Health Institute: Increase receipts and recoveries (providing regional concept approved), p. 331	20,000-	20,000-
Reno Mental Health Center: Increase receipts and recoveries (providing regional concept approved), p. 338	5,000-	5,000-
Desert Developmental Center: Increase salary savings to offset overtime and holiday pay, p. 380	18,000-	10,000-
Sierra Developmental Center: Increase salary savings to offset overtime and holiday pay, p. 384	10,000-	10,000-
Las Vegas Mental Health Center: Increase salary savings to offset overtime and holiday pay, p. 352	8,000-	7,500-
Northern Region: Delete Business Manager III, p. 345	19,500-	20,400-

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	<u>1977-78</u>	<u>1978-79</u>
Sierra Developmental Center: Delete Mental Health Technician III, p. 381	\$ 9,900-	\$ 10,400-
Division of Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation: Decrease travel, p. 328	1,500-	1,500-

The opportunity to express our program concerns is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Trounday, Director
Department of Human Resources

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cc: All members, Senate Finance Committee

SOME ALTERNATIVES TO THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS
ON MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION BUDGETS

1. Eliminate the Northern and Southern Mental Health Administrative budgets--pages 345 and 370.
 - a. These budgets add another layer of administration and further removes the Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's administrative staff from the actual operating programs.
 - b. Note that the Administrator requested 12 positions for each of these administrative budgets and that a lump sum appropriation is requested for each region. If this is approved, there could be more people added to the administrative staffs in the interim between the 1977 and 1979 sessions. This could be at the expense of some of the service programs.
 - c. If the Northern and Southern budgets were eliminated, the training funds should be transferred to the Division's budget.
 - d. The Business Manager II position (shown as a new position of Business Manager III in the northern region) should be added to the CBS Washoe program.
 - e. The Clinic Administrator III (shown as Deputy Administrator in the southern region) should be transferred back to the CBS Las Vegas program.
 - f. If all of the above were done, approximately \$200,000 in general fund money could be saved over the biennium.

2. If the Northern and Southern regional administrative budgets are approved, the following changes could be made:
 - a. Page 328--Consider reducing in-state travel in the Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation budget to \$7,500 each year. With regional administrative budgets, travel requirements should be reduced. (Savings \$5,500 for the biennium.)
 - b. Page 329--Consideration could be given to removing in the Division's budget the special consultant (Contract Services) money of \$5,000 each year, especially if the new Psychologist position is approved. (Savings \$10,000 for the biennium.)
 - c. Consider removing the Clinic Director III position in the CBS Washoe budget (page 341). Under regionalization, the comparable position in CBS Las Vegas is being transferred to the southern region budget leaving a Medical Director (Senior Physician) to actually run the program. By removing the Clinic Director III from CBS Washoe, the programs will be staffed the same. (Savings approximately \$65,000 general fund for the biennium.)

- d. Consider removing the Business Manager II from CBS Las Vegas (page 359). There is no Business Manager II position in CBS Washoe (page 341) under regionalization and the two programs are exactly alike. (Savings approximately \$39,000 for the biennium.)
3. Nevada Mental Health Institute--Page 331
 - a. The Chaplain position has been recommended at the last two sessions and has been deleted each time. (Savings approximately \$30,500 for the biennium.)
 - b. If there is a desire to add more Psychologists, consider transferring the one recommended in the Division's administration budget (page 328) or eliminating a Psychiatrist position.
 - c. Historically, overtime has been funded by salary savings. If this concept were to be continued for the next biennium, salary savings should be increased by \$23,458 the first year and \$21,458 the second. (Savings of \$44,916 for the biennium.)
 4. Las Vegas Mental Health Center--Page 352
 - a. Budget salary savings to pay for overtime. (Savings about \$15,000 based on ratio of general funds to federal funds.)
 5. Desert Developmental Center--Page 380
 - a. Consider budgeting salary savings to fund the overtime and holiday pay. There are 75 new positions recommended and they probably will not be hired by July 1. They should have no problems meeting this the first year and, with a total of 104.5 positions, normal turnover should provide the necessary savings the second year. (Savings approximately \$28,637 general funds based upon ratio of general funds to federal funds.)
 6. Sierra Developmental Center--Page 384
 - a. Consider budgeting salary savings to fund holiday pay. There are 113 positions in this budget and normal turnover should provide the necessary savings. (Savings approximately \$47,150 general funds based on ratio of general funds to federal funds.)

In reference to the above bills, the medical students who will be affected by these statutes need to clarify the following ³four points:

1. It should be understood that an internship is usually considered to be the beginning of post-graduate training. After four years of medical school, one receives an M.D., but is only licensed to practice in a hospital. After one year of internship, he may be licensed to practice privately, but he is not considered to be fully trained. As a result, the internship has been incorporated into full residency programs which range from three to seven years in length. Therefore, the indenture for service should begin within five years after the conclusion of "residency", not "internship".
2. The students in our class who are receiving military or Public Health Service scholarships are fully supported for tuition, equipment, and living expenses on a year-for-a-year indenture to service with a minimum of two years' service. Presently, there are students in our class who are committed to up to eight years of service after their residencies, which precludes their ability to serve in Nevada within five years of their residencies.
3. The bills before the legislature presently ask for an indenture of three years' service without regard for the length of time which each student is supported, be it two years or four years. We suggest that the indenture be one year of service for one year of support with a minimum of two years' service, as is the case in the military and the Public Health Service.

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SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 452

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 452—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

MARCH 14, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Establishes Western Regional Higher Education student
loan program. (BDR 34-1791)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: Contains Appropriation.



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

AN ACT relating to the Western Regional Higher Education Compact; establishing a student loan program; requiring state contributions for stipends to be repaid unless certain conditions are satisfied; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 397 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. 1. *There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund*
4 *which shall be designated as the Western Interstate Commission for*
5 *Higher Education student loan fund.*
6 2. *The fund shall be administered by the chancellor of the University*
7 *of Nevada System and the money in the fund shall be used solely to pro-*
8 *vide loans to Nevada residents who are certified to attend graduate or*
9 *professional schools in accordance with the provisions of the Western*
10 *Regional Higher Education Compact.*
11 3. *Loans from the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Edu-*
12 *cation student loan fund shall be made upon the following terms:*
13 (a) *All student loans shall bear interest at 5 percent per annum from*
14 *the date when the student leaves the school or program for which the*
15 *loan was made.*
16 (b) *Each student receiving a loan shall repay with interest following*
17 *termination of his education or completion of his internship in accordance*
18 *with the following schedule:*
19 (1) *Within 5 years for loans which total less than \$10,000.*
20 (2) *Within 8 years for loans which total \$10,000 or more but less*
21 *than \$20,000.*

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FIRST REPRINT

S. B. 294

SENATE BILL NO. 294—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 2, 1977

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases licensing fees; changes fund accounting and expands enforcement powers of private investigator's licensing board. (BDR 54-115)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: No.

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

AN ACT relating to the private investigator's licensing board; increasing its licensing fees; making the excess balance of the private investigator's contingent fund nonreversionary; making injunctive relief available to the board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 648 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
3 1. *The board may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to*
4 *enjoin any person who has engaged or is about to engage in any act*
5 *which violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted*
6 *pursuant thereto.*
7 2. *Such an injunction:*
8 (a) *May be issued without proof of actual damage sustained by any*
9 *person.*
10 (b) *Does not preclude criminal prosecution and punishment of a*
11 *violate.*
12 SEC. 2. NRS 648.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
13 648.040 1. All receipts under this chapter shall be reported at the
14 beginning of each month for the month preceding to the state controller.
15 The entire amount received shall be paid into the state treasury to the
16 credit of the private investigator's contingent fund.
17 2. The fund shall be used by the board for the administration of this
18 chapter and to pay the expenses and salary of members and employees
19 of the board.
20 3. Any balance [in excess of \$2,500] remaining in [such] the
21 fund at the end of a fiscal year shall [revert to the general fund.] be
22 carried forward into the next fiscal year.

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FISCAL NOTE

BDR 54-115
 A.B. _____
 S.B. 294

Date Transmitted March 8, 1977

• STATE AGENCY ESTIMATES Date Prepared March 8, 1977
 Office of the Attorney General
 Agency Submitting Private Investigator's Licensing Board

Revenue and/or Expense Items	Fiscal Note 1976-77	Fiscal Note 1977-78	Fiscal Note 1978-79	Continuing
License renewal 124 licensees x \$25.00 increase		\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00	
36 new licensees per fiscal year x \$25.00 increase		\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	
Total		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	

Explanation (Use Continuation Sheets If Required)

Estimated annual license renewal and estimated new licensees for fiscal years multiplied by the proposed license fee increase

It is anticipated that the amount to be carried forward each year will not exceed \$3,000. In view of the fact that the secretary to the Board is now a full-time position, it is possible that there will be little if any funding carried forward, but the Board would like the capability of carrying forward all unexpended amounts

Local Government Impact YES NO
 (Attach Explanation)

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
 Title Chief Deputy

• DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS Date March 10, 1977

The projection appears reasonable.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]
 Howard E. Barrett
 Title Director of Administration

• LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL IMPACT Date _____
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Signature _____
 Title _____

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 138

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 138—ASSEMBLYMEN HAYES, SCHOFIELD, SENA, CRADDOCK, DREYER, ROSS, COULTER, HARMON, POLISH, BARENGO, HICKEY, PRICE, ROBINSON, HORN, WAGNER, BROOKMAN, MURPHY, DINI AND GOMES

JANUARY 25, 1977

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Reduces size of state board of parole commissioners, requires full-time service of board members and separates board from department of parole and probation. (BDR 16-251)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT relating to parole and probation; reducing the number of members on the state board of parole commissioners; placing the members in full-time positions in the unclassified service of the state; separating the board from the department of parole and probation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 213.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 213.107 As used in NRS 213.107 to 213.160, inclusive:
3 1. "Board" means the state board of parole commissioners.
4 2. "Department" means the department of parole and probation.
5 3. "Executive officer" means the chief parole and probation officer.
6 [, who is the executive officer of the department.]
7 SEC. 2. NRS 213.1071 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 213.1071 1. There is hereby created the department of parole and
9 probation.
10 2. The department [shall consist] *consists* of the executive officer
11 and such divisions or sections as the executive officer may create with the
12 approval of the [board.] *governor*.
13 3. The executive officer of the department [shall be] *is* the chief
14 parole and probation officer. [appointed in accordance with NRS 213.-
15 1092.]
16 SEC. 3. NRS 213.1072 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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THIRD REPRINT

S. B. 144

SENATE BILL NO. 144—COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

JANUARY 26, 1977

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Increases vehicle registration fees payable to agents.
(BDR 43-285)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: Yes.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to vehicle licensing and registration; increasing the amount of vehicle registration fees for certain vehicles and the amount payable to agents for vehicle registration services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 482.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.160 1. The director may adopt and enforce [such administra-
3 tive rules and] regulations [as may be] necessary to carry out the pro-
4 visions of this chapter.
5 2. The director may establish branch offices as provided in NRS
6 481.055, and may by contract appoint any person or public agency as
7 an agent to assist in carrying out the duties of the department under
8 this chapter. The director shall designate the county assessor of each
9 county with a population of less than [100,000,] 15,000, as determined
10 by the last preceding national census compiled by the Bureau of the Cen-
11 sus of the Department of Commerce of the United States, as agent to assist
12 in carrying out the duties of the department in such county.
13 3. The contract with each agent appointed by the department in
14 connection with the registration of motor vehicles and issuance of license
15 plates shall provide for compensation based upon the reasonable value
16 of the services of such agent but shall not exceed [\$1] \$2 for each
17 registration.
18 SEC. 2. NRS 482.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 482.180 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund which
20 shall be known as the motor vehicle fund. Money received by the depart-
21 ment shall be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the motor

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SENATE BILL NO. 364—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(by request)

MARCH 21, 1977

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to state public works board for preliminary planning of Nevada state museum building in Las Vegas, Nevada. (BDR S-1392)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: Contains Appropriation.

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the state public works board for the preliminary planning of a Nevada state museum building in Las Vegas, Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
2 the sum of \$126,480 to the state public works board for the preliminary
3 planning of a Nevada state museum building to be located in Las Vegas,
4 Nevada.

5 SEC. 2. The state public works board shall carry out the preliminary
6 planning, including site analysis, development of architectural proposals
7 and schematics for the museum building.

8 SEC. 3. The board of trustees of the Nevada state museum, the
9 Department of Community Planning and Development of the City of Las
10 Vegas and the state public works board shall cooperate in carrying out the
11 provisions of this act. All plans and specifications for the design, or any of
12 the design, of the museum building shall be approved by the board of
13 trustees of the Nevada state museum, the state public works board and the
14 Department of Community Planning and Development of the City of Las
15 Vegas. Each proposed contract relating to the contract shall be approved
16 by the attorney general before the contract is executed.

17 SEC. 4. The state public works board shall employ competent archi-
18 tects who in turn shall employ competent structural, mechanical and elec-
19 trical engineers for the preparation of the plans and specifications.

20 SEC. 5. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

4:00 PM
3/29/77

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