

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 21, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 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
Dr. Don Baepler, President, UNLV
James Thompson, Chief Deputy, Attorney General's Office

Senator Lamb asked Dr. Baepler to speak.

Dr. Baepler said he would like to address A. B. 612 to clarify, if possible, the intent of the Legislature relative to the proposed legislation and amendments. He said as he understood the bill, currently amended, it would mean that if the federal government increased the slot machine rebate from the current 80% to 95%, that these additional funds would revert to the University Capital Improvement Fund to be co-mingled with the current \$5. million which is allocated each year from these funds for capital purposes. If the bill stops at that particular point, he felt that in a practical way these sports pavilions will never be built in that it does not seem feasible that they can actually accrue a total of \$15. million in that fund in order to go ahead with construction. And basing this on today's prices, it gives them about an 8% a year inflation factor for construction. He asked if that was a reasonable figure. Senator Wilson said he thought the average was 12%. Dr. Baepler said that at 8% these projects are going up in cost about \$1. million a year. So that as you look ahead, even as the money is accumulated, it's being eaten up with inflation and therefore he wanted to suggest, if at all possible, that should the federal legislation pass, that a separate capital fund be set up consisting of those monies in excess of the current 80% rebate to be put in a fund that could be bonded against, the fund being specified for university capital projects; and even though the Committee may not want to put it in the legislation, if it could be made a matter of minute records so the intent of this legislation would be clear that these funds be used first of all for the sports facility. The Regents, of course, on February did indeed pass the resolution calling for the extra slot machine rebate money to be put into pavilions, but he said he would very much appreciate that expression of legislative intent in the minutes rather than in the bill so that the matter really does not have to be debated endlessly over the next several years.

Dr. Baepler said he felt it was critical that they have the ability to bond, if the legislation passes, and this means that they would come back to the next session of the Legislature with that project specified in detail, put through the Public Works Board, through the Governor, hopefully part of the executive recommendation as approved by the Public Works Board, to the Legislature before bonds could be authorized. But at least a bondable fund would be created.

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Senator Wilson said he felt this suggestion was an improvement over the bill, not just an alternative to it. Dr. Baepler said this would certainly be appreciated by the University community very much. It makes the project a good possibility, in fact it makes it a reality if the federal legislation passes. Senator Gibson said this would be a further amendment. Mr. Sparks said they needed that section pertaining to bonding to remain in the bill. Dr. Baepler said he thought the portion that related to the bonding might be too specific. This would open it up to more general uses and the University would go on the intent of the Committee for this project which does agree with the Regent's motion. The language should somehow indicate that this fund would be segregated from the \$5. million a year fund. It could provide a fund that could be used for bonding purposes, the project however to be a part of the capital improvement program. Senator Gibson said those projects were of such magnitude so as to require bonding to accomplish. He said he felt they had to be general.

Senator Lamb asked if a Letter of Intent from this Committee would be worthwhile to them. Dr. Baepler said it would be extremely useful. He said at the present time the Regents are in favor and the Committee is in favor. He said they spend a lot of time and effort in working towards one of these projects and he hated to have to constantly do battle to preserve a project when this was the original intent of even going after the federal legislation at this point.

He thanked the Committee for hearing him.

Senator Lamb said he had S. B. 233, the unclassified salary bill. Mr. Sparks said that all of the amendments that both Committees have agreed upon are contained in these amendments which have been completed by the bill drafter now. There is one further amendment that Senator Gibson has requested and that is to remove the unclassified Special Deputy in the Insurance Division. Other than that all of the amendments that the Committee has agreed upon are in the bill. Senator Lamb said that the chair would entertain a motion that the Committee accept the amendments and pass the bill out as amended.

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

S. B. 469: Changes monetary limitation tort liability of state and its political subdivisions. Senator Lamb said a problem arose on the Senate floor today in regard to this bill and the tort liability of the state. He said the state has been rocking along for several years with this limit of \$25,000 and many on the Committee on Judiciary are a little concerned about it. He asked Mr. Thompson from the Attorney General's office to speak about this.

Mr. Thompson said they frankly think they have had a very good experience over the past 12 years since they waived sovereign immunity. Mr. Barrett keeps a total compilation of the total claims paid out to date and they total approximately \$475,000; are the result of cases being filed in court and either settled by the Board of Examiners or by jury verdict. He said if you average that out over a period of years, it is probably about a 35 or maybe \$45,000 per year, which they feel is not too much. He said they won some and lost some; they have about a 50 - 50 ratio on going to court. He listed some of the suits they have lost. He said that last fall the Attorney General, Mr. Barrett and he met and discussed a proper figure to raise this to. Because if you accept the fact that \$25,000 in 1965 was a realistic figure, then it certainly is not today, it probably should be doubled and he thought that was the figure they tossed around last fall at the meeting.

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Senator Young asked if he felt that there might be a chance that the immunity might be held to be unreasonably low and perhaps invalidated if kept at \$25,000. Mr. Thompson said he did not think the courts could quarrel with the Legislature's judgment on that. He felt they would respect the Legislatures's judgment on that, but frankly he felt it was kind of a low figure over the past 12 years, inflation being what it is. He listed the types of cases they had, he said the Highway Department had the most, the Department of Motor Vehicles was next. He gave a breakdown on settlements and the amounts given. Senator Gibson said he did not see any real pressure on the \$25,000. Mr. Thompson said that \$25,000 which was realistic in 1965, is not realistic today.

The Committee discussed the overall situation and the suits that had been filed and the one big case that was presently pending.

A. B. 604: Provides for minimum program standards for learning disabilities. Senator Lamb said he had promised Jim Joyce and John Vergiels that they would hear them when the Committee considered A. B. 604 this morning. He neglected to notify them so he had asked them to come and speak to the Committee now.

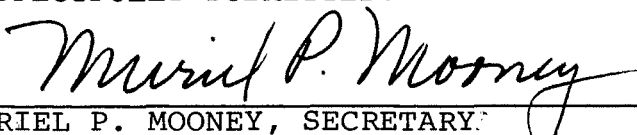
Mr. Vergiels said his understanding is that the Committee thought there was a fiscal note and he said he had made calls to local school superintendents and he did not believe there would be any fiscal requirements on the bill. He said the whole thing they heard about the bill was that it might cause some administrative discomfort in the State Department of Education but he said they had discounted that. He detailed information that had been discussed during the morning session and discussed the possibilities of charges down the road if this bill was passed. Mr. Vergiels said he would not have supported the bill if he had felt there would be any costs involved and he personally felt there would not be a problem. The grouping of the children in the special units in the larger communities and in the rural counties was discussed. Mr. Vergiels said that many of the special ed people in the state had been trying to get a learning disability separate category for a long time.

A. B. 334: Requires use of 10 percent of liquor tax proceeds for alcoholism and drug abuse treatment. Mr. Meyer said that Mrs. Gomes who sponsored this bill was still in session in the Assembly and they wanted to request that this bill be reheard on Tuesday when the Legislature reconvenes. Senator Lamb said the Committee would take it under advisement and let Mrs. Gomes know.


Senator Lamb asked the Committee if there were five votes to bring the A. B. 604 back. Senator Hilbrecht said he thought it was a good idea. Senator Wilson moved that the Committee reconsider its action on A. B. 604. Senator Hilbrecht seconded. The Committee discussed the bill. Senator Wilson withdrew his motion and Senator Hilbrecht withdrew his second. The bill will be discussed later.

Senator Lamb adjourned the meeting at 5:15 P. M. He asked the Committee to be back at 9:30 A. M. on the following day.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


MURIEL P. MOONEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED:


FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 612

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 612—ASSEMBLYMEN MAY, HICKEY,
MANN, KISSAM, ROSS, PRICE, DREYER, BENNETT, SENA,
HAYES, BROOKMAN, HORN, BREMNER, CHANEY, ROB-
INSON AND HARMON

APRIL 5, 1977

Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Regulates distribution of slot machine tax money in excess of \$10 million per year; specifies construction projects for universities. (BDR 41-1731)

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 public financial administration; providing for the distribution and use of certain proceeds of slot machine taxes; 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 463.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.385 1. In addition to any other license fees and taxes imposed
3 by this chapter, there is hereby imposed upon each slot machine operated
4 in this state a tax equal to the amount of any credit which may be allowed
5 against the tax imposed on slot machines by 26 U.S.C. § 4461 or other
6 federal statute for the payment of a state tax. If no [such] credit is
7 allowed, no tax is payable under this subsection.
8 2. The commission shall:
9 (a) Collect the tax annually on or before June 20, as a condition
10 precedent to the issuance of a state gaming license to operate any slot
11 machine.
12 (b) Include the proceeds of the tax in its reports of state gaming
13 taxes collected.
14 3. The commission shall pay over the tax as collected to the state
15 treasurer to be deposited to the credit of the state distributive school
16 fund and the higher education capital construction fund, hereby created
17 in the state treasury, in the amounts and to be expended only for the
18 purposes specified in subsections 4 and 5.
19 4. [During] *Except as provided in subsection 6, during each fiscal*

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a copy of the complete bill.



Nevada Legislature

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

April 26, 1977

Board of Regents
University of Nevada System
Reno, Nevada

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to make clear the intention of the Senate Finance Committee in the amendments adopted to S.B. 612, that we support the Special Events Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

We hope in the interim if the Congressional action is successful in the increased slot machine tax rebate that the necessary procedure can be followed to present this project for approval at the next Legislative session.

It is our intention that any additional slot machine tax rebates received from Congress be placed in the Special Higher Education Construction Fund to be used to underwrite bonds to allow the construction of this project at the earliest feasible date.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Floyd R. Lamb".

Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FRL:hjv

cc. Dr. Don Baepler
Governor Mike O'Callahan
Howard Barrett
William Hancock
Dr. Max Milam

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

THIRD REPRINT

S. B. 233

SENATE BILL NO. 233—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 16, 1977

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations for salary increases and adjustments for state unclassified personnel. (BDR 23-791)

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 revising the annual salaries of state officers and employees in the unclassified service, attorney general's office and supreme court; making appropriations for such salary increases from the state general fund and the state highway fund; 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 284.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:	
2	284.182 The following state officers and employees in the unclassified	
3	service of the State of Nevada shall receive annual salaries not to exceed	
4	the approximate maximum amounts set forth following their unclassified	
5	grade and specified titles:	
6	Unclassified	Approximate
7	Grade and Title	Annual Salary
8	1. [U-55	
9	Medical director, Nevada mental health insti-	
10	tute.....	\$37,000
11	2.] U-53	
12	Administrator, mental hygiene division.....	[\$34,425] \$36,600
13	[3.] 2. U-50	
14	State highway engineer.....	[\$32,231] \$35,364
15	[Medical director, Las Vegas mental health	
16	center.....	33,042]
17	[4.] 3. U-49	
18	Director, department of human resources.....	[\$28,550] \$31,325
19	Director, department of conservation and natu-	
20	ral resources.....	[27,361] 30,020
21	Director, department of administration.....	[29,383] 32,239
22	Commissioner, employee-management relations	
23	board.....	[22,000] 24,138
24	Hearing officer, Nevada industrial commission.....	30,000

1	Unclassified	Approximate
2	Grade and Title	Annual Salary
3	Executive assistant, governor's office [(two	
4	positions) each.....	\$25,849] \$28,900
5	Executive assistant, governor's office.....	28,362
6	[5.] 4. U-48	
7	Administrator, division of Colorado River	
8	resources.....	[\$24,725] \$27,128
9	Chairman, gaming control board.....	[26,450] 30,396
10	Director, department of commerce.....	[26,450] 28,500
11	Superintendent of public instruction.....	[27,720] 29,600
12	[6.] 5. U-47	
13	Director, department of general services.....	[\$25,754] \$28,257
14	Executive director, department of agriculture.....	[25,875] 28,390
15	Business manager, highway department.....	[26,424] 28,992
16	Deputy highway engineer (two positions) each.....	[28,695] 31,484
17	Warden, state prison.....	[26,000] 28,527
18	State public works board manager.....	[26,379] 28,943
19	Chairman, public service commission.....	[27,123] 29,759
20	Secretary, tax commission.....	25,300]
21	Executive director, department of taxation.....	27,759
22	Executive director, public employees' retire-	
23	ment system.....	30,000]
24	State engineer (division of water resources).....	[24,035] 26,371
25	Institute director, Nevada mental health insti-	
26	tute.....	[28,000] 29,120
27	[7.] 6. U-46	
28	Director, department of motor vehicles.....	[\$24,035] \$26,371
29	Chairman, Nevada industrial commission.....	[25,080] 27,517
30	Executive director, employment security depart-	
31	ment.....	[26,400] 28,966
32	Director, department of energy.....	30,000
33	[8.] 7. U-45	
34	Assistant director, department of conservation	
35	and natural resources (two positions).....	[\$22,425] \$24,605
36	Deputy manager, state public works board.....	[23,982] 26,313
37	Member, gaming control board (other than	
38	chairman) each.....	[24,725] 27,128
39	Public service commissioners (other than chair-	
40	man) each.....	[24,000] 26,333
41	Executive secretary, gaming commission.....	[24,035] 24,996
42	Deputy superintendent of public instruction.....	[25,300] 27,759
43	Administrator, division of environmental protection.....	27,796
44	Nevada state planning coordinator.....	[23,982] 25,564
45	Public defender.....	[24,150] 26,497
46	Hearing officer I, Nevada industrial commission.....	26,500
47	[9.] 8. U-44	
48	Nevada industrial commissioners (other than	
49	chairman) each.....	[\$21,850] \$23,974

1	Unclassified	Approximate	
2	Grade and Title	Annual Salary	
3	Executive director, public service commission.....	[\$23,681]	\$25,983
4	Public mine inspector.....	[20,700]	22,712
5	[10.] 9. U-43		
6	[Assistant secretary, tax commission.....	\$23,616]	
7	Deputy executive director, department of tax-		
8	ation.....		\$25,911
9	Director, state department of fish and game.....	[21,850]	23,860
10	Commissioner of insurance.....	[24,000]	26,333
11	Adjutant general.....	[21,850]	23,974
12	Associate superintendent of public instruction.....	[23,000]	25,236
13	Real estate administrator.....	[20,700]	22,712
14	Deputy budget administrator.....	[23,000]	25,236
15	Executive assistant, governor's office (one posi-		
16	tion).....	[20,148]	21,478
17	[11.] 10. U-42		
18	Administrative officer, dairy commission.....	[\$22,609]	\$23,513
19	Administrator, division of state lands.....	[20,314]	21,127
20	Labor commissioner.....	[20,314]	22,289
21	State forester firewarden.....	[20,314]	23,345
22	[Deputy state controller.....	18,150]	
23	Administrator, state park system.....	[21,275]	23,343
24	Manager, computer facility.....	[22,310]	24,478
25	Commissioner, savings and loan associations.....	[22,000]	24,138
26	Superintendent of banks.....	[23,000]	25,236
27	Chief assistant budget administrator.....	[18,370]	19,105
28	Chief assistant, department of human resources.....	[22,345]	24,517
29	Chief, consumer affairs division.....	[18,601]	20,409
30	Director, state communications board.....	[20,000]	21,944
31	Executive director, advisory council for career		
32	education.....	[19,070]	19,833
33	[12.] 11. U-41		
34	Chief deputy state treasurer.....		\$19,691
35	Deputy, real estate division.....	[\$17,793]	18,967
36	Deputy director, department of motor vehicles.....	[19,435]	21,324
37	Superintendent, youth training center.....	[20,930]	22,964
38	Superintendent, girls training center.....	[20,930]	22,964
39	Superintendent, children's home (two posi-		
40	tions).....	[20,930]	22,964
41	Director, commission on crime, delinquency and		
42	corrections.....	[20,930]	21,767
43	Chief parole and probation officer.....	[20,930]	24,053
44	Taxicab administrator.....	[20,930]	21,767
45	[Chairman, manpower planning commission.....	20,930]	
46	Director, manpower services.....		21,767
47	[13.] 12. U-40		
48	[Executive secretary, board of finance]		
49	Treasury cashier.....	[\$18,630]	\$20,441

1	Unclassified	Approximate
2	Grade and Title	Annual Salary
3	Deputy administrator, division of Colorado	
4	River resources.....	[\$19,430] \$21,318
5	[State comprehensive health planner.....	17,600]
6	General manager, office of state controller.....	[21,850] 25,110
7	Supervising public defender-office.....	25,857
8	Supervising public defender-trial.....	23,559
9	Administrator, division of historic preservation	
10	and archeology.....	20,000
11	[14.] 13. U-39	
12	Deputy executive director, department of taxation.....	\$23,500
13	Staff counsel, public service commission.....	[\$20,760] 22,777
14	Director, consumer affairs, public service com-	
15	mission.....	[19,000] 20,847
16	Director, state museum.....	[18,000] 19,750
17	Administrator, educational communications	
18	commission.....	[20,358] *21,172
19	Special assistant, Las Vegas (governor).....	[17,820] 18,533
20	Press secretary (governor).....	[19,862] 21,792
21	[Chief deputy public defender.....	22,500]
22	Deputy public defender (two positions) each.....	[20,500] 22,493
23	Deputy public defender—prison.....	22,493
24	Parole board chairman.....	20,000
25	Parole board member (two positions).....	18,000
26	Assistant to superintendent of banks.....	21,500
27	Chief special deputy, insurance division.....	23,000
28	Deputy, real estate division (Las Vegas).....	17,432
29	[15.] 14. U-38	
30	Director, department of economic develop-	
31	ment.....	[\$18,630] \$20,441
32	[Secretary,] Executive director, equal rights	
33	commission.....	[17,135] 18,800
34	Executive director, [Indian affairs commis-	
35	sion] Nevada Indian commission.....	[17,135] 18,800
36	Highway safety [coordinator] director.....	[18,630] 20,441
37	Chief assistant, department of fish and game.....	[17,050] 17,732
38	Chief deputy commissioner, insurance divi-	
39	sion.....	[17,820] 18,533
40	Deputy, consumer affairs division.....	[16,790] 18,422
41	Chief assistant, department of commerce.....	[16,060] 17,119
42	Coordinator, T.V. satellite program.....	[19,410] *21,254
43	Administrator, housing division.....	[17,957] 20,636
44	Deputy mine inspector (two positions) each.....	[15,410] 16,907
45	Assistant staff counsel, public service commis-	
46	sion.....	21,590
47	[16.] 15. U-37	
48	Assistant controller.....	[\$17,830] \$20,397
49	Director, civil defense and disaster assistance.....	[18,530] 19,271
50	*Through June 30, 1977.	

1	Unclassified	Approximate
2	Grade and Title	Annual Salary
3	District supervisor, water commissioners, divi-	
4	sion of water resources.....	[\$18,530] \$20,331
5	Deputy secretary of state, securities.....	[17,135] 18,800
6	Deputy secretary of state.....	[17,135] 18,800
7	[Deputy state treasurer.....	17,135]
8	Chairman, committee to hire the handicapped....	[17,442] 19,138
9	[17.] 16. U-36	
10	Administrator, division of soil conservation.....	[\$15,340] \$16,831
11	Administrative assistant, adjutant general.....	[14,090] 15,460
12	Executive director, council of arts.....	[14,673] 16,099
13	Chief assistant, [Las Vegas] insurance division	
14	(Las Vegas).....	[16,170] 17,742
15	Child care services officer, welfare.....	16,000
16	[18.] 17. U-35	
17	Administrative assistant, public service com-	
18	mission (two positions) each.....	[\$16,471] \$18,072
19	Administrative assistant, public service commis-	
20	sion (one position).....	[15,755] 17,286
21	Deputy labor commissioner (Las Vegas).....	[13,455] 14,763
22	Executive secretary, Nevada athletic commis-	
23	sion.....	[13,455] 13,993
24	[Deputy director, department of economic	
25	development (Las Vegas).....	13,455]
26	Executive secretary, historical society.....	[14,642] 16,066
27	Deputy, industry, economic development.....	[16,883] 18,524
28	Deputy, tourism, economic development.....	[17,500] 19,201
29	Director, department of economic opportunity....	[16,675] 17,342
30	Executive director, bicentennial commission.....	[15,180] **16,622
31	Secretary, parole board.....	[14,642] 16,066
32	[19.] 18. U-34	
33	Commissioner for veteran affairs.....	[\$16,100] \$16,744
34	Director, brand inspection division.....	[15,723] 17,251
35	[20.] 19. U-33	
36	Deputy director, department of economic	
37	opportunity.....	[\$14,080] \$15,448
38	Assistant executive secretary, historical society....	[10,868] 11,925
39	Secretary to governor.....	[12,535] 13,753
40	[21.] 20. U-32	
41	Curator, Lost City museum.....	[\$12,305] \$13,501
42	Deputy commissioner, veteran affairs (Las	
43	Vegas).....	[13,200] 13,728
44	Director, Clear Creek.....	[12,745] 13,984
45	[Volunteer services director, department of eco-	
46	nom ic opportunity.....	12,436]
47	**Through July 31, 1977.	

1	Unclassified	Approximate
2	Grade and Title	Annual Salary
3	[22.] 21. U-31	
4	Chief assistant, state public works board.....	[\$13,345] \$14,643
5	[23.] 22. U-29	
6	Chief assistant, secretary of state.....	[\$11,375] \$12,481
7	Chief assistant, state treasurer's office.....	[11,500] *12,618
8	Chief assistant, labor commissioner.....	[11,730] 12,870
9	Chief assistant, Nevada industrial commission.....	[11,121] 12,202
10	Deputy, Nevada industrial commission.....	[11,121] 12,202
11	[24.] 23. U-27	
12	Chief assistant, employment security depart-	
13	ment.....	[\$10,628] \$11,661
14	Secretary, employee-management relations	
15	board.....	[10,628] 11,661
16	Administrative secretary, governor (five posi-	
17	tions) each.....	[10,628] 11,661
18	[Administrative secretary, tax commission.....	10,166]
19	Administrative secretary, comprehensive state-	
20	wide planning.....	[10,166] 10,573
21	Administrative secretary, governor (one posi-	
22	tion).....	[10,166] 11,661
23	[25.] 24. U-20	
24	Attendant, Lost City museum.....	[\$7,961] \$8,734
25		Approximate
26	Position Title	Annual Salary
27	[26.] 25. State gaming control board	
28	(a) Office services division:	
29	Business manager.....	[\$19,440] \$21,330
30	Chief, ER and securities.....	[22,800] 25,016
31	Financial analyst.....	[19,440] 21,330
32	Financial analyst.....	[19,440] 21,330
33	(b) License and tax division:	
34	Chief, tax and licensing.....	[\$22,800] \$25,016
35	Deputy, chief tax and license.....	[17,595] 19,305
36	Senior agent, tax and license.....	[15,640] 17,161
37	(c) Investigations division:	
38	Chief, investigations.....	[\$22,800] \$25,016
39	Deputy chief, investigations [(two positions)	
40	each.....	18,530] 20,441
41	Coordinator, applicant services.....	[19,440] 21,330
42	Senior agent, investigations.....	[17,636] 19,350
43	Agent II, investigations.....	[16,883] 18,524
44	Agent I, investigations.....	[16,116] 17,683
45	Intelligence specialist.....	20,192
46	(d) Enforcement division:	
47	Chief, enforcement.....	[\$22,800] \$25,016
48	*Through June 30, 1977.	

1		Approximate	
2	Position Title	Annual Salary	
3	Deputy chief, enforcement (two positions)	[17,630]	\$20,441
4	each	[\$18,630]	\$20,441
5	Senior agent, enforcement	[17,636]	19,350
6	Agent II, enforcement	[16,560]	18,524
7	Agent I, enforcement	[16,116]	17,683
8	Electronic specialist		23,041
9	Electronic technician		16,490
10	(c) Audit division:		
11	Chief, audit	[\$22,800]	\$25,016
12	Deputy chief, audit (two positions) each	[18,630]	20,441
13	Supervisor, audit		19,895
14	Senior agent, audit	[17,636]	19,350
15	Agent II, audit	[16,883]	18,524
16	Agent I, audit	[16,116]	17,683
17	Electronic specialist		21,000
18	Intelligence specialist	18,403]	
19	[27.] 26. Attorney general		
20	(a) Central office:		
21	Chief deputy attorney general	[\$28,500]	\$31,270
22	Chief deputy, Las Vegas	[28,500]	31,270
23	[Deputy IV] Supervisor—Criminal	[25,778]	28,283
24	Deputy [III] (three positions) each	[22,895]	25,121
25	Deputy [III] (one and 1/2 positions) each	21,600]	23,700
26	Deputy [III]—Criminal	[21,600]	23,700
27	[Deputy II—Las Vegas	21,600]	
28	Deputy [II—Carson City]—Civil	[20,600]	22,602
29	Chief investigator	[16,623]	18,238
30	Investigator (two positions) each	[16,623]	18,238
31	Administrative assistant	[16,500]	18,104
32	Deputy—Criminal (1/2 position)		11,301
33	(b) Deputy attorneys general:		
34	[Deputy IV] Supervising deputy—Nevada		
35	gaming commission	[\$27,000]	\$29,624
36	Deputy [III]—Nevada gaming commission	[23,700]	26,003
37	Deputy [III]—public service commission (two		
38	positions)	[23,700]	26,003
39	Deputy [II]—mental hygiene and mental		
40	retardation	[20,600]	22,602
41	Deputy [II]—real estate division	[20,600]	22,602
42	Deputy [IV]—department of human resources	[23,313]	25,579
43	Deputy [III]—welfare division	[23,700]	26,003
44	[Deputy III] Supervising deputy—welfare divi-		
45	sion	[24,900]	27,320
46	Deputy [II]—welfare division	[21,600]	23,700
47	Deputy [II]—welfare division	[20,600]	20,408
48	Deputy [IV]—department of commerce	[23,313]	25,579

1		Approximate
2	Position Title	Annual Salary
3	Deputy [II—department of commerce]— <i>divi-</i>	
4	<i>sion of consumer affairs</i>	[\$21,600] \$23,700
5	Deputy [III]—department of conservation and	
6	natural resources.....	[24,390] 26,761
7	Deputy [III]—division of water resources [(½	
8	position).....	10,800] 23,700
9	Deputy [III]—division of Colorado River	
10	resources [(½ position).....	12,450] 13,660
11	Deputy [III]—Taxicab authority— <i>office</i>	[23,313] 25,579
12	Deputy [III]—Bureau of environmental health.....	[22,600] 24,797
13	Deputy [III]—department of motor vehicles.....	[23,313] 25,579
14	Deputy [III]—Nevada tax commission.....	[23,313] 25,579
15	Deputy [II]—Nevada state prison [(½ posi-	
16	tion).....	10,300] 23,700
17	Deputy [II]—Parole and probation (½ posi-	
18	tion).....	[10,300] 11,301
19	Deputy [III]—Departments of administration	
20	and general services.....	[22,600] 24,797
21	Deputy [III]—Equal rights commission (½	
22	position).....	[12,450] 13,660
23	<i>Deputy—Insurance division</i>	25,121
24	<i>Deputy—welfare division</i>	22,602
25	<i>Deputy—department of taxation</i>	22,602
26	<i>Deputy—gaming commission</i>	25,121
27	<i>Deputy—department of motor vehicles</i>	23,700
28	(c) Department of highways:	
29	[Deputy IV] <i>Chief deputy</i>	[\$26,100] \$28,637
30	[Deputy III] <i>Assistant chief deputy</i>	[24,505] 26,887
31	Deputy [III].....	22,895] 25,121
32	Deputy [III].....	22,600] 24,797
33	Deputy [II (three positions) each].....	18,600] 20,408
34	Deputy [I] (two positions) each.....	[16,600] 20,408
35	<i>Deputy</i>	18,214
36	Legal research assistants (three positions)	
37	each.....	[13,000] 14,264
38	27. <i>Supreme court</i>	
39	<i>Chief legal advisor</i>	\$29,920
40	<i>Court administrator</i>	25,885
41	<i>Management-budget director</i>	24,691
42	<i>Program coordinator</i>	19,517
43	<i>Senior legal assistant (two positions)</i>	20,122
44	<i>Legal assistant (two positions*)</i>	16,013
45	<i>Clerk</i>	25,951
46	<i>Chief deputy clerk</i>	15,601
47	<i>Deputy clerk</i>	12,014
48	<i>Court reporter</i>	15,601
49	<i>Senior law clerk</i>	20,122
50	*Three positions after July 1, 1978.	

1		Approximate
2	Position Title	Annual Salary
3	<i>Law clerk (five positions)</i>	\$16,013
4	<i>Legal secretary</i>	13,911
5	<i>Legal secretary (five positions)</i>	13,841

6 SEC. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
7 to the state board of examiners, for the fiscal period beginning January
8 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$114,885, for the pur-
9 pose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between appropri-
10 ated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of
11 the State of Nevada as fixed by the 58th session of the legislature and the
12 salary requirements of current unclassified personnel of such departments,
13 commissions and agencies approved by the 59th session of the legislature,
14 to become effective January 1, 1977. Employees whose positions are
15 abolished effective July 1, 1977, are entitled to the retroactive pay adjust-
16 ment between January 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, inclusive.

17 2. The state board of examiners, upon the recommendation of the
18 director of the department of administration, may allocate and disburse
19 to the various departments, commissions and agencies the amounts nec-
20 cessary to effect salary increases approved for the unclassified service by
21 the 59th session of the legislature.

22 SEC. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
23 to the state board of examiners, for the fiscal period beginning January
24 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1978, the sum of \$101,065, and for the
25 fiscal period beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, the sum
26 of \$201,356, for the purpose of providing a maximum 4.5-percent salary
27 adjustment for unclassified employees based on the movement of the
28 National Consumer Price Index, to take effect January 1, 1978, and to
29 be effective through June 30, 1979. The percentage increase shall be
30 determined by using the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Depart-
31 ment of Labor, National Consumer Price Index percentage increase for
32 the months of October 1976 through September 1977, not to exceed 4.5
33 percent.

34 2. The state board of examiners, upon the recommendation of the
35 director of the department of administration, may allocate and disburse
36 to various departments, commissions and agencies the amounts necessary
37 to effect salary increases approved for the unclassified service by the 59th
38 session of the legislature.

39 SEC. 4. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund
40 to the state board of examiners, for the fiscal period beginning January 1,
41 1977, and ending June 30, 1977, the sum of \$8,319, for the purpose of
42 meeting any deficiencies which may exist between appropriated money
43 for salaries for current unclassified employees in the department of motor
44 vehicles and appropriate current employees of the attorney general's
45 office and the public service commission of Nevada as fixed by the 58th
46 session of the legislature and the requirements of current unclassified
47 personnel of the department of motor vehicles and appropriate current
48 unclassified employees of the attorney general's office and the public ser-
49 vice commission of Nevada necessary to effect salary increases for current
50 unclassified employees as approved by the 59th session of the legislature,

1 to become effective January 1, 1977. Employees whose positions are
2 abolished effective July 1, 1977, are entitled to the retroactive pay adjust-
3 ment between January 1, 1977, and June 30, 1977, inclusive.

4 2. The state board of examiners, upon the recommendation of the
5 director of the department of administration, may allocate and disburse
6 to the department of motor vehicles and the attorney general's office and
7 the public service commission of Nevada out of money appropriated by
8 subsection 1 such sums of money as from time to time may be required,
9 which when added to money otherwise appropriated or available shall
10 equal the amounts of money required to meet and pay the salary needs of
11 current unclassified employees of the department of motor vehicles and
12 appropriate current unclassified employees of the attorney general's
13 office and the public service commission of Nevada required as a result of
14 salary recommendations approved by the 59th session of the legislature.

15 SEC. 5. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund
16 to the state board of examiners, for the fiscal period beginning January
17 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1978, the sum of \$6,849, and for the fiscal
18 period beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, the sum of
19 \$13,645, for the purpose of providing a maximum 4.5-percent salary
20 adjustment for unclassified employees in the department of motor vehicles
21 and appropriate employees of the attorney general's office and the public
22 service commission of Nevada, based on the movement of the National
23 Consumer Price Index, to take effect January 1, 1978, and to be effective
24 through June 30, 1979. The percentage increase shall be determined by
25 using the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor,
26 National Consumer Price Index percentage increase for the months of
27 October 1976 through September 1977, not to exceed 4.5 percent.

28 2. The state board of examiners, upon the recommendation of the
29 director of the department of administration, may allocate and disburse
30 to the department of motor vehicles and the attorney general's office and
31 the public service commission of Nevada out of money appropriated by
32 subsection 1 such sums of money as from time to time may be required,
33 which when added to money otherwise appropriated or available shall
34 equal the amounts of money required to meet and pay the salary needs
35 of unclassified employees of the attorney general's office and the public
36 service commission of Nevada required as a result of salary recommenda-
37 tions approved by the 59th session of the legislature.

38 SEC. 6. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval
39 and shall operate retroactively from January 1, 1977.

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