

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 2, 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 Norman Ty Hilbrecht
Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson
Senator C. Clifton Young
Senator Norman D. Glaser

OTHERS: Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Deputy, Fiscal Analysis
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Cy Ryan, UPI
James Costa, Deputy Superintendent, Dept. of Education
Dick Wright, Representative, Washoe County School Dist.
Assemblyman Donald R. Mello

Senator Lamb asked Mr. Costa to speak on A.B. 713.

A.B. 713: Makes appropriation to state department of education for purpose of conducting summer education program for handicapped children.

Mr. Costa said he would report from the testimony at the Ways & Means hearing. A group of parents from Clark County were interested in having summer programs for handicapped children and since in Clark County it has been the practice to have the summer programs a self supporting operation and since the costs of adding the handicapped children to the program would be too costly for them to carry, they were seeking some assistance from other sources for that assistance.

The Department supports the concept of education for handicapped children along with the others, but they felt that by doing it this way it might set a precedent that the Legislature might not want to get involved in. It puts the Legislature in the position of approving programs on a district basis which the district has responsibility for. He detailed the budgets which might be used, but in most cases it's not possible because the school districts do require that it be self supporting.

The Department would prefer if the Legislature wanted to do something in this, that A.B. 389 be considered. This was a bill that could have been a vehicle for this. This provided for summer remedial programs for youngsters, it would be funded in a similar way to the adult high school diploma program. The handicapped programs could have been added to that bill and could, perhaps, have been paid off on the same basis.

He said the department supported the concept of summer school programs for handicapped youngsters along with any other children and would administer this program any way the Legislature saw fit to approve it or whatever action might be taken.

Senator Wilson said he supposed if there were handicapped programs for kids in other districts the same principle would be applicable to those equally.

Mr. Costa said he was sure that if the other districts knew there was going to be money available for summer programs for handicapped youngsters they would like to start a program too.

Mr. Wright said that for the past three years the Washoe County School District has conducted a summer program for handicapped students with the district paying part of the cost and parents paying part of the cost. It has cost the district approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000 with the parents paying approximately an equal

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amount to provide programs for about 70 kids during the summer-time who have some sort of a handicapped condition. It is a very high cost program with a student/teacher ratio of not over 1/10 and in many cases less than that.

He said they have some concern about the bill because it is specifically for one county and would agree with Mr. Costa that it should be funding for the state in general rather than for a specific county.

If the Legislature should pass this bill, Washoe County would hope that it would be included for approximately \$6,000 to help offset the costs that the parents have paid in the past.

He said it was not their intent to provide testimony that would jeopardize this bill; they feel it is very important to have programs for these children and if the bill was passed out as it is presently written, they would be happy for Clark County.

Senator Lamb asked if his interpretation was correct, that the school districts could not take money from their present appropriations to use for this program.

Mr. Costa said as he understood it, the money that was given to the special-ed units are to be used during the normal 180 day school year. He said if they had extra units that had not been assigned during the regular school year, they could assign them.

Mr. Costa said that, as he understood the testimony, this money was to be only a part of the costs; Clark County School District and the parents would also participate in the program. He said in their testimony they spoke to the physically handicapped youngster, the hard of hearing, the deaf and the speech impaired.

Senator Young asked what percent this would be. Mr. Costa said it would be 150 youngsters out of the 8200 that were identified on February 1, 1977.

Senator Lamb thanked them for appearing and asked the Committee to take action on the bill.

Senator Glaser moved the bill be indefinitely postponed; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried 5-2, with Senators Hilbrecht and Wilson dissenting.

A.B. 524: An act relating to the state park system authorizing and directing the department of highways to convey to the state land registrar for use as a state park certain real property located in Lyon County, Nevada, making an appropriation and providing other matters properly relating hereto.

Mr. Sparks read the amendments to the bill. Senator Gibson moved the Committee amend and do pass; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

Senator Wilson asked if the Committee was going to process some kind of approval for the Parks System to use the bonding money that was allocated for the present biennium on improving certain park properties. Senator Gibson said he understood that John Meder was going to bring a resolution in. He asked Mr. Sparks to check on this.

A.C.R. 26: Allocates park bond proceeds.

Mr. Sparks read the amendments to the bill.

Senator Gibson moved the bill be amended and do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

A.B. 274: Makes appropriation to state board of examiners for costs connected with proposed issue of certain state bonds.

Senator Lamb read the amendments to this bill.

Senator Gibson moved the bill be amended and do pass; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

S.B. 469: Changes monetary limitation on tort liability of state and its political subdivisions.

Senator Lamb read the amendments. Senator Young moved the bill be amended and do pass; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

A.B. 563: Changes number of members of Nevada State Council on the Arts and provides for their compensation.

Senator Lamb read the amendments. Senator Gibson moved that the bill be passed as amended; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried, 6-0; Senator Wilson was not present.

S.B. 174: Makes state ad valorem tax levy for fiscal years 1977-78 and 1978-79.

Senator Glaser moved the bill be given a do pass; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried, 6-0, with Senator Wilson not present.

S.B. 233: Makes appropriations for salary increases and adjustments for state unclassified personnel.

Senator Lamb said he wanted to state his position which was, if the Committee was going to change and increase any of these salaries with the exception of one or two, like Kruse that has to be changed on account of an impactation problem, he was willing to go for them all. He said he didn't think one was any better or worse than another.

Senator Young said his only concern was if there was any discrimination against the few women, but he had been assured there wasn't.

Senator Hilbrecht said he knew there was growing sentiment on the floor for an amendment which would open a large number of these things. He was concerned about what would happen on the floor; he felt it would rob a lot of their creditability if they attempted to deal with just the specific problems.

Discussion followed on the advisability of considering the positions individually, standing firm, or give to them all or none.

Senator Echols said he concurred with Senator Lamb; if the Committee was going to open it up, they should go back with the Governor's recommendations, if not, hang tough.

Senator Gibson said he thought the Committee needed to define "where". He felt the Committee should consider them one by one and see what they are talking about. Senator Lamb said there were 15 people under consideration. Senator Gibson said he felt there were only seven. For example a new man on the job, he felt there was no issue on that. Mr. Cassady was leaving in June, there was no issue on that in his view.

Senator Gibson said the positions were set one by one and he felt that was the way they should be reconsidered.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: Senator Wilson moved this position be given the 5.5% as recommended; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried, 4-3, with Senators Young, Lamb and Echols dissenting.

DEPUTY, REAL ESTATE DIVISION: Senator Hilbrecht moved they stay with their action of 2.5%; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion carried, 4-3, with Senators Wilson, Lamb and Echols dissenting.

DIRECTOR, COMMISSION ON CRIME, DELINQUENCY AND CORRECTIONS: Senator Gibson moved the Committee stay with their original action; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried, 5-1, with Senator Echols dissenting and Senator Lamb not present.

CHAIRMAN, MANPOWER PLANNING COMMISSION: Senator Hilbrecht moved the Committee stay with their original action; Senator Young seconded and the motion carried, 5-1, with Senator Echols dissenting and Senator Lamb not present.

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION: Senator Gibson said he understood that this was creating all sorts of mischief on compaction. It is a new position at an equal level.

Senator Hilbrecht said the Director had not objected to a recognition of some differential between Kruse and Lien in view of Lien's seniority; but he should be in the approximate vicinity of Lien to avoid the compaction problem. Senator Hilbrecht moved they go to \$23,500 on the position; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion carried, 5-0. Senators Lamb and Young were not present.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, LAS VEGAS (GOVERNOR): Senator Hilbrecht moved that this position be given the 5.5% originally recommended; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried, 4-1, with Senator Echols dissenting and Senators Young and Lamb not present.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY: Senator Hilbrecht moved they go with the original recommendation of 5.5%; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried 4-1, with Senator Echols dissenting and Senators Lamb and Young not present.

Mr. Sparks said there was a technical correction that he wanted to call to their attention, the Chief Assistant, State Treasurer's Office which is being abolished under the reorganization. Since this bill if effective upon passage and approval and acts retroactively back to January 1, 1977, this position would be abolished immediately upon passage of this bill.

The reorganization indicated that the position would be abolished on July 1, 1977. This can be corrected by merely removing the brackets and putting the old salary back in or one other thing, in two other cases, where the positions have been abolished, they have been provided with the 5 1/2% raise for the six months of this fiscal year. To be consistent the same could be done with this Chief Assistant position.

Senator Hilbrecht so moved; Senator Gibson seconded and the motion carried.

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Senator Hilbrecht moved that both these positions be raised according to the original recommendation of 5.5%; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried, 6-1, with Senator Echols dissenting.

Senator Lamb said he felt that putting some of the positions back and not others, was going to make the Committee look very bad. For the amount of money involved it was not worth it.

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Senator Hilbrecht said they had a good bill now, with these changes. Senator Lamb said he would fight the bill on the floor; he would amend and put them all in it.

Senator Echols said he would do the same thing; that was the reason he was voting against each measure to reflect his feeling.

Senator Wilson said the answer to that was, that they didn't address them before, but they are now and to say that because you didn't before is a justification for not doing it now is nonsense.

This approach was discussed; Senator Glaser brought up the position of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The length of time he had held the position was discussed as justification for the action taken on his salary.

Senator Lamb said he was going to ask the Ways and Means Committee to come in. Senator Hilbrecht said he thought the Committee should know what their attitude would be, because he hated to see the Finance Committee going in fractured. Senator Wilson said he thought they should join the issue.

Mr. Mello joined the Committee, he said the rest of the Assembly Committee was in hearings and could not accompany him.

Senator Lamb explained the position of several on the Committee and gave Mr. Mello a list of the changes that had been made and asked him how his committee would look at it.

Mr. Mello said his committee would not look at these changes favorably, and he assumed there would be a conference committee also. He said he could not see the increase to the Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity. He described the testimony before his committee and said they believed he was lying and they tried to get him to change his testimony and he still wouldn't do it. He felt he should be cut, not increased. Mr. Mello said he would take the changes back to his committee. Mr. Mello said he could tell them right now that Matthews would remain the same.

Senator Lamb asked him about the concept of changing one - change them all.

Mr. Mello said that this happens every session. They put in hours of work trying to get accurate data and as soon as the bill is printed everybody comes looking for a pay raise. He felt they were going to have to stand on solid ground for once instead of being so shaky. He felt if the money committees bent now, the next session it was going to be the same thing all over again.

Senator Lamb thanked him for coming over.

Senator Lamb turned the gavel over to Senator Gibson in order to make a motion.

Senator Lamb moved that the deputy in the real estate division be raised by 5.5% as originally recommended; Senator Glaser seconded. Senator Gibson asked for discussion.

Senator Echols said that, basically, if this position goes to 5.5% the Committee will have adjusted most of the salaries, if not all, with the exception of the ones who are new on the job and if that is done, he said, he would have no problem with any of them and his vote would have been "yes" on all the changes. He said he felt they should treat the people with equality and equity and not let personal differences as has been indicated in different places, get into these decisions. If the upcoming vote raises

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this last position, he requested that the records show him voting "yes" on all the previous positions.

Senator Gibson called for the vote and the motion carried, 5-2, with Senators Young and Hilbrecht dissenting.

Senator Gibson moved that S.B. 233 pass as amended; Senator Wilson seconded and the motion carried 4-3, with Senators Young, Hilbrecht and Lamb dissenting.

S.B. 196: Makes appropriation for salary increases and certain salary adjustments for state classified personnel.

Senator Lamb said the Assembly had amended this bill and had put in a trigger for the second year of the biennium.

Senator Lamb read the amendments.

Mr. Sparks explained how the trigger would work. The measurement period begins April 1, 1977, and the increase over the 4.5% budgeted for the second year of the biennium may not exceed 7% in salary adjustments.

This suggested increase was discussed by the Committee. Senator Gibson said he felt they should go to conference on it.

Senator Young moved that the Committee not concur; Senator Glaser seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

It was agreed that the committee would return to Senate Finance for instructions if they could not hold this position in conference.

S.B. 144: Increases vehicle registration fees payable to agents. Senator Lamb asked Senator Sheerin to speak on this bill.

Senator Sheerin asked the Committee not to concur in the amendment on this bill so that it can go to conference and he said he would like to be on the conference to try to straighten it out.

He explained his position on the amended bill.

Senator Glaser moved that the Finance Committee not concur; Senator Echols seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

Senator Hilbrecht said the Committee had agreed several weeks ago to deal with the problem in Las Vegas in the Insurance Division by making that one person a deputy down there. He asked if this was a budgetary measure or if it would be done by a bill.

Senator Wilson said he had written a letter asking if they could put some additional money in that division's budget to fund a deputy in Las Vegas.

Senator Hilbrecht said they had deleted what they used to call the "district office manager". They said that the Real Estate Investigator III, who is now running the office, was qualified and they recommended that the Committee simply make him a deputy and put his salary up where the former deputy was.

Senator Lamb said they couldn't do anything with that budget, it had already been closed. If there was some other way that they could put it in, in a bill or some other way, it would be fine.

Senator Hilbrecht suggested that they do it in a bill, because he felt it was important. Senator Gibson suggested it be added to the unclassified bill.

Mr. Sparks said he could still adjust the budget.

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Mr. Sparks reminded the Committee that there was nothing in the way of salary increases in the budgets of the Legislative Counsel. Senator Gibson said they should be given the same, 5 1/2% and 4 1/2% that the other employees were getting. Senator Lamb said the chair would entertain a motion to increase those salaries.

Senator Gibson so moved; Senator Hilbrecht seconded and the motion carried, 7-0.

Senator Hilbrecht moved, with respect to the Budget on page 589 of the Executive Budget, that the name of the Real Estate Investigator III, be changed to Deputy Real Estate Administrator, Las Vegas, with a salary in the first year of the biennium at \$17,432; and whatever the raise would be for the second year.

Senator Echols seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

Senator Lamb said the Committee would meet at 8:30 a.m. on the following day.


The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



MURIEL P. MOONEY, SECRETARY

APPROVED BY:



JAMES I. GIBSON VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR
FLOYD R. LAMB, CHAIRMAN

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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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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

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SENATE BILL NO. 174—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 2, 1977

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes state ad valorem tax levy for fiscal years 1977-1978 and 1978-1979. (BDR S-526)

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 fixing the state ad valorem tax levies for the 2 fiscal years commencing July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, and commencing 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. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977, and end-
2 ing June 30, 1978, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of
3 assessed valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to
4 be collected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state,
5 including net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property
6 as is by law exempt from taxation.
- 7 SEC. 2. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1978, and ending
8 June 30, 1979, an ad valorem tax of 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed
9 valuation of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to be col-
10 lected for state purposes upon all taxable property in the state, including
11 net proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property as is by
12 law exempt from taxation.
- 13 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—SENATOR RAGGIO

APRIL 11, 1977

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Changes monetary limitation on tort liability of state and its political subdivisions. (BDR 3-1317)

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 the tort liability of the state and its political subdivisions; raising the monetary limitation on damages; 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 41.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 41.035 1. [No] An award for damages in an action sounding in
3 tort brought under NRS 41.031 may *not* exceed the sum of [\$25,000,
4 \$35,000, exclusive of interest computed from the date of judgment, to
5 or for the benefit of any claimant. [No such] An award may *not* include
6 any amount as exemplary or punitive damages.
7 2. The limitations of subsection 1 upon the amount and nature of
8 damages which may be awarded apply also to any action sounding in
9 tort and arising from any recreational activity or recreational use of land
10 or water which is brought against:
11 (a) Any public or quasi-municipal corporation organized under the
12 laws of this state.
13 (b) Any person with respect to any land or water leased or otherwise
14 made available by [such] *that* person to any public agency.
15 (c) Any Indian tribe, band or community whether or not a fee is
16 charged for such activity or use. The provisions of this paragraph shall
17 not impair or modify any immunity from liability or action existing on
18 February 26, 1968, or arising after February 26, 1968, in favor of any
19 Indian tribe, band or community.
20 The legislature declares that the purpose of this subsection is to effectuate
21 the public policy of the State of Nevada by encouraging the recreational
22 use of land, lakes, reservoirs and other waters owned or controlled by
23 any public or quasi-municipal agency or corporation of this state, wher-
24 ever such land or water may be situated.

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SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 274

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 274—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 3, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to state board of examiners for costs connected with proposed issue of certain state bonds. (BDR S-788)

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 to the state board of examiners to pay costs related to the proposed issuance of state general obligation bonds for preserving and obtaining the benefits of natural resources.

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 board of examiners the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of
3 paying the cost of bond counsel, issuance of the prospectus and printing
4 of the bonds connected with the proposed issue of general obligation
5 bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purposes of protecting, pre-
6 serving and obtaining the benefits of natural resources in Nevada.
7 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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A. B. 713

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 713—ASSEMBLYMEN ROBINSON,
BREMNER, BROOKMAN, MELLO, DEMERS AND DINI

APRIL 14, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to state department of education for purpose of conducting summer education program for handicapped children. (BDR S-1726)

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 department of education to be paid to the Clark County school district for purpose of conducting a summer education program for handicapped children; 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 department of education the sum of \$18,008 to be paid to the
3 Clark County school district for the purpose of conducting a summer
4 education program for handicapped children. The department shall pay
5 the sum appropriated by this section after the Clark County school dis-
6 trict submits any information required by the department.
- 7 SEC. 2. After June 30, 1979, the unencumbered balance of the appro-
8 priation made in section 1 shall not be encumbered and shall revert to
9 the state general fund.
- 10 SEC. 3. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

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A. C. R. 26

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—ASSEMBLY—
MEN MELLO, HOWARD, KOSINSKI, DINI, GLOVER,
DREYER, HARMON, DEMERS, JEFFREY, KISSAM, BREM-
NER, GOMES, HICKEY, MAY, MURPHY, MOODY, POLISH,
RHOADS, PRICE, ROBINSON, SCHOFIELD, SERPA, SENA,
VERGIELS, WAGNER, WESTALL, HAYES, HORN, JACOB-
SEN, MANN, BARENGO, BENNETT, BANNER, CHANEY,
AND CRADDOCK

MARCH 25, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Allocates park bond proceeds. (BDR 1835)

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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Allocating \$5,000,000 from the sale of park bonds to acquisition and construction, bicycle paths and historic preservation.

- 1 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate concur-*
2 *ring,* That the board of examiners is directed to sell sufficient bonds under
3 “An Act relating to natural resources; directing the submission of a propos-
4 al to issue state general obligation bonds for park purposes and fish
5 and game habitat acquisition to a vote of the people; providing for the use
6 of the proceeds if such issue is approved; and providing other matters
7 properly relating thereto,” approved May 21, 1975, -being chapter 660,
8 Statutes of Nevada 1975, at page 1303, to produce \$5,000,000 to be
9 allocated as provided in this resolution; and be it further
10 *Resolved,* That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be allocated
11 to six districts, the state parks, the Nevada department of fish and game
12 and for historic preservation as follows:
13 1. District 1, consisting of Carson City and Churchill, Douglas, Lyon,
14 Storey and Washoe counties and the cities within the respective counties:
15 \$670,000, of which \$502,500 is allocated to acquisition and construction
16 and \$167,500 is allocated to bicycle paths;
17 2. District 2, consisting of Esmeralda, Mineral and Nye counties and
18 the cities within the respective counties: \$40,000, of which \$30,000 is
19 allocated to acquisition and construction and \$10,000 is allocated to
20 bicycle paths;
21 3. District 3, consisting of Clark County and the cities within the

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A. B. 524

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 524—ASSEMBLYMEN DINI, MELLO,
GLOVER, JACOBSEN, DEMERS, HARMON, MURPHY,
BARENGO AND BREMNER

MARCH 23, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Requires division of state parks of state department of conservation and natural resources to purchase, under prescribed conditions, certain real property located in Lyon County, Nevada, for state park system. (BDR S-512)

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 state park system; authorizing and directing the department of highways to convey to the state land registrar for use as a state park certain real property located in Lyon County, Nevada; 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. The department of highways is hereby authorized and
2 directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the state land registrar for use
3 as a state park that certain real property owned by the department in
4 the SE 1/4 of section 14, T. 16 N., R. 21 E., M.D.B. & M., in Lyon
5 County, Nevada, subject to easements of record and exclusive of its
6 highway rights of way.
- 7 SEC. 2. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated to the state park sys-
8 tem from the proceeds of bonds authorized and sold under the provisions
9 of "An Act relating to natural resources; directing the submission of a
10 proposal to issue state general obligation bonds for park purposes and
11 fish and game habitat acquisition to a vote of the people; providing for
12 use of the proceeds if such issue is approved; and providing other matters
13 properly relating thereto," being chapter 660, Statutes of Nevada 1975,
14 at page 1303, for the planning and development of the property described
15 in section 1 of this act as part of the state park system.
- 16 SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to
17 the state park system for the operation and maintenance of the property
18 described in section 1 of this act as part of the state park system:
- 19 1. For fiscal year 1977-78, the sum of \$26,897.
20 2. For fiscal year 1978-79, the sum of \$18,925.

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THIRD REPRINT

A. B. 563

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 563—ASSEMBLYMEN MELLO, HOWARD, MURPHY, HARMON, DEMERS, DINI, WAGNER, JEFFREY, HORN, SERPA, RHOADS, WEISE, MAY, HICKEY, MANN, KISSAM, KOSINSKI, PRICE, BREMNER, BROOKMAN, BARENGO, VERGIELS, ROSS AND WESTALL

MARCH 29, 1977

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Changes number of members of Nevada state council on the arts and provides for their compensation. (BDR 18-1162)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: Effect less than \$2,000.

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

AN ACT relating to the Nevada state council on the arts; reducing the number of members; providing for their compensation; abolishing the office of chief executive officer and the executive board of the council; 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. NRS 233C.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 233C.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
3 requires, [:
4 1. "Council"] "*council*" means the Nevada state council on the arts.
5 [2. "Executive board" means the executive board of the council.]
6 SEC. 2. NRS 233C.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 233C.030 [1.] The Nevada state council on the arts, [whose mem-
8 bers shall be broadly representative or have knowledge of all fields of the
9 performing and fine arts,] *consisting of nine members appointed by the*
10 *governor*, is hereby created.
11 [2. The council shall consist of not more than:
12 (a) Seventeen members during the biennium beginning July 1, 1975,
13 and ending June 30, 1977;
14 (b) Thirteen members during the biennium beginning July 1, 1977,
15 and ending June 30, 1979; and
16 (c) Eleven members on July 1, 1979, and thereafter.]
17 SEC. 3. NRS 233C.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 233C.040 1. The governor shall appoint *the members of the council*

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