

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 28, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Senator James I. Gibson was in the chair.

PRESENT: 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

EXCUSED

ABSENCE: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

OTHERS: Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Deputy, Fiscal Analysis
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Cy Ryan, UPI
Bill Hancock, Secretary-manager, Public Works Board
Howard Hill, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles
Russ McDonald, Washoe County
Richard Minor, President, Nevada Judges Association

Senator Gibson stated that Senator Lamb would not be present and had asked him to conduct the meeting. He asked if anyone wished to be heard on S.B. 199.

S.B. 199: Provides procedure on failure to appear in court on traffic citation.

Judge Minor said they had been working for the past two years on the problem of the number of traffic citations that are issued and the person released on the road on his promise to appear in court, of which about 25% do not appear. This results in a considerable loss to the state of considerable revenue.

The problem is more pronounced in Clark County although it exists in some form throughout the State of Nevada.

It has been estimated that in Clark County alone there are approximately 130,000 failures to appear each year. State-wide it is estimated that the number is about 250,000. Of the approximate 25% who fail to appear, about 10% are out-of-state; there is little that can be done about these until they are again picked up in the State of Nevada. The other 15% are in the state, they may be moving around so it is hard to track them, but they are in the State.

They have been attempting to devise some method by which they could plug up the loophole and bring the violators into court to acquire the additional revenue which is probably in excess of \$500,000 each year.

The Department of Motor Vehicles and the Judges' Association have worked together on this problem and the bill under consideration is the result.

He said there were problems with reference to the financing. He asked Russ McDonald to speak with reference to some amendments to the bill which might resolve the problem.

Mr. McDonald said he felt these people could be cited for these violations, perhaps a revocation of the license and by the time they reinstitute the license, it would get their attention. The fees charged for the new license would cover the extra costs for the Department of Motor Vehicles. They

are trying to determine a charge based upon the numbers of failures to appear. He said there were about 6 sections in the Motor Vehicle Code for drivers licenses that could be amended, which would allow the department to take administrative action.

Judge Minor said the basic idea was that the court would notify DMV when the violator had not appeared in court; DMV would suspend his license and the next time he was picked up for a traffic violation or when he went to have his license renewed he would have to get the matter cleared up; pay his fine at the court and also pay an assessment to DMV to cover charges which they had incurred in the license suspension.

The Committee discussed the costs of administering the program as opposed to the revenue realized.

Mr. Hill spoke on the discussions that had been held with the Judges' Association. It was agreed that the amendments which Mr. McDonald was suggesting would change the content of the bill so there was no fiscal note or approximation of costs that could be considered at the present time.

It was agreed that the interested parties would meet and work out the amendments to the bill and return for further discussion when they had accurate estimates for the fiscal note.

Senator Gibson asked Bill Hancock to speak on A.B. 734.

A.B. 734: Makes appropriation for capital improvements.

Senator Gibson asked him about \$100,000 from the motor pool project. Mr. Hancock said it was still in there. He said that \$25,000 was highway money and the rest was general fund money.

Senator Gibson explained to Mr. Barrett that Clark County is building a big motor pool setup at the airport and it is something that the state could go with them on or they would make land available adjacent to it on a rental basis.

Mr. Hancock said the quote he had from the airport manager was 16¢ per square foot per year for an acre of ground. He said the state could add \$1,000 to the Building & Grounds budget, making the total of about \$7,000 just for the land rental.

The advantages of a joint facility between the state and Clark County were discussed by the Committee.

Senator Hilbrecht moved that the bill be amended by taking \$75,000 from the sum listed on line 14, Section 1; and \$25,000 from the sum listed on line 22, Section 1 and do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion passed with Senators Wilson and Lamb not present.

A.B. 737: Authorizes expenditures from higher education capital construction fund.

Section 3 came under discussion. Mr. Sparks said this was the section that would allow those capital improvement projects for the Community Colleges to slide back in after study is done during the next two years and go back in under their priority listing as to where they currently are listed in the priorities of capital improvement projects. When those projects were moved out of the priority listing, these three projects that are named in Section 3, in fact, move up in higher priority order than the Community Colleges and this was the concern of Senator Dodge that there would not be able to be any construction of Community College campuses for another five years if, in fact, this were accomplished. All this section means is that these projects will retain their fifth year priority in the higher education capital construction.

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This section of the bill was discussed by the Committee. Senator Hilbrecht objected to the inclusion of Section 3 in the bill as he felt this was not a reflection of the Committee vote earlier, as he interpreted it.

Senator Gibson asked for a vote on the bill. Senator Glaser moved the Committee do pass; Senator Echols seconded and the motion passed. Senator Hilbrecht cast a dissenting vote; Senators Wilson and Lamb were not present.

A.B. 738: Authorizes capital projects of University of Nevada System.

Senator Glaser moved the Committee do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried. Senators Wilson and Lamb were not present.

A.B. 735: Provides basic support guarantees for public schools for biennium 1977-79.

Mr. Sparks said this was the bill for the distributive school fund. It is in compliance with what both committees agreed to in joint committee action. The bill drafter decided to clean up this bill this session, that is to remove from the Nevada Revised Statutes language that, normally, every session has to be removed, when they reallocate or reappropriate money for the distributive school fund.

Mr. Sparks read the changes in language in the bill, explaining the intent. He said there was nothing in the bill that the Finance Committee has not discussed and has not concurred in with the Assembly Ways and Means Committee

Mr. Barrett said he had read the bill and was in agreement. Senator Glaser moved the Committee do pass; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried. Senators Lamb, Young and Wilson were not present.

S.B. 516: Authorizes expenditures during fiscal years 1977-78 and 1978-79 by state officers, agencies.

Mr. Sparks said this bill contained all the authorized revenues for all of the budgets that have been reviewed during the session. It contains the revenues not appropriated from the general fund or the highway fund. The major portion of these revenues is federal; in addition to that, the state gas tax is in the bill. There is nothing in the bill that is contrary to what both committees have jointly agreed upon.

In Section 2, page 7, is the authorization for the Gaming Control Board. This is contained in the authorization act because by law the Gaming Control Board is authorized from the state general funds, it is not an appropriated agency, therefore it is not in the general appropriation act, but it is contained in this authorized expenditure act. These revenues are authorized to be expended from the general fund by law.

Mr. Barrett said his office saw no problems with the bill. Senator Glaser moved that the bill be given a do pass; Senator Echols seconded and the motion passed. Senators Wilson, Young and Lamb were not present.

S.B. 519: Provides for use of federal countercyclical grants. Senator Hilbrecht moved the Committee do pass; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion carried. Senators Wilson, Young and Lamb were not present.

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S.B. 169: Entitles employees under state personnel system to receive payment or retirement service credit for portion of unused sick leave.

Senator Gibson read the amendments on the bill, which had been returned to the committee.

Senator Echols moved to do pass as amended; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion carried with Senators Wilson, Young and Lamb not present.

A.B. 185: Provides for expiration of fishing licenses 1 year after the date of issuance.

Senator Gibson read the amendments to the bill which had been returned.

Senator Hilbrecht moved the bill do pass as amended; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried. Senators Young, Wilson and Lamb were not present.

A.B. 612: Regulates distribution of slot machine tax money in excess of \$10 million per year; specified construction projects for universities.

Senator Gibson read the amendment which had been returned to the Committee. The language on Line 23, page two was questioned. Senator Gibson asked Mr. Sparks to check this.

Senator Glaser moved that the bill do pass as amended; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried. Senators Young, Wilson and Lamb were not present.

A.B. 661: Makes appropriation to state public works board for restoration of Morrill Hall on campus of University of Nevada, Reno.

Senator Gibson read the amendments which had been returned to the Committee.

Senator Hilbrecht moved that the bill do pass as amended; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried. Senators Young, Wilson and Lamb were not present.

A.B. 121: Requires public hearing for disqualification of laetrile in cancer treatment.


Mr. Sparks said that the bill drafter checked with the Health Division also with the dictionaries and everything and saccharin is not a trade name, it apparently is a generic term.

Senator Hilbrecht read the amendments on the bill which had been returned to the Committee.

Senator Glaser moved the bill do pass as amended; Senator Young seconded, reserving the right to oppose it after he has a chance to look at it. Senator Echols said he felt the same way. The motion carried with Senator Echols dissenting. Senators Wilson and Lamb were not present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


MURIEL P. MOONEY SECRETARY

APPROVED:


JAMES I. GIBSON VICE CHAIRMAN

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 661

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 661—ASSEMBLYMEN MELLO, WEISE, MURPHY, BARENGO, ROSS, BREMNER, GLOVER, KOSINSKI, HOWARD, VERGIELS, DINI, POLISH, ROBINSON, WESTALL, HICKEY, DEMERS, HARMON, HAYES, BROOKMAN, JACOBSEN, SERPA, RHOADS, WAGNER, JEFFREY AND CHANEY

APRIL 7, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to state public works board for restoration of Morrill Hall on campus of University of Nevada, Reno. (BDR S-1744)

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 as a contribution for the restoration of Morrill Hall on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno; 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
2 fund to the state public works board the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose
3 of contributing to the project of restoring Morrill Hall on the campus
4 of the University of Nevada, Reno.
- 5 SEC. 2. The state public works board is authorized to give final
6 approval to the plans and specifications necessary for the restoration of
7 Morrill Hall, which have been prepared in accordance with an existing
8 agreement between the board of regents of the University of Nevada,
9 the University of Nevada Alumni Association, Inc., and the state public
10 works board.
- 11 SEC. 3. All work performed pursuant to section 1 of this act shall be
12 approved by the state public works board, and each contract document
13 shall be approved by the attorney general.
- 14 SEC. 4. Except as provided in section 5 of this act, the state public
15 works board shall advertise for sealed bids for the project or each phase
16 of the project in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of
17 Nevada. Approved plans and specifications shall be filed at a place and

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 734

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 734—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 17, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for capital improvements. (BDR S-1911)

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 from the state general fund and the state highway fund to the state public works board for carrying out a program of capital improvements for the State of Nevada; specifying certain powers, duties and requirements of the state public works board respecting the program; 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 to the state public works board the sum of \$7,176,546 to support the
3 board in carrying out a program of capital improvements summarized as
4 follows:
- 5 1. Capital improvements for the Northern Nevada women's correc-
6 tional center, Project 77-3..... \$150,200
- 7 2. Capital improvements for the department of human resources,
8 Projects 77-4, 77-5, 77-10, 77-14, 77-17, street improvements, South-
9 ern Nevada children's home..... \$3,140,500
- 10 3. Capital improvements for the department of the military, Projects
11 77-6, 77-34, 77-37, 77-38..... \$184,061
- 12 4. Capital improvements for general state agencies, Projects 77-7,
13 77-8, 77-9, 77-11, 77-12, 77-20, fencing at Governor's mansion; ele-
14 vator, Nye building; and Las Vegas motor pool..... \$1,520,450
- 15 5. Capital improvements for the department of fish and game,
16 Projects 77-13, 77-42..... \$996,000
- 17 6. Capital improvements for the state department of conservation
18 and natural resources, Projects 77-29, 77-30, 77-31, office and storage
19 facility, division of forestry, NYTC and a division of forestry western
20 area headquarters facility, Washoe Valley, Nevada..... \$1,210,335
- 21 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund

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A. B. 737

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 737—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 17, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Authorizes expenditures from higher education capital construction fund. (BDR S-1910)

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 authorizing expenditure for capital improvements from the higher education capital construction 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. Except as limited by section 3 of this act, for the period
2 commencing July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1982, if there are avail-
3 able moneys in the higher education capital construction fund created
4 pursuant to NRS 463.385, the state public works board shall cause to
5 be constructed with such moneys the construction projects specified in
6 this section at a cost to the higher education capital construction fund not
7 exceeding the amounts stated:
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|---|-------------|
| 8 1. Additions to Mackay Stadium, University of Nevada, Reno, | |
| 9 Project 77-62..... | \$532,000 |
| 10 2. Improvements to Tonopah Hall, University of Nevada, Las | |
| 11 Vegas..... | \$100,000 |
| 12 3. Addition to Clark County Community College (dental pro- | |
| 13 gram)..... | \$134,100 |
| 14 4. Campus improvements for University of Nevada, Reno, Proj- | |
| 15 ect 77-15..... | \$700,200 |
| 16 5. Remodel water resources building, University of Nevada, Reno, | |
| 17 Project 77-19..... | \$245,000 |
| 18 6. Campus improvements, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Project | |
| 19 77-21 and Campus Master Plan..... | \$2,028,000 |
| 20 7. Western Nevada Community College Phase III, Reno, Project | |
| 21 77-25..... | \$4,285,000 |
| 22 8. Addition to Dickinson Library, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, | |
| 23 Project 77-26..... | \$1,827,000 |

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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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SENATE BILL NO. 516—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 22, 1977

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Authorizes expenditures during fiscal years 1977-78 and 1978-79 by state officers, agencies. (BDR S-1928)

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 authorizing expenditures by various officers, departments, boards, agencies, commissions and institutions of the state government for the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, and beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979; 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. Expenditure of the following sums not appropriated from		
2	the general fund or the state highway fund in the state treasury is hereby		
3	authorized during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1977, and ending		
4	June 30, 1978, and beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979, by		
5	the various officers, departments, boards, agencies, commissions and insti-		
6	tutions of the state government hereinafter mentioned:		
7		1977-78	1978-79
8	Office of the governor		
9	Comprehensive statewide planning.....	\$86,416	\$88,401
10	Comprehensive statewide planning—		
11	federal.....	237,000	237,000
12	Manpower services council.....	509,266	503,096
13	Office of community services.....	157,254	160,765
14	Attorney general		
15	Administration.....	755,879	757,378
16	Anti-shoplifting campaign.....	20,000	20,000
17	Private detective.....	22,663	24,136
18	Treasurer.....	60,400	61,400
19	Department of administration		
20	Bond interest and redemption.....	1,317,832	1,276,945
21	Insurance premium revolving fund.....	581,500	603,500
22	Clear Creek youth center.....	2,000	2,000
23	Personnel division.....	1,299,548	1,361,268
24	Intergovernmental personnel.....	121,832	123,339

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A. B. 738

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 738—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 17, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Authorizes capital projects of University of Nevada System.
(BDR S-1909)

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 concerning the University of Nevada System; authorizing the acquisition of certain specified facilities at various campuses within such system, the issuance and sale of revenue bonds and other securities of the University of Nevada for such purpose, and the use and repayment of the receipts of such securities; defining certain words and terms and additional powers of the board of regents of the University of Nevada; providing for the payment of such securities, the security therefor, and other details in connection therefor; otherwise providing powers, rights, privileges, immunities, liabilities, duties, disabilities and other details in connection with the university, such facilities, such securities, such revenues for their payment, securities proceeds and other moneys, and pledges and liens pertaining thereto, including, without limitation, by reference to the University Securities Law; 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. Except as otherwise provided in this act, terms used or
2 referred to in this act are as defined in the University Securities Law; but
3 the following terms whenever used or referred to in this act and in the
4 University Securities Law in its connection with this act, unless the con-
5 text otherwise requires, have the meaning ascribed to them in sections
6 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.
- 7 SEC. 2. "Net pledged revenues" means all the "pledged revenues," as
8 defined in section 3 of this act, without any deduction of any operation
9 and maintenance expenses except as provided in such definition of
10 "pledged revenues."
- 11 SEC. 3. 1. "Pledged revenues" means the "student fees," as defined
12 in section 5 of this act, and authorized by law after the effective date of
13 this act, all grants, conditional or unconditional, from the Federal Gov-
14 ernment for the payment of any securities requirements, if any, and net
15 revenues, if any, to be derived from the operation of income-producing

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 735—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

APRIL 17, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides basic support guarantees for public schools for
biennium 1977-1979. (BDR 34-1869)

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 public schools; establishing the amounts and criteria to be
used in apportioning the state distributive school fund for the biennium 1977-
1979; revising certain permanent provisions for such apportionment; and pro-
viding other matters properly relating thereto.

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

SECTION 1. NRS 387.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:
387.122. 1. For making the apportionments of the state distributive
school fund [authorized and directed to be made under] *required to be*
made pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 of NRS, the basic support
guarantee [for the school year commencing July 1, 1975, and ending June
30, 1976, and for the school year commencing July 1, 1976, and ending
June 30, 1977, is established for each of the several school districts in the
state as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
1. Basic support guarantee per pupil:		
Carson City School District.....	\$869	\$907
Churchill County School District.....	850	891
Clark County School District.....	857	896
Douglas County School District.....	849	889
Elko County School District.....	903	946
Esmeralda County School District.....	1,678	1,770
Eureka County School District.....	1,405	1,479
Humboldt County School District.....	940	984
Lander County School District.....	912	955
Lincoln County School District.....	1,293	1,350
Lyon County School District.....	884	926
Mineral County School District.....	862	903

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S. B. 169

SENATE BILL NO. 169—COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

FEBRUARY 1, 1977

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Entitles employees under state personnel system to receive payment or retirement service credit for portion of unused sick leave. (BDR 23-45)

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

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

AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; entitling an employee under the system or his beneficiaries to receive payment for certain unused sick leave; 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 284.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 284.355 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, all employees
3 in the public service, whether in the classified or unclassified service,
4 are entitled to sick and disability leave with pay of 1¼ working days
5 for each month of service, which may be cumulative from year to year.
6 After an employee has accumulated 90 working days of sick leave, the
7 amount of additional unused sick leave which he is entitled to carry
8 forward from one year to the next is limited to one-half of the unused
9 sick leave accrued during that year, but the personnel division may by
10 regulation provide for subsequent use of unused sick leave accrued but
11 not carried forward by reason of this limitation in cases where the
12 employee is suffering from a long term or chronic illness and has used
13 all sick leave otherwise available to him. *Upon the retirement of an*
14 *employee under the public employees' retirement system or his death*
15 *while in the public service, the employee or his beneficiaries are entitled*
16 *to payment for his unused sick leave in excess of 30 days, exclusive of*
17 *any unused sick leave accrued but not carried forward.* The personnel
18 division may by regulation provide for additional sick and disability
19 leave for long term employees, and for prorated sick and disability leave
20 for part-time employees.
21 2. Officers and members of the faculty of the University of Nevada
22 System are entitled to sick and disability leave as provided by the rules
23 and regulations prescribed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 284.345.

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S. B. 185

SENATE BILL NO. 185—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

FEBRUARY 3, 1977

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides for retention of and access to certain medical records. (BDR 54-12)

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 healing arts; requiring certain providers of health care to retain patients' records for a specified period and make them available for physical inspection and copying under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability; providing an exception to the doctor-patient privilege; 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 629 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,*
4 *words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this act have the mean-*
5 *ings ascribed to them in those sections.*
6 SEC. 3. *"Provider of health care" means a physician licensed under*
7 *chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, dentist, licensed nurse, dispensing optician,*
8 *optometrist, registered physical therapist, podiatrist, licensed psycholo-*
9 *gist, chiropractor, doctor of traditional Oriental medicine in any form,*
10 *medical laboratory director or technician, pharmacist or a licensed hos-*
11 *pital as the employer of any such person.*
12 SEC. 4. *"Health care records" means any written reports, notes,*
13 *orders, photographs, X-rays or other written record received or produced*
14 *by a provider of health care, or any person employed by him, which con-*
15 *tains information relating to the medical history, examination, diagnosis*
16 *or treatment of the patient.*
17 SEC. 5. *Each provider of health care shall retain the health care rec-*
18 *ords of his patients as part of his regularly maintained records for 5 years*
19 *after their receipt or production. Health care records may be retained by*
20 *microfilm or any other recognized form of size reduction which does not*
21 *adversely affect their use for the purposes of section 6 of this act.*

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SENATE BILL NO. 519—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 26, 1977

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides for use of federal countercyclical grants. (BDR S-1891)

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 providing for the use of certain federal grants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1 WHEREAS, Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, P.L.
2 94-369, authorized financial aid to state and local governments for the
3 purpose of maintaining basic services to the public during the current
4 period of financial hardship now being experienced by those governments;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Although the current federal law which makes such counter-
7 cyclical aid available expires September 30, 1977, there exists the possi-
8 bility that such aid to state and local governments will be continued; now,
9 therefore,

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11 *The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,*
12 *do enact as follows:*
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14 SECTION 1. Any money received by the state under Title II of the
15 Public Works Employment Act of 1976, P.L. 94-369, shall be utilized
16 to meet the state's share of expenditures under NRS 428.150 to 428.370,
17 inclusive, pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§
18 1396-1396d.

19 SEC. 2. Any money not expended pursuant to section 1 of this act may
20 be expended by the governor through the department of administration,
21 for those purposes which are not contrary to law or federal guidelines.

22 SEC. 3. The department of administration shall report quarterly to the
23 interim finance committee the amount of such money expended for pur-
24 poses other than those prescribed in section 1 of this act.

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 121—ASSEMBLYMEN DEMERS, SCHOFIELD, VERGIELS, HAYES, GOMES AND HARMON

JANUARY 21, 1977

Referred to Committee on Commerce

SUMMARY—Requires public hearing for disqualification of laetrile in cancer treatment. (BDR 40-362)

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

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AN ACT relating to substances; providing for the licensing and inspection of manufacturers under certain conditions; imposing certain assessments; providing that prescriptions for these substances by trade name may be filled by the generic equivalents; 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 41 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section which shall read as follows:

3 *The purchaser of a substance which has not been approved as a drug*
4 *by the Food and Drug Administration of the United States Department*
5 *of Health, Education and Welfare but which has been licensed for manu-*
6 *facture in this state has a cause of action against the seller or manufactur-*
7 *er for any misrepresentation of its therapeutic effect made directly to*
8 *him or by publication.*

9 SEC. 2. NRS 454.201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 454.201 "Dangerous drug" means any drug, other than a controlled
11 substance as defined in chapter 453 of NRS, unsafe for self-medication or
12 unsupervised use, and includes the following:

13 1. Any drug which has been approved by the Food and Drug Admin-
14 istration for general distribution and bears the legend: "Caution: Federal
15 law prohibits dispensing without prescription"; [or]

16 2. *Any substance which has been licensed by the state board of health*
17 *for manufacture in this state but has not been approved as a drug by the*
18 *Food and Drug Administration; or*

19 3. Any drug which may be sold only by prescription because of regu-
20 lations adopted by the board because the board has found such drugs to
21 be dangerous to public health or safety.

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