

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - January 17, 1977

Present: Chairman Gibson
Senator Foote
Senator Gojack
Senator Hilbrecht
Senator Faiss
Senator Raggio
Senator Schofield

Also Present: Mrs. Foote
Bob Warren, Nev. League of Cities
Mike Ewald, City of Reno
Aides of Sen. Raggio & Sen. Gojack

The first meeting of the Government Affairs Committee was brought to order by Chairman Gibson at 3:10 p.m. The first order of business was the adoption of Government Affairs Committee Rules.

Chairman Gibson provided a copy of the rules adopted during the 58th session for the Committee's consideration during the 59th session. There was considerable discussion and rules 2, 6, and 7 were re-written. (See attached) Motion to adopt the new rules was voiced by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

The next order of business was the consideration of Committee Introduction of the following bills:

BDR-17-606

An Act relating to the legislative auditor; expanding his responsibilities and duties concerning the legislative payroll; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-24-231

An Act relating to Nevada Housing Finance Law; expanding the definition of "real property": and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-24-267

An Act relating to Nevada housing finance; adding a definition; restricting possible recipients of loans from the housing division of the department of commerce; changing the procedure for perfecting security interests; clarifying provisions relating to the issuance and amount of outstanding obligations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-31-453

An Act relating to government finance; providing for the transfer of certain powers and duties of the state board of finance to the state treasurer and the department of taxation; enlarging the state board of finance; providing for fees for the state treasurer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-50-326

An Act relating to public livestock sales; deleting the requirement that livestock sale receipts be delivered to the state department of agriculture.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-20-240

An Act relating to boards of county commissioners; changing the number and manner of election of their members in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-18-31

An Act relating to the organization of state departments; abolishing the state environmental commission division of the state department of conservation and natural resources; creating an environmental protection division within the department of human resources; transferring the state environmental commission to the latter division; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR C-241 Joint Resolution

Proposing to amend the Nevada constitution to permit different appropriate forms of county government.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-40-192

An Act relating to public health and safety; authorizing the state board of health to regulate radioactive materials disposal sites; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-S-134

An Act to amend the title of and to amend an act entitled "An Act relating to certain water services and facilities; supplementing Chapter 268, Statutes of Nevada 1967; authorizing the acquisition of certain water service facilities and properties appurtenant thereto and the issuance of bonds and other securities by the State of Nevada, acting by and through the division of Colorado River resources of the state department of conservation and natural resources; relating to the construction, other acquisition, equipment, operation, maintenance, improvement and disposition of properties appertaining to such facilities; otherwise concerning such securities and properties, and revenues, taxes and pledges and liens pertaining thereto by reference to the State Securities Law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto," approved May 17, 1975.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-20-792

An Act relating to water pollution; specifying certain powers, duties and procedures which apply if state securities are issued under the County Sewage and Waste Water Law; reducing the permissible amount of such securities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson asked the committee to consider the following bills presented to him by Senator Sheerin for committee introduction.

BDR-20-181

An Act relating to county officers; allowing certain counties to designate all county offices as nonpartisan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Gojack, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-20-286

An Act relating to county officers and employees; providing additional compensation for certain property appraisers who possess a specified professional designation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Gojack, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-20-280

An Act relating to elected county officers; providing for annual computation of longevity pay increases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Gojack. Motion carried unanimously.

BDR-23-292

An Act relating to group insurance for state officers and employees; requiring appointment of a retired state employee to the committee on group insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

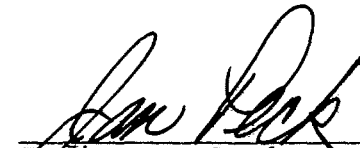
BDR-24-294

An Act relating to elections; revising election laws to permit voting for write-in candidates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Motion for Committee Introduction by Senator Gojack, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

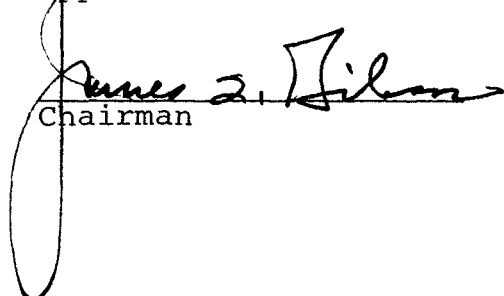
With no further business Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Peck
Committee Secretary

Approved:



Chairman

COMMITTEE RULES - 59TH SESSION

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that disposable action ("Do Pass" or "Hold") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous action taken, an affirmative vote of 5 members of the committee will be required. However a majority may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be reconsidered.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by approval of five committee members. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. Motions for disposable action by the committee will be taken only at the call of the chairman or in accordance with Rule 5 above. Such votes will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

ADOPTED: January 17, 1977

SENATE

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON..... GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.....

Date..... 1-17-76..... Time..... P.M. Adj. Room..... 243.....

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

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1. Adoption of Committee Rules
 2. Consideration of bills for
introduction