

SENATE
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - April 15, 1977

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

Also Present: See Attached Guest Register

Chairman opened the thirty-fourth meeting of the Government Affairs Committee at 2:00 p.m. with a full quorum present. Both Senators Gojack and Faiss were excused from the meeting.

AB-563

Changes number of members of Nevada State Council on the Arts and provides for their compensation. (BDR 18-1162)

Bruce Arkell, State Planning Coordinator, testified in favor of this bill and stated that this bill conforms the Arts Council to other councils within the State system. If the committee is so inclined to amend the bill it would be the request of this office to make use of the provisions in AB-278. This bill was processed due to an impasse with the assembly on AB-278. The language regarding the \$40. per day payment is the same language that is used in all other councils.

Assemblyman Dini, testified in favor of this bill. He passed out a form for the committee to look over. (See Attachment #1) We felt that we should give the Governor the authority to dismiss a member from the council if he had three, unexcused, absences. The budget would be nearly the same as we are dropping the membership from seventeen members to seven. We were only paying travel and per diem but with the loss of 10 members the \$40.00 per day above travel and per diem would be taken out of the amount allowed previously for the other ten members.

Chairman Gibson felt that having an executive board was to help get a more workable group.

Barbara Mello, former member of the Council of the Arts, testified to the committee from her written document. (See Attachment #2) She concluded by stating that she was in favor of this bill and urged passage.

Barbra Feltner, President of the Sierra Arts Foundation, prepared written testimony and information for the committee to consider. (See Attachment #3). Mrs. Feltner concluded by stating that they were unanimously against this bill. Suggested that we go back to the language used in AB-278 in amending this bill if the committee wishes to use it.

Zell Lowman, President of the Allied Arts Council, gave written testimony and information to the committee against AB-563. (See Attachment #4)

In questioning from Senator Hilbrecht Mr. Lowman stated that he would prefer incorporating the language in AB-278 into AB-563. They also feel that there is not enough time left in the session to give the proper consideration to this drastic change in the Arts Council.

Senator Raggio responding to the concern of those testify suggested that the appointments be made, for the first round, by those who are currently on the council. Mr. Arkell stated that approximately one-third of the appointments are made from those who are presently on the board.

Jackie Belmont from Reno stated that she was testifying as an interested citizen who has been involved in the arts for a long time. She feels that the number on the board should be more than seven to give it proper input. She also agreed that the funding allowed for the board would not allow the extra \$40.00 per day above travel and per diem. Agreed with testimony given by Mrs. Feltner and Mr. Lowman.

Lorell Nelson, Program Director for the Nevada State Council of the Arts, testified against this bill. She concurred with earlier testimony and felt that there were many dedicated people on the council who try to stretch their budget money for purposes of giving more to the arts. (See Attachment #5)

Mrs. Charleen Goldman, has served as a member of the Executive Board, testified against the bill. The board voted 10 to 1 to reduce the size of the board from 17 members to 11 members. Mrs. Mello was vice-chairman of the board at that time and voted to reduce the size of the council to 11 members also. Mrs. Goldman felt that unless it was standard policy she objected to having the Governor dismiss a member for three unexcused absences.

Mrs. Mello responded to several comments made during the hearing. She is definitely in favor of the Governor's power for dismissal as they have a member who has never attended and they need some power to have him removed. She further stated that many of the parts in AB-278 are against the wishes of the council.

Lillian Nell, Nevada State Council on the Arts, testified against the bill and felt that it would put the council way back in the progress that they have strived for. The seven member board would be too clickish and narrow in their scope of handling all the various aspects of the arts.

SB-219

Provides for termination of certain boards, commissions and similar bodies in executive department of state government(BDR 18-358)

Chairman and Senator Raggio passed out copies of the amendments as decided upon in the last hearing on this bill. The committee concurred with the suggested amendment.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Foote, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-444

Relates land use planning to hydrographic basins. (BDR 22-1547)

Chairman read the amendments as suggested in the last hearing on this bill. (See Meeting No. 32 for details).

Committee concurred with the amendment suggestions.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-400

Provides for calculation and compensation of overtime work performed by public employees. (BDR 23-1318)

Chairman Gibson has some suggestions for the committee to consider. On Page 1, delete all language in Section 1. On Page 2, delete lines 4 through 31. The new language - 288.100 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, Section 1 of this act, the services of all persons who are now or may be hereafter by the State of Nevada or by any county, city, town, township, or any other political subdivision thereof, are limited and restricted to not more than one calendar work day and then unless (a) by mutual agreement the employee works a longer work day for less scheduled work days in a work week and not more than 80 hours in any bi-weekly paid period or (b) a majority of the affected employees have consented to work more than 8 hours but not more than 10 hours in any work day, however, not more than 40 hours in any work week. On Line 28, they have been requested to put in "police officers" after deputy sheriff. Committee concurred. In Section 2 it would be the same, subsection 2 would be the present law, the brackets would not be around "mentioned". Subsection 3, line 22 would still be subsection 3. The new language on subsection 3 is deleted. There would be a new letter (e) after line 31. New Language, (e) Employees who are employed in bonafide executive administrative or professional capacity. (f) Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements, which provide for overtime.

Senator Raggio was concerned that professionals would be considered as teachers.

Bob Warren and Angus MacEachern stated that the teachers would be covered under the collective bargaining act. We have no intention of classifying the teachers in the term "professional".

The committee considered an amendment that would exclude teachers from the professional classification in this bill. Mr. Petroni had been reached on this bill and Mr. Warren stated that he agreed with their interpretation on the intent of the bill.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

AB-566

Amends Carson City charter to alter boundary between Carson City and Washoe County.

Russ McDonald, legal counsel for Washoe County stated that Washoe County had no objection to turning this portion of land over to Carson City. The area must be reached by a road that is in Carson City. There are approximately 42 acres involved, Lakeview Knolls #4 and #3. There will be a slight tax loss to Washoe County, but the zoning is the same.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Foote.
Motion carried unanimously.

AB-567

Provides criteria for short-term financing by local governments.
(BDR 31-1331)

Russ McDonald, Legal counsel for Washoe County, stated that this bill was sponsored by their advisory committee. This bill is to present a true and accurate picture of the local governments finances. There will be a statement of findings.

Jim Lien, Tax Commission, concurred with Mr. McDonald's statement and indicated support for the bill.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Foote.
Motion carried unanimously.

AB-535

Requires consideration of energy conservation in design of public buildings and cost surveys for expected life of building. (BDR 28-1033)

Bruce Arkell, State Planning Coordinator, stated that in talking with Mr. Bill Hancock from the Public Works Board it was felt that they were already doing this and the bill wasn't necessary at this time.

Senator Schofield questioned Mr. Arkell about the State's knowledge and interest in solar energy. Mr. Arkell stated that they were looking into solar energy also for future possibilities.

The committee discussed with Mr. Arkell the need for this legislation and felt that the bill was not necessary at this time.

Motion to "Indefinitely Postpone" by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Foote. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-488

Extends military leave compensation to all public officers and employees in all reserve components. (BDR 23-1776)

Senator Neal, sponsor, testified that it was the request of some of the reservists that this bill was drafted. The bill only includes the reservists with the other forms of military units doing the same work. The bill did not intent to have the employee receive double pay for the two week period at summer camp.

Fred Bartlett, State Personnel Division, stated that they don't have any problems with the bill. It is their current practice to pay both

full salaries.

Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities, testified against this bill as it was their intention to pay the difference between the salary received by the reservist while at summer camp and what he would normally receive at his regular job. Mr. Warren stated similar feelings by the city on other bills of the same subject.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Schofield.
Motion carried unanimously.

SB-489

Grants Governor certain emergency powers during water shortages. (BDR 18-151)

Senator Hernstadt, sponsor, stated that this bill was introduced due to the severe water shortage Nevada is and will be facing if we have another winter without the necessary amount of water. It gives the Governor the power to deal with the water situation during the interim. It only gives power in the areas where an emergency occurs.

Chairman asked if this bill was patterned after another state's statutes. Senator Hernstadt stated that the idea came from what other states use but the language is the drafters choice.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Raggio.
Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman asked the committee if they were ready to consider action on the general improvement district bills; AB-163, AB-165, & AB-167

There was discussion about the affects of removing jurisdiction from the Public Service Commission and it was decided that due to the enormity of general improvement districts the authority was better placed with the community.

Motion of "Do Pass" by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Foote.
Motion carried unanimously.

SB-496

Authorizes sale of certain land now leased to City of Sparks. (BDR S-1899)

Virgil H. Wedge, legal counsel for Mr. Raley and the property in question. (See Attachment #6). Mr. Wedge provided the information to the committee on this land and stated that he had some suggestions for amending the bill. On page 2, line 3, insert "which appraisal shall not take into consideration existing incumbrances or leases,".....Also in Section 4 on Page 2, after the word "fund" insert "after which a sum equal to 50% of such net proceeds shall be paid to the city of Sparks." If the bill can be amended in that way and the property purchased by Mr. Wedge's client, and if the hotel could be built, he felt that it would be a good investment for both the State and the city of Sparks.

Senator Raggio did not feel the term "land locked" was appropriate as the land had access by way of 21st street in Sparks. Mr. Wedge responded

that the land was "technically" land locked. The access was a poor one. Mr. Wedge referred to his map in Attachment #6. He indicated that in the 57th session SB-172 was the result of the Attorney General's opinion and this bill further answers the problem of the land in question.

Chairman Gibson did not feel that the city of Sparks was entitled to 50% of the money received from the sale of the land.

Norman Hall, Director of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, stated that they had two appraisals and they both agreed that it does have access. 1st appraisal \$196,000 - 2nd appraisal \$280,000. They advertised for the sale of the land and received no bids. They were instructed to lease it to the city of Sparks for 99 years.

Mr. Hall concluded by stating that they need clear instructions on what to do with this land. He concurred with the suggested amendments of Mr. Wedge giving clear and simple title.

Senator Raggio asked Mr. Hall what his thoughts on one appraisal was. Mr. Hall thought that there should be two appraisals.

Mr. Hall wondered of a trigger devise could be in the bill for when Sparks comes to the State and indicates that it is all clear and free then the State could put it up for public bid.

William Paul, Deputy Attorney General, representing the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, stated that he had no prior knowledge of this bill until today. Mr. Paul recommended that Mr. DeRicco not to issue a license and urged the committee to consider the 50-50 split. If Mr. Raley builds this hotel the city of Sparks will gain considerably more in tax revenues, and should not be entitled to the purchase money. If the committee feels that the city should be entitled to some portion of the money derived from the sale it should be the actuarial value of their present lease.

Paul Freitag, Sparks City Attorney, stated that he discussed with Senator Dodge the situation and it was their suggestion was to authorize sale at the appraised value and get an appraisal figure. Then whoever bid on the property would, in fact, basically escrow that money. That person would then have to deal with the city of Sparks as far as their interest is concerned. The advantages would be in knowing exactly who we are dealing with and if the escrow did not close after a particular period of time the \$350,000. would go back to whoever bid on it.

SB-420

Permits county gaming tax for hospital purposes. (BDR 20-1422)
(not on the agenda)

Chairman presented the language that was agreed upon in Meetings #31 and #32. The committee agreed that this language resolved the difficulties with the bill.

Motion of "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Foote and seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

AB-63

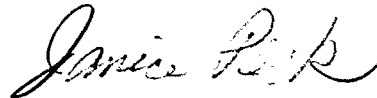
Regulates access of governmental agencies to certain financial records.
(BDR 19-490)

This bill was heard in Meeting #33. (See Index for date)

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Motion carried unanimously.

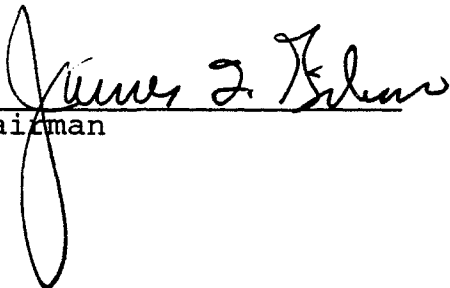
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Peck
Committee Secretary

Approved:



Chairman

BOARDS IN AB 278 THAT CURRENTLY
RECEIVE \$40/DAY

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However, there is nothing in this bill which requires a member to claim or accept the \$40 for each meeting day. Yet this provision will allow the participation of Nevadans whose financial circumstances or terms of employment would otherwise prevent their engaging in public service.

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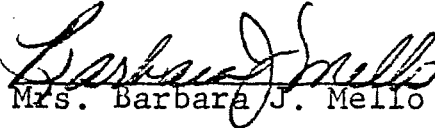
Subsection 2 of Section 9 clearly states that the governor may reappoint any of the present members of the Nevada state council on the arts to the smaller board. It would appear that this section would serve as an encouragement to the governor to reappoint members of the present board who have shown their interest and concern in the arts in Nevada.

The reduction of the number of members of the council by attrition would, of course, be ideal. But that method would allow members who have not been active to remain on the council, while others who have shown their interest by full participation, would be penalized because of a date on the calendar, and there being no

room for them to be reappointed.

I strongly urge your support of AB 563.

Thank you again, for allowing me to address this committee in support of this bill.


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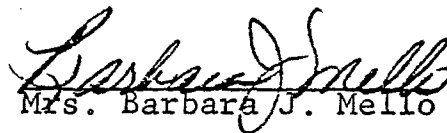
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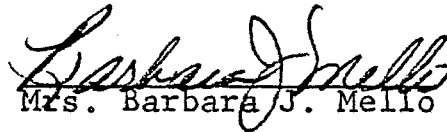
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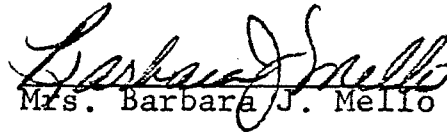
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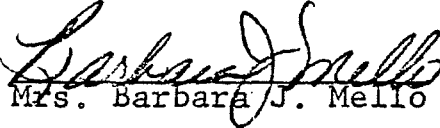
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The primary duty of the Nevada state council on the arts is the granting of federal and state funds to non-profit organizations in Nevada so that these organizations can present programs in the various communities. The granting session last May saw requests for more than \$350,000 with less than \$150,000 available for the grants. The council faces much the same dilemma as the money committees of the legislature in attempting to decide which groups are worthy of funding on the basis of community need, past record, and the state arts plan for Nevada.

One of the main problems faced by the council is the difficulty of organizing 17 people from different backgrounds and temperments into a working group that can function as a whole. With only two or three meetings a year, it is difficult for the members to even get to know one another, much less become a smoothly working group.

The present 17-member board is very expensive to maintain in terms of travel and per diem costs for meetings; support costs for postage, telephone, and duplicating information; not to mention the ever rising cost of NIC coverage for each member, as is required by law. 25 of the present 39 non-salaried boards have a membership of 7 or less.

Therefore I urge your approval of Section 2 of AB 563 which reduces the size of the council to seven members.

The provisions of Section 3, subsection 2, calling for members to serve "4 year terms, except when appointed to fill unexpired terms" is the same provision as found in NRS 233C.040, section 2, presently covering the terms of appointment for council members.

Section 3, subsection 3, allowing the governor to remove a member for three unexcused absences from council meetings is needed because of the present problem with members never appearing at the meetings, or participating in the actions of the council, but these people must be sent all the mailings and kept informed of all actions of the council. This has added an unnecessary expense for duplicating and caused a hardship in terms of staff time. The current membership of 17 has seen an average of only 13 members present at the meetings during the past 2 years.

Section 4 of AB 563 states that each member of the council is entitled to \$40 for each day or portion of a day he is engaged in the business of the council. Legal opinion has stated that the money would be paid only for actual meeting days and this payment for attending council meetings is in line with the payment available to members of ~~some 50~~⁴⁴ other state boards and commissions which operate with authority granted by the Nevada legislature. 40 of these 44 salaried boards have membership of 7 or less.

During the past year the council held 3 full meetings for a total of 8 working days--the average attendance at the meetings was 13. Additionally, during the past year there were 2 meetings of the executive board which consists of 6 members. It is estimated that the cost of travel and per diem for these meetings amounted to \$3,200 of the appropriated amount of \$7,500.

With the reduction of the council to 7 members, there is the possibility for the council to meet 4 times a year. Estimated cost of travel and per diem for this 7-member council and the cost of the \$40 daily salary for 8 days of meetings is \$3,808 per year, or \$608 more than is presently being spent. As of this time, the money committees of both houses have approved a budget for the council for the next biennium which allows \$8,500 per year for travel, \$1,000 more than is currently available. The salary could be taken from this fund. Also, there would be substantial savings in the general office expense of the council by the reduction in postage and duplicating expenses, and a reduction by half in the payment to the Nevada Industrial Commission.

However, there is nothing in this bill which requires a member to claim or accept the \$40 for each meeting day. Yet this provision will allow the participation of Nevadans whose financial circumstances or terms of employment would otherwise prevent their engaging in public service.

Sections 5, 6, and 7 contain provisions for removing the executive board of the present council and replacing the election of officers by a direct vote of the membership of the council.

These sections are in line with the wishes of the council as expressed by their unanimous vote at the October 1976 meeting, for elimination of the executive board and all its duties, and giving these duties to the membership.

One member of this committee has questioned Section 6, subsection 1 about the chairman becoming the chief executive officer of the council.

Since the creation of the Nevada state council on the arts, by this legislature in 1967, the chairman of the executive board who is also the chairman of the full council, has been the chief executive officer as stated in NRS 233C.070, section 2. With the removal of the executive board by this bill, as requested by the unanimous vote of the council last October, the duties of the chairman of the executive board have been designated to the chairman of the council.

The provision in Section 7 of AB 563 which allows the full council to "employ any advisers, officers, and other employees as may be needed and fix their compensation within the amounts available for those purposes" is the same responsibility present given the executive board by law--with one exception. This new provision gives added protection to the employees of the council by deletion of the

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A COMPARISON OF PROPOSALS FOR REORGANIZING THE ARTS
COUNCIL

<u>Provision</u>	<u>Bill</u> A.B. 563	<u>Proposal</u> NSCA	<u>Bill</u> A.B. 278
# of members	7	11	9
\$40 per day sal.	yes	no	no
2-term limit	no	yes	(yes)
# years in term	4	3	3
language "chief exec. officer"	yes	no	no
appoint't/exec. dir.	council	council	governor
appoint't/staff	council	exec. dir.	exec. dir.
date/final reduct'n	7/1/77	5/30/78	(6/30/78)
empowers full council	yes	yes	yes

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CITY OF SPARKS -- SALE OF STATE LAND

C O N T E N T S

- TAB A - Introduction
- TAB B - Chapter 394, Statutes of Nevada, 1969
- TAB C - Chapter 180, Statutes of Nevada, 1973
- TAB D - Map of subject property
- TAB E - Proposed bill authorizing sale

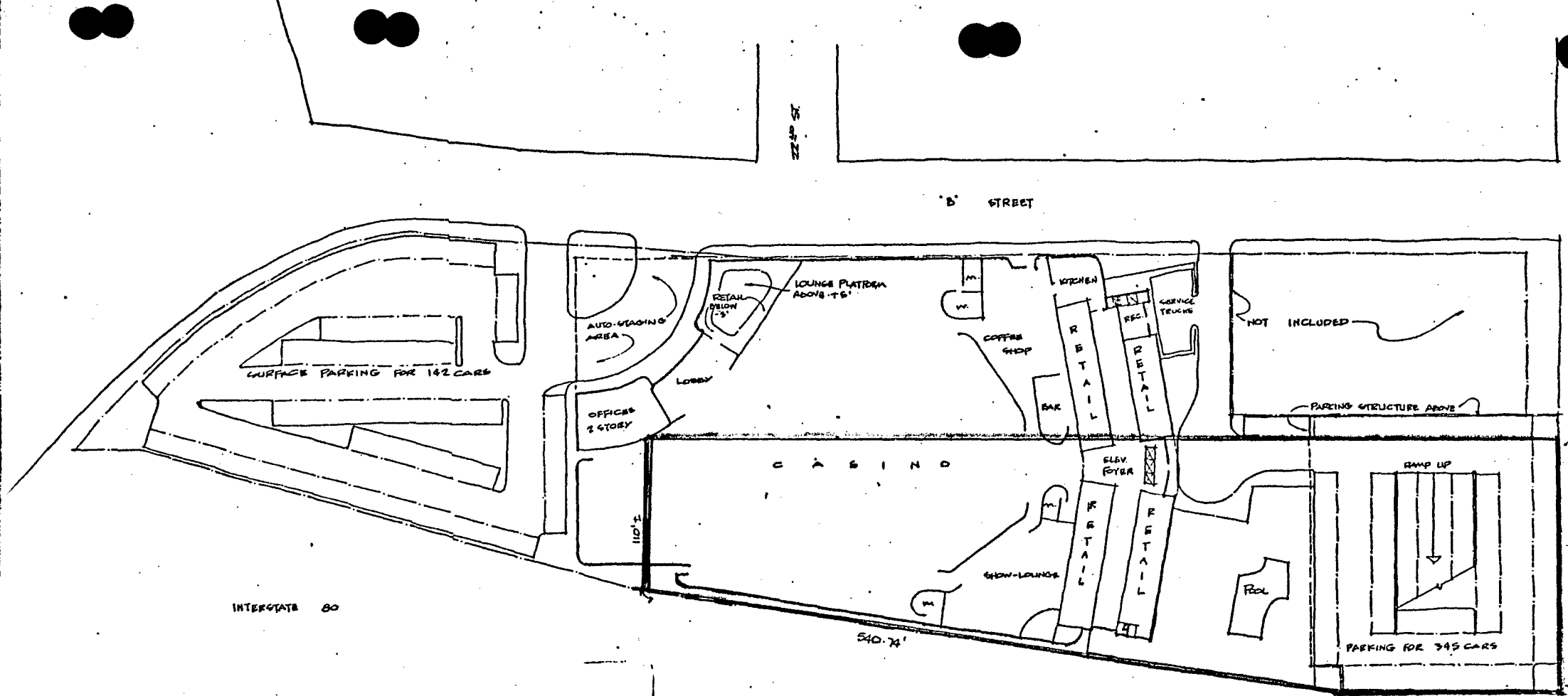
*Final Bill
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INTRODUCTION

The City of Sparks and private interests are seeking the sale of approximately 2.5 acres of state owned land in the City of Sparks.

The sale of this land was previously authorized by the Legislature in 1969, (Chapter 394) but the state was unable to sell the land. In 1973 the Legislature authorized (Chapter 180) a 99 year lease of the land without rent to the City of Sparks for a public purpose. The City of Sparks in turn leased the land for 55 years to private interests who installed a public parking lot on the property.

The State of Nevada derives no revenue from the lease and the City of Sparks derives a nominal sum from its lease to the private interests. Since the land is land-locked it has limited development potential other than to neighboring land owners. Private interests have proposed a twelve story hotel/gaming operation on property contiguous to the subject property which development will be of substantial benefit to the City of Sparks and far exceeds the limited revenue derived from the existing lease. The City of Sparks would like to be released from the requirement that the land be used only for public purpose and would like the land sold subject to existing leases so that the City might negotiate with the purchaser for release of its lease and permit development of the property to the benefit of the City of Sparks. The State of Nevada of course would derive the sales price of the property for deposit into the State Treasury.



SCALE:

AREA SCHEDULE:

CASINO	63,000 SQ. FT.
RETAIL AREA	12,500 SQ. FT.
COFFEE SHOP	3,000 SQ. FT.
LOUNGE	7,000 SQ. FT.
BAR & LOUNGE PLATFORM	4,500 SQ. FT.
MEETING ROOMS - SECOND FLOOR	5,000 SQ. FT.
HEALTH CLUB - SECOND FLOOR	2,000 SQ. FT.
RESTAURANT - TWELVE FLOOR	7,000 SQ. FT.
TOTAL PUBLIC ANCILLARY AREA	105,000 SQ. FT. ±
GRASS AREA	300,000 SQ. FT. ±

SENATE BILL NO. --COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

April , 1977

AN ACT authorizing the sale of certain real property;
making an appropriation to defray the cost of
selling the property; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is the owner of certain
land, consisting of approximately 2.577 acres, situated
between Interstate Highway 80 and B Street, near Kietzke
Lane, within the boundary of the City of Sparks; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1969, a sale of the land at
its appraised value was authorized and directed by the
Legislature under Chapter 394, Statutes of Nevada, 1969,
but the state was unable to sell the land under the
conditions specified in the Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1973 a lease of the land to
the City of Sparks, Nevada was authorized and directed
by the Legislature under Chapter 180, Statutes of Nevada
1973, for development and use of that land for a public
purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sparks leased that land to private
interests; for public use; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada derives no revenue from
the City of Sparks for the lease of that land and it would
be most to the benefit of the public to sell the land at
its appraised value subject to the existing leases; now,
therefore,

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

SECTION 1: Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 232.158 or any other provision of law, the State Land Register, on behalf of the State of Nevada shall sell for cash, at not less than the appraised value plus the costs of sale, the following described parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, and subject to any existing encumbrances or leases, belonging to the State of Nevada, situated and lying in Washoe County, Nevada:

Beginning at the section corner common to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B. & M., thence South $0^{\circ}41'08''$ West, along the eastern boundary of the property owned by the State of Nevada a distance of 195.07 feet to a point in the northern right-of-way line for Nevada Interstate Route 80; thence North $88^{\circ}56'45''$ West, along such right-of-way line a distance of 166.63 feet to a point; thence North $80^{\circ}24'30''$ West, continuing along such right-of-way line a distance of 540.74 feet to an intersection with the western boundary of the property owned by the State of Nevada; thence North $0^{\circ}20'57''$ East, along such western boundary a distance of 106.17 feet to the northwest corner of such property; thence South $89^{\circ}39'02''$ East, along the northern boundary of such property a distance of 701.48 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.577 acres, more or less.

SECTION 2: The requirement imposed upon the City of Sparks by the enactment of March 30, 1973 that the land be used only for a public purpose is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 3: Before offering such property for sale, the State Land Register shall have the property appraised by a competent appraiser.

SECTION 4: After receipt of the report of the appraiser, the State Land Register shall cause a notice of sale to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Washoe County, Nevada.

SECTION 5: The sale of such property shall be made to the highest responsible bidder at public auction at not less than the appraisal plus the costs of the sale. The State Land Register shall deposit the net proceeds received from the sale of such property in the general fund in the State Treasury.

SECTION 6: The State Land Register is authorized to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the sale of the described property.

SECTION 7: There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the State Treasury to the State Land Office the sum of \$2,000 to be expended by the State Land Register to defray the costs of the sale of the property in Section 1 of this Act, and the remainder of which sum shall be returned to the general fund after the sale of such property in accordance with Sections 1 to 6, inclusive of this Act.

SECTION 8: This Act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date Friday 4-15-77 Time 1:30 p.m. Room 243

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

~~AB-563~~

Changes number of members of Nevada State Council on the Arts and provides for their compensation. (BDR 18-1162)

AB-535

Requires consideration of energy conservation in design of public buildings and cost surveys for expected life of buildings. (BDR 28-1033)

AB-566

Amends Carson City charter to alter boundary between Carson City and Washoe County. (BDR S-1293)

AB-567

Provides criteria for short-term financing by local governments. (BDR 31-1331)

SJR-22

Memorializes congress of United States to establish national cemetery in Nevada. (BDR 1481)

SJR-24

Memorializes Congress of United States to authorize and fund veterans' Hospital in Clark County. (BDR 1482)

SB-488

Extends military leave compensation to all public officers and employees in all reserve components. (BDR 23-1776)

SB-489

Grants Governor certain emergency powers during water shortages. (BDR 18-1518)

SB-496

Authorizes sale of certain land now leased to City of Sparks. (BDR S-1899)

FOR COMMITTEE ACTION ONLY:

AB-63

Summary—Regulates access of governmental agencies to certain financial records. (BDR 19-490)

AB-209

Summary—Provides for administrative hearing before certain actions may be taken against state classified employee. (BDR 23-37)

SB-391

Summary—Lowers threshold for full regulation of land divisions. (BDR 22-1217)

AB-163

Summary—Changes procedures for organizing and governing general improvement districts. (BDR 25-74)

AB-165

Summary—Removes certain general improvement districts from jurisdiction of Public Service Commission of Nevada and provides for filing of liens, extension of facilities and foreclosure of delinquent special assessments. (BDR 25-72)

AB-167

Summary—Requires county to furnish certain services to general improvement districts. (BDR 25-71)

SB-435

Summary—Abolishes State Fire Marshal Division in Department of Commerce and reassigns functions. (BDR 18-1839)

SB-444

Summary—Relates land use planning to hydrographic basins. (BDR 22-1547)

SB-219

Summary—Provides for termination of certain boards, commissions and similar bodies in executive department of state government (BDR 18-358)

SB-400

Summary—Provides for calculation and compensation of overtime work performed by public employees. (BDR 23-1318)



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provision about employees serving at the pleasure of the council. Again, with the removal of the executive board, this duty is given to the full council.

However, the council, by adoption of policy on October 18, 1975, has delegated many of these duties to the executive director. This includes hiring and supervision of all staff in the office and provides staff with steps to appeal decisions of the executive director to the council. To date, there has been no problem with this provision in the policy of the council and none is anticipated. Likewise, this policy prevents the members of the council from interfering with the day-to-day workings of the staff and provides that any requests for information or services must be directed to the chairman.

Section 9 of AB 563 provides for the termination of all present appointments to the Nevada state council on the arts on July 1, 1977, and details the provisions for the governor to appoint or reappoint the seven members, with one-half the council appointed each 2 years, as is now handled.

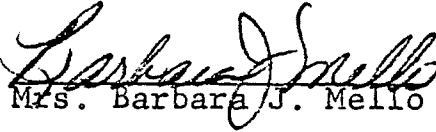
Subsection 2 of Section 9 clearly states that the governor may reappoint any of the present members of the Nevada state council on the arts to the smaller board. It would appear that this section would serve as an encouragement to the governor to reappoint members of the present board who have shown their interest and concern in the arts in Nevada.

The reduction of the number of members of the council by attrition would, of course, be ideal. But that method would allow members who have not been active to remain on the council, while others who have shown their interest by full participation, would be penalized because of a date on the calendar, and there being no

room for them to be reappointed.

I strongly urge your support of AB 563.

Thank you again, for allowing me to address this committee in support of this bill.


Mrs. Barbara J. Mello

BOARDS IN AB 278 THAT CURRENTLY
RECEIVE \$40/DAY

4/15/77

- 8 - Agriculture, State Board of
- 7 - Apprenticeship Council, State
- 7 - Architecture, State Board of
- 5 - Athletic Commission, Nevada
- 4 - Barbers/Health and Sanitation Board, State
- 5 - Chiropractic Examiners, Nevada
- 5 - Colorado River Advisory Commission
- 7 - Contractors' Board, State
- 5 - Cosmetology, State Board of
- 8 - Dairy Commission, State
- 7 - Dental Examiners of Nevada, Board of
- 9 - Employment Security Council
- 7 - Engineers, State Board of
- 5 - Ethics Commission, State
- 5 - Equal Rights Commission, Nevada
- 5 - Equalization, State Board of
- 9 - Fish and Game Commissioners, State Board of
- 3 - Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Board of
- 5 - Gaming Commission, Nevada
- 6 - Health, State Board of
- 7 - Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nevada
- 5 - Indian Commission, Nevada
- 4 - Investment Committee (to PERB)
- 5 - Landscape Architecture, Board of
- 8 - Marriage and Family Counselor Examiners, Board of
- 8 - Nursing, State Board of
- 3 - Opticians, Board of Dispensing
- 3 - Optometry, Nevada State Board of
- 3 - Osteopathy, State Board of
- 5 - Personnel Commission, Advisory
- 5 - Pharmacy, State Board of
- 5 - Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of
- 3 - Podiatry, State Board of
- 5 - Psychological Examiners, State Board of
- 7 - Public Employees' Retirement Board
- 5 - Real Estate Advisory Commission, Nevada
- 3 - Review, Board of (ESD)
- 5 - Rural Housing Authority, Nevada State
- 5 - Rural Manpower Services Advisory Council
- 7 - Tax Commission, Nevada
- 3 - Taxicab Authority
- 7 - Veterans' Advisory Commission, Nevada
- 6 - Veterinary Medical Examiners, Nevada State Board of
- 7 - Welfare Board, State

TO

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

FROM

SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION

REGARDING

BILL NO. AB 563

APPENDIX

1. Summary of Sierra Arts Foundation
2. Suggested amendments of Bill No. AB 563
3. Sierra Arts Foundation's Board of Directors
4. Ad-Hoc Committee of the Washoe County Arts Action Plan
5. Brochures - Sierra Arts Foundation and Reno Community Arts and People Center

SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION

SUMMARY

Sierra Arts Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation established in December, 1971, as a centralized service organization for the arts. Its activities encompass all of Washoe County with residual effects affecting much of Northern Nevada. The Foundation is an umbrella organization for approximately forty local arts groups.

Sierra Arts Foundation works for three basic publics: the art consumer, the art supporter, and the art participant -- or the artist himself. SAF aims to bring the three groups together as much as possible. The activities and programs for the next year consist of establishing an Information House; an Artist's Registry and Talent Pool with programming affecting the curricula of the Department of Education; and Community Outreach, including sponsorship of a teenage group; taking the art to the public in downtown places; and radio programs. Underlying all of these activities is the drive for a community art center with the support of the 80 member Ad-Hoc community leader committee chaired by Rollan Melton, Gannett-Speidel Executive.



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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Government Affairs:

Sierra Arts Foundation supported the Governor's recommendations as presented in Bill No. AB 278 and we appreciate all legislative assistance in the eight years that have resulted in a substantial increase in arts activities in Washoe County.

In the fiscal year 1975-76 according to budget surveys completed last month by arts consultant, Ralph Burgard, the attendance to all non profit arts offerings in Washoe County was 126,500 with a total budget of \$500,000. These figures do not include Sierra Arts Foundation's budget which for 1976-77 is projected at \$75,686.

The Nevada State Council on the Arts has played a major role in this growth from the launching of the successful Nevada Opera Guild in 1968 to the current financial assistance to nearly every Washoe County quality arts offering. Last year approximately 80 organizations were granted funds for 100 state arts programs.

We know that the Senate is interested in citizen input; therefore, we offer this consensus for amendment of Bill No. AB 563.

1. We support a minimum of nine member council. Sierra Arts Foundation feels that a seven member council is too small to effectively handle the workload and does not offer sufficient geographical representation.
2. Secondly, we recommend that a council member serve no more than two consecutive four year terms. We hope that the final bill will insure a dynamic council and we do not want the council to become a life's work for a council member.

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3. Sierra Arts Foundation recommends specific additional budget appropriation if fees to council members are to be instituted. We recommend payment for meeting days only. By no means should fees for council members be taken from operating expenses or from travel funds.

Sierra Arts Foundation considers the matter of Bill No. AB 563 crucial. We appreciate your review and consideration of these suggested amendments.

Sincerely yours,

SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION

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Testimony of Zel Lowman

President Allied Arts Council

On AB 563

Before the Senate Committee on Government Affairs

April 15, 1977

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MY NAME IS ZEL LOWMAN AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, A COORDINATING AND INFORMATION ORGANIZATION IN THE CULTURAL ARTS IN CLARK COUNTY. HERE IS A COPY OF THE 17 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND A COPY OF THE LIST OF ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WHO ARE INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OR REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR MEMBER AGENCIES IN THE SEVERAL ARTS DISCIPLINES.

UPON LEARNING ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK OF THE INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF AB 563 IN THE ASSEMBLY, WE NOTIFIED ALL OUR MEMBERS BY MAIL OF A MEETING SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE BILL LAST MONDAY EVENING AT 7:30. THE WIRE I SENT TO YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON MONDAY NIGHT AND THE LETTER THAT FOLLOWED TO EACH OF YOU AND TO THE OTHER SENATE MEMBERS THE NEXT DAY INDICATED THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

THE FIRST REASON WHY THE ARTS WORLD IS AGAINST THE BILL IS THAT THE SEVEN MEMBER COUNCIL PROPOSED ON LINE 9 PAGE 1 IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO ALLOW ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FOR THE SEVERAL

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DIVERSE GEOGRAPHIC AND INTEREST AREAS OF THE STATE. THE SECOND MAJOR REASON (lines 10-14, page 2) IS THAT THE NEWLY PROPOSED \$40.00 SALARY "FOR EACH DAY HE IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL" APPARENTLY HAS NO CONTROLS BUILT IN AND IN ANY CASE WILL RESULT IN USE OF MONEY FOR COUNCIL SALARIES WHICH IS VITALLY NEEDED IN ARTS PROGRAMMING ACROSS THE STATE. A THIRD REASON IS THAT THE BILL HAS NO SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR CONTINUANCE OF ANY OF THE EXPERIENCED MEMBERS PRESENTLY ON THE COUNCIL.

THERE WAS NOT A DISSENTING VOICE AMONG ABOUT 40 PEOPLE PRESENT AT OUR MEETING AND AS NEARLY AS I CAN TELL, EACH OF THEM SIGNED THE LETTER WE SENT TO YOU. CONSEQUENTLY, I BELIEVE I REPRESENT THE TOTAL CULTURAL ARTS COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN NEVADA IN ASKING YOU TO KILL A BILL WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL SET BACK THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTS WITHIN NEVADA AND STOP THE PROGRESS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN OUR STATE.

MANY OF US HAVE BEEN ELATED AT THE RECENT PROGRESS IN THE ARTS AND I AM SUBMITTING TO THE COMMITTEE THE FIRST DRAFT OF MY ANNUAL REPORT WHICH I EXPECT TO SUBMIT NEXT MONTH AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL. THE ARTS EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR HAVE ENCOURAGED US TO HOPE THAT OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL LIVE IN A CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT AS ADVANCED AS ANY IN THE NATION.

WE BELIEVE A VIABLE NEVADA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THIS CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FALSE STARTS AND SOMETIMES POOR DIRECTION, BUT YOUR RESTRUCTURING WORK OF THE 1975 SESSION HAS BEGUN TO PAY OFF IN EXCELLENT PROGRAMMING AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. WE URGE YOU NOT TO DESTROY THIS PROGRESS BY ENACTMENT OF AB 563. WE RECOMMEND TO YOU AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

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