SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 14, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 A. 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 C. Clifton Young Senator Norman Ty Hilbrecht
EXCUSED ABSENCE: Senator Norman D. Glaser Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson
OTHERS: Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Deputy, Fiscal Analysis Howard Barrett, Búdget Director Cy Ryan, UPI

Senator Lamb asked the Committee to refer to:

S. B. 442: Authorizes additional manufacturing at Nevada State Prison.

Senator Young moved the bill be approved; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried with four senators voting. Senator Hilbrecht was not present.

<u>S. B. 459:</u> Makes appropriation to state public works board for installation of power facilities at Southern Nevada Prison.

Senator Echols moved the Committee pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried with four votes. Senator Hilbrecht was not present.

S.B. 162: Revises law on compensation for victims of crime

Senator Young moved that the bill be held; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried with four votes. Senator Hilbrecht was not present.

S. B. 359: Reestablishes Nevada archeological survey under University of Nevada and makes appropriation.

Senator Echols moved that the amended bill do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion passed. Senator Hilbrecht was not present.

<u>A. B. 523:</u> Makes appropriation to division of state parks of state department of conservation and natural resources for capital improvements in state parks and restoring equipment of Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

Mr. Sparks said that this bill could be finaled now, based on both money committees' actions. What the \$1.5 million becomes now is \$1,160,660 and the boundary surveys come out. This is how it could be amended and it would be in agreement with both committees actions.

Senator Gibson moved to amend and do pass; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

<u>S. B. 472:</u> Makes appropriation to University of Nevada, Reno, to maintain accredited programs.

Senator Gibson moved the bill do pass; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried.

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<u>S. B. 493</u>: Authorizes director of Nevada legislative counsel bureau to contract with private printing firm for reproduction of Nevada Reports and makes appropriation..

Senator Young moved that the bill be approved; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried.

<u>S. B. 495:</u> Directs state treasurer to transfer certain gold coins and bank notes from state permanent school fund to Nevada State Museum and makes appropriation to the fund.

Senator Gibson moved the Committee approve; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried.

<u>A. B. 404:</u> Revises provisions for allocating certain money to community training centers for retarded persons.

Mr. Barrett said this was not an administration bill but he understood that it had been amended so that it was not beyond the budget. Section 5 was added to the bill. Senator Gibson moved that the bill be given a do pass; SEnator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried.

<u>A. B. 552:</u> Makes supplemental appropriation to health division of department of human resources for support of the tuberculosis control program.

Senator Young moved that the Committee go with the Governor; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried.

<u>A. B. 551:</u> Makes supplemental appropriation to office of Secretary of State for entry of information on new corporations in data processing master file.

Senator Hilbrecht moved the Committee go with the Governor; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried.

Senator Lamb asked the Committee how they wanted to handle <u>A. B. 121</u>. Senator Hilbrecht said that Senator Wilson had a couple of suggestions for amendments for the bill. He said he felt that something had to come out of that bill. Senator Young suggested that that should be everything after the number. Senator Hilbrecht said that he objected and he thought that the medical profession and everybody agreed that having the Board of Health get involved in doctors' licensing is boloney. He said they had not adopted his amendment because his amendment did not have that language in it. When it came out of committee, it was plain that it was his amendment but it had something about classifying physicians in it and he said that had to be deleted if they did nothing else. Sen. Lamb asked if there was any appetite for separating the two drugs. Senator Young said he could go for Laetrile but not for anything beside that. Senator Hilbrecht said he would go either way. He said he had told them when the bill first came over that he would not support the bill unless it had some regulatory review and he thought they agreed so he felt he would be going back on his commitment if he refused to vote for it unless it had further modifications. He said he felt the way it was now it should be a revenue producing measure, not a cost to the state. Senator Glaser asked if they were to review the merits of the bill or just the fiscal note. SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING APRIL 5, 1977 PAGE THREE

Senator Lamb said they usually reviewed the merits of a bill.

The meeting recessed at 9:00 A. M. Senator Lamb asked them to meet again at 5:00 P. M.

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