

SENATE  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - April 26, 1977

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

Also Present: See Attached Guest Register

Chairman Gibson opened the fortieth meeting of the Government Affairs Committee at 5:00 p.m. with a quorum present at that time.

SB-503

Enlarges boundaries and city commission of Las Vegas. (BDR 21-1335)

Senator Keith Ashworth, chairman of the select committee of the Clark County Delegation on Reorganization, testified to the committee on the intent and purpose of this bill. He noted that after considerable discussion and a public meeting in Las Vegas the following amendment suggestions were considered. (See Attachments #1, 2, 3)

Andrew P. Grose, Research, was also present to go over the bill section by section for those on the committee who were not familiar with this type of legislation.

At the conclusion Chairman Gibson stated that this merely gets the bill to the people in a referendum. SB-503 shows legislative intent.

Thaila Dondero, County Commissioner, brought a statement the Advisory Council sent her regarding a moratorium on any annexations until the referendum can be held. (See Attachment #4)

Bob Broadbent, County Commissioners, personally felt that SB-503 will have to meet a constitutional test. Doesn't think it goes far enough and those who are against will be able to challenge it.

Senator Raggio asked Mr. Broadbent about the Advisory Boards. Mr. Broadbent stated that in the larger towns it is felt that they don't give the proper input but in the smaller communities the Advisory Boards work well.

Thaila Dondero stated that she felt that the community received good input from the Advisory Boards.

Senator Hilbrecht joined the meeting later due to a conflict with the Taxation committee meeting being scheduled at the same time. Senator Hilbrecht felt that the referendum will not be carried by the voters. He stated that it should be a general moritorium.

Chairman Gibson stated that what we are trying to do is to set the condition of the referendum. We can put the general moritorium in the bill. This just gives the voters a chance to decide what they want.

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Chairman asked the committee if they would like to have Senator Ashworth get an official opinion from the Clark County Deletion before the committee takes action on the bill. The committee agreed to this.

SB-496 (Not on agenda)

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

Chairman stated that this bill was to be amended and referred back to committee. The Chairman had the amendments and in order to save time wanted to have the committee look at the amendments and act on the bill now.

Chairman went over the amendments for the committee; Section 1, page 2, line 2 - after NRS 158 - insert " Upon the request of the City of Sparks the State Land Registrar is hereby authorized and directed to sell for cash subject to any existing lease at not less than the appraised value, which appraisal shall not take into consideration any existing lease." - Amend Section 1, page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "ing" - "any improvements thereon belonging to the State of Nevada situated -----.

Chairman stated that what this means is that if the city of Sparks makes the request the State Land Registrar will be authorized and directed to sell for cash at not less than the appraised value which appraisal will be made, disregarding any existing leases. Feels that this meets the objections of the committee.

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

SB-351

Creates State Ethics Commission and provides procedures and ethical rules to govern conduct of elective public officers than judicial.  
(BDR 23-1076)

AB-450

Creates State Ethics Commission, establishes code of ethical standards for public officers and employees and requires financial disclosure by candidates for and holders of elective public offices. (BDR 23-1057)

Senator Gojack stated that after the last hearing on these bills, see Meeting #35, April 16th, the committee was requested to form a sub-committee on Senators Raggio, Hilbrecht and herself to work on the problems with both these bills. Included in this meeting was Deputy Attorney General Don Klasic. What came out of this meeting was a new bill. See Attachment #5 for the amendment suggestions. Senator Gojack went over these amendments for the committee and gave the reasons for the changes.

Don Klasic had a problem with the Ethics Commission discussing confidential material in an open meeting. Feels there should be some language that would allow for a closed meeting in these instances. Suggests language as follows: Those portions of the meetings of the commission devoted to considering or rendering opinions, interpreting the code of

ethical standards shall be closed to the public."

The committee felt that they could use some language in the open meeting laws to help cover this exemption. Frank Daykin was requested to be present at the next meeting on this so the committee could go over the points in the amendments that were troublesome.

The following bills were heard in previous meetings, their intent has either been incorporated into another bill or there was a bill of similar intent that was preferred.

SB-161

Removes limitations on amount of salary payable to certain state and county employees. (BDR 20-552)

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

SB-29

Enables elected county officers to receive longevity pay increases on a year-by-year basis. (BDR 20-280)

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

AB-228

Removes special provision from general law on salaries of county officers and deletes reference to unconstitutional law. (BDR 20-335)

Motion to "Indefinitely Postpone" by Senator Faiss, seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-486

Provides salaries for district attoryens. (BDR 20-1565)

Chairman stated that this bill was considered unconstitutional and was not needed.

Motion to "Indefinitely Postpone" by Senator Gojack, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

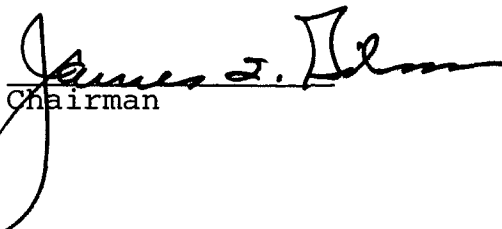
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Janice M. Peck  
Committee Secretary

Approved:



Chairman

Amendment to Senate Bill 503

Mr. Ross:

Amend section 15, page 14, delete lines 28 through 38 and insert:

"Sec. 15. 1. A person who was an employee of the county on June 1, 1977, and who is performing a service or function transferred to the city as the result of an enlargement of the city pursuant to this act may transfer his employment to the city. The employee shall retain a rank and grade equivalent to the rank and grade held before the merger.

2. An employee shall not suffer any loss in pay by reason of the enlargement, however, the fringe benefits or other job benefits will be the same as those prevailing in the city until negotiated differently.

3. Sick leave, longevity, seniority and vacation time accrued to an employee in the service of the county shall be credited to him as an employee of the city. All rights and accruals of the employee as a member of the public employees' retirement system, pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Act, shall remain in force and shall be automatically transferred from the county to the city.

4. The duties and responsibilities of an employee shall not be diminished by reason of the enlargement, but his area or division of assignment may be changed at the discretion of the chief administrative officer of the city or his designated administrative representative.

5. If the city has a civil service system at the time of the enlargement, an employee of the county, except a person who holds an appointed position or a temporary appointment, shall automatically become a member of the civil service system and be subject to its regulations and entitled to its benefits.

6. A person who was an employee of the city on June 1, 1977, shall not be dismissed or reduced in rank or grade by reason of an enlargement of the city pursuant to this act."

Amend the title of the bill, insert on line 4, between

"taxes;" and "and":

"providing for the rights of certain employees of the county  
and city;".

AMEND SENATE BILL NO. 503 TO ADD A NEW SECTION  
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

All zoning classifications or regulations which apply to the territory prior to its being added to the city of Las Vegas pursuant to this Act shall remain in effect and apply to such territory after it has been added to this city the same as if such classifications or regulations had been duly adopted by the governing body of the city; provided however that such classifications or regulations so carried over shall be enforced and administered by the appropriate officials of the city. All applications for a change of zoning or classification of property in the territory added to the city pursuant to this Act shall be according to the classifications, regulations, and ordinances of the city.

All pending building permits issued and outstanding in the territory added to the city pursuant to this Act shall be carried over, enforced, and administered by the appropriate officials of the city according to the construction codes which applied to such territory prior to its being added to the city pursuant to this Act.

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April 22, 1977

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Keith Ashworth  
FROM: Andrew P. Grose, *AS* Research Director  
SUBJECT: Moratorium on Annexations or Incorporations

Attached is a copy of chapter 613 of the 1971 Statutes of Nevada. The moratorium is at section 4. I would suggest a rewrite of that as an amendment to S.B. 503 as follows:

Sec. 16.5 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in order to assure that the question of large scale enlargement of the boundaries of the city of Las Vegas is considered and decided by the people as provided in section 11, no further incorporation of cities or annexation of unincorporated areas in Clark County shall take place prior to the final adjournment of the 60th session except by special act of the legislature.

2. Nothing in this section shall prevent any property which is contiguous to the boundaries of any incorporated city in Clark County from being annexed to such cities as provided in NRS 268.570 to 268.608, inclusive, upon petition of at least 51 percent of the owners of such property.

The basic thrust is from the 1971 moratorium. I used 51 percent from the 1973 extension of the moratorium. Also, I dropped the prohibition on consolidation of services. I have heard no sentiment for this and it would seem that such activities should be encouraged, not discouraged.

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4. If the penalty is fixed at life imprisonment with the possibility of parole, eligibility for parole begins when a minimum of 10 years has been served.

SEC. 5. NRS 200.470, 200.480 and 200.500 are hereby repealed.

Assembly Bill No. 318—Committee on Government Affairs

CHAPTER 613

AN ACT requiring the appointment of a special committee to study the problems of local governments in Clark County; and providing others matters properly relating thereto.

[Approved April 28, 1971]

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:

1. The varied problems facing the municipal governments in Clark County are of interest to the entire State of Nevada but are of special concern to the people of Clark County.

2. The solution to such problems is necessary to the best interests of the State of Nevada but an adequate solution requires a careful examination of the situation which would extend beyond the present session of the legislature.

SEC. 2. 1. The chairman of the Clark County legislative delegation shall, within 30 days after the effective date of this act, appoint a special committee to study the problems of local government in Clark County. Such committee shall be composed of:

(a) Four members of the senate delegation from Clark County to be nominated by the Clark County senate delegation. Of such members one shall represent Las Vegas, one shall represent North Las Vegas, one shall represent Henderson and one shall represent the unincorporated area of Clark County.

(b) Four members of the assembly delegation from Clark County, to be nominated by the Clark County assembly delegation. Of such members one shall represent Las Vegas, one shall represent North Las Vegas, one shall represent Henderson and one shall represent the unincorporated area of Clark County.

2. The committee shall select its own chairman at its first meeting, which shall be called and presided over by the chairman of the Clark County legislative delegation until the permanent chairman is elected. The chairman of the Clark County delegation shall call such meeting no later than June 1, 1971.

3. An advisory board shall be appointed to assist the committee in performing the functions designated in this act. Such board shall consist of:

(a) The mayor or his designee from each of the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City.

(b) A member of the town board of each of the townships of Winchester, Sunrise Manor and Paradise, appointed by the chairman of such town board.

(c) One member of the board of county commissioners of Clark County, to be appointed by such board.

4. If the appropriate governing board has not appointed any member of the advisory board by May 15, 1971, the committee shall appoint such members.

5. The time and place of meetings of the committee and advisory board shall be determined by the committee.

SEC. 3. The committee appointed for the purposes provided in section 2 of this act shall:

1. Determine the need if any, to realign any local governments or other public agencies.

2. Hold public hearings, seminars and conferences as necessary to insure that the people of Clark County are fully informed on any contemplated changes before such changes are implemented.

3. Develop an implementation plan that will restore to city government the performance of urban services and will restore to county government the performance of regionwide or countywide services along with an appropriate revenue basis for each type of government on a cost-benefit concept.

4. Recommend to the board of county commissioners and other governing bodies such changes as may be necessary which can be made by ordinance, interlocal agreement or by any other means locally available.

5. Recommend to the next regular or special session of the legislature any necessary or appropriate legislation.

SEC. 4. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in order to avoid further complication and confusion, no further incorporation of cities, annexation of unincorporated areas or consolidation of functions between local governments in Clark County shall take place prior to the final adjournment of the 57th session of the Nevada legislature except by special act of the legislature or, in the case of action by two or more local governments, by unanimous consent of all such local governments involved.

2. Nothing in this section shall prevent any property which is contiguous to the boundaries of any incorporated city in Clark County from being annexed to such cities as provided in NRS 268.570 to 268.608, inclusive, upon petition of 100 percent of the owners of such property.

SEC. 5. To assist the committee in carrying out the functions required by this act, the board of county commissioners of Clark County shall provide office space, staff and secretarial services, necessary publication costs and such other financial assistance as may be necessary.

SEC. 6. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.

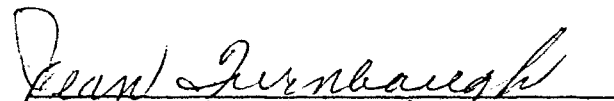


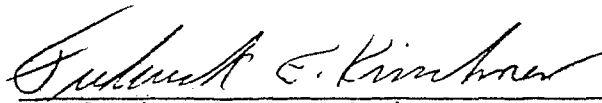
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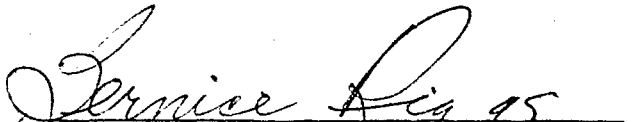
Dear Clark County Delegation Member:


During this Legislative session, the undersigned have on several occasions urged that certain safeguards and guarantees be included in any legislation concerning annexation/unification in Clark County. Some of our requests have been adequately addressed in S.B. 503, while others have not. We understand that the Legislative process is one of give-and-take and that no one set of interests will be totally satisfied in any important matter such as this. Nonetheless, we are extremely concerned that one of the two most important elements (the other being the referendum) which the residents of our areas have demanded be in the bill has been omitted to date. That most important element is the moratorium on other annexations until the referendum can be held and, if approved, implemented. Without such a moratorium we are convinced that governmental operations in Clark County will be reduced to near-chaos between now and the referendum as the cities of Clark County race to annex unincorporated areas under the general annexation law. If the referendum called for by S.B. 503 is to have any relevance we absolutely must have a moratorium until the referendum can be held.


Our residents elected you to represent their interests; please do not disappoint them by overlooking this vital matter.

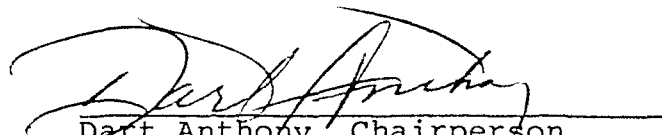
  
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Amend section 3, page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert:

"(a) The increasing complexity of state and local government, more and more closely related to private life and enterprise, enlarges the potentiality".

Amend section 4, page 2, delete line 3 and insert:

"Sec. 4. As used in sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires:"

Amend section 4, page 2, delete line 6 and insert:

"2. "Commission" means the executive ethics commission or the legislative ethics commission."

Amend section 4, page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:

"(a) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the capital stock or assets of any business entity, directly or through a member of the interested person's household.

(b) Income amounting to 10 percent or more of the gross income of the interested person or a member of his household."

Amend section 4, page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

"6. "Legislative function" means introducing or voting upon any ordinance or resolution, or voting upon:

(a) The appropriation of public money;

(b) The issuance of a license or permit; or

(c) Any proposed subdivision of land or special exception or variance from zoning regulations.

7. "Member of the executive branch" means any public officer who is not a member of the legislative branch.

8. "Member of the legislative branch" means any member of the legislature or any member of a board of county commissioners or governing body of an incorporated city who performs a legislative function.

9. "Public employee" means any person who performs public duties under the direction and control of a public officer for compensation paid by the state, a county or an incorporated city. 160

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10. "Public officer" means a person elected or appointed to a position."

Amend section 4, page 2, line 23, delete "by".

Amend section 4, page 2, line 24, delete "position".

Amend section 4, page 2, delete lines 25 through 33 and insert:

"duty, except:

- (a) Any justice, judge or other officer of the court system;
- (b) Any officer of an irrigation district or other special district;
- (c) A notary public or commissioner of deeds; and
- (d) Any member of a board, commission or other body whose function is

advisory and which does not make decisions."

Amend section 5, page 2, delete lines 34 through 45 and insert:

"Sec. 5. 1. An executive ethics commission, consisting of six members,  
is hereby created. The governor shall appoint to the commission:

- (a) One officer or employee of the state.
- (b) One officer or employee of a county or incorporated city.
- (c) Four residents of the state who are not public officers or employees.

2. After the initial terms, the members shall serve terms of 4 years.

Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the  
unexpired term. A vacancy occurs when a member ceases to possess the  
qualification required for his appointment.

3. Not more than three members of the commission may be members of the  
same political party or residents of the same county."

Amend section 6, pages 2 and 3, delete lines 46 through 50 on page  
2, lines 1 through 4 on page 3 and insert:

"Sec. 6. 1. A legislative ethics commission is hereby created, con-  
sisting of eight members selected as follows:

(a) The majority and minority leaders of the senate shall each appoint  
one senator from their respective parties.

(b) The speaker and the minority leader of the assembly shall each  
appoint one assemblyman from their respective parties.

(c) The legislative commission shall appoint:

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- (1) One member of a board of county commissioners;  
 (2) One member of the governing body of an incorporated city; and  
 (3) Two residents of the state who are not public officers or employees.

2. After the initial terms, the members shall serve terms of 4 years.

Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority for the unexpired term. A vacancy occurs when a member ceases to possess the qualification required for his appointment.

3. Not more than four members of the commission may be members of the same political party or residents of the same county."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 5, delete "The" and insert "Each".

Amend section 7, page 3, line 10, delete "the" and insert "each".

Amend section 7, page 3, line 13, delete "The" and insert "Each".

Amend section 8, page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert:

"Sec. 8. Each commission shall:"

Amend section 8, page 3, line 19, delete "2." and insert "1."

Amend section 8, page 3, line 20, delete "such" and insert "its".

Amend section 8, page 3, line 21, delete "3." and insert "2."

Amend section 8, page 3, line 24, delete "4." and insert "3."

Amend section 8, page 3, line 25, delete the period and insert:

"by persons within its branch of government."

Amend section 8, page 3, line 26, delete "5." and insert "4."

Amend section 9, page 3, delete line 39 and insert:

"in which he has a financial interest, or any other".

Amend section 9, page 3, line 43, delete "direct".

Amend section 9, page 3, line 48, delete "such body and is holding".

and insert "such a body and holds".

Amend section 9, page 4, line 1, delete "is holding" and insert "holds".

Amend section 9, page 4, delete lines 12 through 26.

Amend section 9, page 4, line 27, delete "7." and insert "5."

Amend section 9, page 4, line 30, delete "8." and insert "6."

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Amend section 9, page 4, line 35, delete "9." and insert "7."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding new sections designated sections 9.3 and 9.6, following section 9, to read:

"Sec. 9.3. In addition to the general requirements of the code of ethical standards:

1. No member of the executive branch or public employee of the executive branch may accept compensation from any private person to represent or counsel him on any issue pending before the agency in which that officer or employee serves, if the agency makes decisions. No such officer or employee who leaves the service of the agency may represent or counsel a private person upon any issue which was under consideration by the agency during his service.

2. A member of the legislative branch, or a member of the executive branch or public employee whose public service requires less than half of his time, may represent or counsel a private person before an agency in which he does not serve if any benefit or detriment accruing to the public officer or employee individually or as a member of a business, profession, occupation or group is not greater than that accruing to any other member of the business, profession or group.

Sec. 9.6. 1. In addition to the general requirements of the code of ethical standards, a member of the legislative branch may not vote upon but may otherwise participate in the consideration of a matter with respect to which the independence of judgment of a reasonable person in his situation would be materially affected by:

- (a) His acceptance of a gift or loan;
- (b) His private financial interest; or
- (c) His commitment in a private capacity to the interests of others.

2. A member of the legislative branch may vote upon a matter if the benefit or detriment accruing to him as a result of the decision individually or as a member of a business, profession, occupation or group, is

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not greater than that accruing to any other member of the business, profession, occupation or group.

3. If a member of the legislative branch declares to the legislative body or committee in which the vote is to be taken that he will abstain from voting because of the requirements of this section, the necessary quorum to act upon and the number of votes necessary to act upon the matter, as fixed by any statute, ordinance or rule of a board of county commissioners or governing body of a city, is reduced as though the member abstaining were not a member of the body or committee."

Amend section 10, page 4, delete line 38 and insert:

"Sec. 10. 1. The executive ethics commission shall with respect to members of the executive branch, and the legislative ethics commission shall with respect to members of the legislative branch:"

Amend section 10, page 4, line 39, delete:

"1. Render advisory" and insert "(a) Render".

Amend section 10, page 4, line 40, delete:

"shall apply the code" and insert "the respective additional standards, and shall apply the code and additional standards".

Amend section 10, page 4, line 41, delete at both places "any" insert "an appropriate".

Amend section 10, page 4, delete line 45 and insert:

"(b) Publish hypothetical opinions, abstracted from the opin-".

Amend section 10, page 4, insert after line 47:

"2. A committee of the legislature may request an opinion upon the propriety of the future conduct of any member of the committee as it would relate to the work of that committee."

Amend section 11, pages 4 and 5, delete lines 48 through 50 on page 4, and lines 1 through 20 on page 5 and insert:

"Sec. 11. Each commission's advisory opinions may include guidance to an appropriate public officer or employee on questions whether:

1. A conflict exists between his personal interest and his official duty and if so, whether he has a more substantial personal interest in the particular matter than other persons who belong to the same business, profession, occupation or group.

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2. His official duties involve the use of discretionary judgment whose exercise in the particular matter would have a significant effect upon the disposition of the matter.

3. The conflict would materially affect the independence of judgment of a reasonable person in his situations.

4. He possesses special knowledge which is an indispensable asset of his public agency and is needed by it to reach a sound decision.

5. His participation under the circumstances would adversely affect the confidence of the people in the impartiality of their elective officers.

6. It would operate in the best interest of the people for him to withdraw or abstain from participation, disclose the nature of his conflicting personal interest, or pursue some other designated course of action in the matter."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section, designated section 11.5, following section 11, to read:

"Sec. 11.5. 1. The attorney general is the legal adviser to each commission. For each opinion he shall prepare the appropriate findings of fact and conclusions as to relevant standards and the propriety of particular conduct.

2. The opinion of either commission is:

(a) Binding upon an officer or employee of a county or city.

(b) Prima facie evidence of the propriety or impropriety of the conduct of the public officer or employee with respect to whom it is rendered."

Amend section 12, page 5, delete line 22 and insert "state".

Amend section 12, page 5, line 23, delete "rule)".

Amend section 12, page 5, line 25, delete "state ethics commission." and insert "commissions."

Amend section 12, page 5, line 34, delete "the" and insert "either".

Amend section 14, page 5, line 40, delete "elective".

Amend section 14, page 5, delete line 41 and insert:

"officer shall file with the commission established for the branch in which he seeks or holds office a state-"

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Amend section 14, page 5, line 44, insert:

"established for the branch in which he seeks office" after "commission".

Amend section 14, page 5, delete line 48 and insert:

"mission established for the branch in which he holds office within 6 months after his appointment."

Amend section 14, pages 5 and 6, delete lines 49 and 50 on page 5, lines 1 through 4 on page 6 and insert:

"3. A public officer who holds an appointive office shall file his statement of financial disclosure with the commission established for the branch in which he holds office:

(a) Within 6 months after his appointment; and

(b) Within 6 months before the expiration of his term, or if he serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority, within 6 months before the expiration of the term of the appointing authority, or if the appointing authority has no fixed term, within such period as the appropriate commission prescribes."

Amend section 15, page 6, delete lines 12 through 27 and insert:

"for the preceding taxable year. No listing of individual clients, customers or patients is required, but if such is the case a statement such as "professional services.

3. As limited by this subsection, any real estate which he or a member of his household owns in this state, except a personal residence, identified by general location and the nature of its use. An officer of a county or city is required to list such real estate only if it is within the county or city respectively. Any public officer is required to list such real estate only if its fair market value is \$2,500 or more.

4. The name of each creditor to whom he or a member of his household owes \$5,000 or more, except for:

(a) A debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust of real property which is not required to be listed under subsection 3; and

(b) A debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for personal use was retained by the seller."



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Amend section 16, page 6, delete lines 28 through 47 and insert:

"Sec. 16. (Deleted by amendment.)"

Amend section 17, page 6, line 49, delete "to 16, inclusive," and insert "and 15".

Amend section 17, page 6, line 50, insert "appropriate" before "commission".

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated section 18.5, following section 18, to read:

"Sec. 18.5. NRS 281.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.005 As used in this chapter:

1. ["Public] Except as limited for the purposes of sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act, "public officer" means a person elected or appointed to a position which:

(a) Is established by the constitution or a statute of this state, or by a charter or ordinance of a political subdivision of this state; and

(b) Involves the continuous exercise, as part of the regular and permanent administration of the government, of a public power, trust or duty.

2. "Special use vehicle" means any vehicle designed or used for the transportation of persons or property off paved highways."

Amend section 44, page 12, delete lines 35 through 47 and insert:

"Sec. 44. 1. The initial terms of members of the executive ethics commission shall expire:

(a) For the officer or employee of state and for one of the persons who are not public officers or employees, on June 30, 1981.

(b) For the officer or employee of a county or incorporated city and for one of the persons who are not public officers or employees, on June 30, 1980.

(c) For one of the persons who are not public officers or employees, on June 30, 1979, and for the other on June 30, 1978.

*flush* The governor shall designate the respective expiration dates when he appoints the members who are not public officers or employees.

2. The initial terms of members of the legislative ethics commission shall expire:

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(a) For the members of the majority party in the senate and assembly respectively, on June 30, 1981.

(b) For the members of the minority party in the senate and assembly respectively, on June 30, 1980.

(c) For the member of a board of county commissioners and one member who is not a public officer or employee, on June 30, 1979.

(d) For the member of the governing body of an incorporated city and one member who is not a public officer or employee, on June 30, 1978.

The legislative commission shall designate the respective expiration dates when it appoints the members who are not public officers or employees.

3. The governor shall set the date of the first meeting of the executive ethics commission and the chairman of the legislative commission shall set the date of the first meeting of the legislative ethics commission. In each case, the date shall be no later than September 30, 1977."

Amend section 45, page 12, delete lines 49 and 50 and insert:

"fund to the executive ethics commission and the legislative ethics commission respectively, to perform their duties under sections 2 to 17, inclusive, of this act:"

Amend the title of the bill to read:

"AN ACT relating to public officers and employees; creating ethics commissions; establishing statewide codes of ethical standards and authorizing the establishment of specialized and local ethics codes; requiring candidates for and holders of certain public offices to make financial disclosures; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto."

SENATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

GUEST REGISTER

DATE 4-26

PLEASE SIGN - EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT HERE TO TESTIFY.....

NAME	WILL YOU TESTIFY	BILL NO	REPRESENTING - - - - -
<i>Keith Ashworth</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>SB 503</i>	
<i>Lalia Dondoro</i>			
<i>B. Broadhant</i>			
<i>Charles Zobel</i>			
<i>Bob Warren</i>			

SENATE

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date Tuesday 4-26-77 Time 4 PM Room 243

Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

SPECIAL MEETING

SB-503 Enlarges boundaries and city commission of Las Vegas. (BDR 21-1335)

ACTION ON:

SB-351 Creates State Ethics Commission and provides procedures and ethical rules to govern conduct of elective public officers other than judicial. (BDR 23-1076)

AB-450 Creates State Ethics Commission, establishes code of ethical standards for public officers and employees and requires financial disclosure by candidates for and holders of elective public offices. (BDR 23-1057)