

SENATE
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - April 29, 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 forty-second meeting of the Government Affairs Committee with a quorum present at 2:45 p.m.

AB-401

Makes various amendments to Reno City Charter.

Assemblywoman Sue Wagner, sponsor, testified to the committee on the bill and stated that she was a member of the City charter review committee. This bill passed the Assembly unanimously. At this point Mrs. Wagner went through the bill for the committee. In conclusion Mrs. Wagner stated that she had discovered that there is some dissatisfaction on the part of the city council regarding Section 3, paragraph 3. It was felt that the bill after being amended in the Assembly Government Affairs committee was agreeable to everyone and doesn't understand this change at such a late date.

Ken Pulver, Member of the Reno, Police Department and Protection Association, testified in favor of the bill as amended. Feels that the bill provides enough flexibility to have the council appoint the positions in the police department and also offers safe guards. We feel that the police department should be free from political pressures.

Senator Gojack felt that many parts of the bill were the same as the legislation that was before them two years ago and Mr. Pulver stated that it way.

Robin Bogich, Acting City Manager for Reno, testified that the councilman at large position allows for a person in a ward whose seat is not on the ballot during a year. Due to some inconsistencies with the provisions of the city Charter and the bill Mr. Bogich suggested the following amendments to the bill. On Line 38 of page 5, The first regular meeting of the Council next succeeding that in which canvas of returns was made as above provided. Also on Page 3, line 34 suggested leaving this in the bill until the upcoming election of over and then work on the new language to help provide consistency between the bill and the charter for both the assistant mayor and the mayor. On Page 7, beginning on line 15 - material being deleted should remain in the bill. This is on the advise of the legal counsel for the city of Reno.

James Berry, Personnel Division with the City of Reno, testified to the committee from written testimony and provided amendment suggestions on Section 3. (See Attachment #1)

Bob Kerns, Representing Local Fire Department, testified to the committee that he is a Battalion Chief and has worked with the committee in the Assembly on the bill and feels that it should be passed without any further amendments. Mr. Kerns feels that the city has had ample time to bring amendment suggestions up and they would have been happy to work with them on these changes. Mr. Kerns further stated that the changes as suggested by Mr. Berry and Mr. Bogich would give the city the right to make any appointments they want.

Wayne Teglia, representing the Police Protection Association, testified against further amending the bill and was against the suggestions as provided by Mr. Berry. Mr. Teglia stated that two weeks ago the city of Reno decided to withdraw their amendment suggestion and doesn't understand why they have changed their minds. Mr. Teglia agreed with comments made by Mr. Kerns.

Carlene Payton, Reno Municipal Employees Association, testified that their association is in favor of the bill in its present amended form.

Senator Gojack asked Mr. Berry why the city waited so long to bring these amendments out. Mr. Berry responded by stating that there was some confusion within the city council and it was now felt that they did need these changes to keep their charter the same.

Bruno Mennicucci, Reno City Council, stated that he was instructed to take a "polite ultimatum" from the Assembly Government Affairs committee to the city council. They were instructed to review the bill and try to come up with a compromise. This was brought up at a regular meeting and the council decided that since it was so late in the session it would be better to leave the existing city Charter as it is with no further amendments. The vote was 5 to 2.

Nick Lauri, City Councilman from Reno, testified to the committee in the attempt to clarify the proposed amendment. The language states specifically "department heads and assistants". We do not have assistants, except in two departments. One is in the Department of Public Works and the other is in the Airport. Division Heads is an important part of the reorganization of our city, and must be kept in mind when considering the amendments.

Chairman called a five minute break and during that time there was a compromise by Mr. Kerns and the people representing the city of Reno. The amendment decided upon was as follows:

Page 2, line 24, "Officers are limited to the Head of each department and each division. (A) Except as provided in paragraphs (D) and (C) - one assistant to the Public Works Director and one assistant to the Airport Director." (B) and (C) remain the same.

The committee also had to work on changing the date. This was agreed upon by the committee and Chairman Gibson stated that he would get the amendments.

The next amendment approved by the committee and those present was to provide the mechanism for election of the Mayor for the next two years by the council as currently elected. Would also delete the brackets in Section 4, subsection 2.

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

AB-654

Makes various changes to charter of City of Sparks. (BDR S-1628)

Assemblywoman Westall, sponsor, testified to the committee that there were several errors in the bill that needed to be corrected and Mrs. Westall asked that the Assembly Government Affairs committee have a joint meeting with the city council in Sparks to work on the problems. (See Attachment #2 for details of that meeting)

Mrs. Westall stated that the first, and major, error was on Page 2, lines 19 to 21 regarding the salaries of three elected officials. It was the committee's decision that anyone who is an elected officer should not have their salary raised on a yearly basis. (Note Page 1 of the attachment - statement by Mr. Peterson) Another problem that was amended in the bill is on Page 9 (original bill) regarding the probationary period. The committee decided to delete that portion because there was a communication problem on what was intended in the bill.

Mrs. Westall concluded by stating that the bill in its amended form is agreeable to the people in Sparks. They felt that all controversial problems have been worked out.

Jim Kosinski, Assembly District #22, testified as co-sponsor of the bill, that there were some problems in the bill but that it would be acceptable to them at this point. Spoke in favor of the amended bill. Concurred with Mrs. Westall's testimony.

Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities, testified that he has been requested by the Mayor and City Council to withdraw the bill due to some problems with the provisions that would affect their city charter adversely.

Senator Foote stated that Mayor Lillard of Sparks informed her that the bill could be withdrawn and he indicated that he would let Senator Foote do what was necessary on the bill. They would accept her judgement regarding the disposition of the bill.

Senator Foote felt that the bill was a good one and should be processed.

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

AB-475

Revises land division laws. (BDR 22-559)

Fred Weldon, Land Use Planning Agency, testified to the committee as a member of the committee that helped draft the legislation. Mr. Weldon gave the history leading up to this bill. In the 1965 legislature the commission authorized technical committees in the northern and southern parts of the State to propose revisions to the State Land Division laws. Our agency through its technical assistance was responsible for chairing this committee. There needs to be provisions set up in the law on the procedures for subdividing land. Mr. Weldon stated that one of the provisions that has received a great deal of attention is the one breaking Clark County out in order to have the laws a bit less stringent, noted on Page 22.

Senator Gojack felt that the provision of 120 days in Section 57, Page 27 was not enough time.

Mr. Weldon responded by stating that things were moving too slowly and the committee felt that six months (120 days) was enough time to accept or reject the offer.

Assemblyman Bob Weise was on hand to offer any assistance on the technicalities of the bill and what the other committee intended in any of their amendments.

Mr. Weldon continued by stating that on page 5 there is the requirement of a subdivision map to be filed with the State Division of Water Resources. Previously they only approved a final map. In Section 14, page 8 refers to surveying and monumentation of the state laws. Mr. Weldon stated that this is clean-up legislation and did not receive any controversy on this section. On Page 10, line 12 there is an addition of a certificate from the surveyor responsible for the survey.

Senator Hilbrecht at this point suggested that additional language be added to line 13 on page 10. After map delete "owns" and insert "owner of record", then continue with an interest in ----.

Mr. Weldon agreed with this change and further stated that in Section 15, the parcel map procedures were substantially changed. Through questions on this section regarding the affects on Clark County Mr. Weldon stated that it was done this way to make the provisions less stringent on Clark County. He further noted that on Page 17, there is authorization for waiver of the subdivision parcel map. Pages 22 through 25 (Section 54) are merely clean-up language. In Section 54 this language was restrictive and it was felt that it should be more lenient. Mr. Weldon concluded by stating that in Section 81 are the repealers. Most of the sections that have been repealed were because they were altered so drastically that it was easier to make a new section and repeal the altered one.

Chairman Gibson was given a couple of amendments and read these to the committee. One from Assemblyman Price requested that if NRS 116.070 in AB-338 is repealed he would like to have the following amendment placed in this bill. It would be in Section 8, regarding land dedicated for school purposes. It would be placed on page 6, Section 8, line 38 - delete "whenever" and add "except as provided in subsection 4 (new subsection) Land dedicated under the provisions of former NRS 116.020 as it read before April 1, 1961, which the Board of Trustees of a school district determines is unsuitable, undesirable or land impractical for school purposes may be reconveyed without cost to the dedicator or his successor(s) in interest." (This language was in AB-338)

Chairman Gibson also had an amendment suggestion from Assemblyman Kissam, on Page 2, Section 2, line 37 - After "land" insert "unless a Board of County Commissioners provides by ordinance for a nominal area of 10 acres or more". Also amend Section 33, page 15, line 15 add the same language after deleting "acres".

Steve Stucker, City of North Las Vegas, testified that he discussed this bill with their city engineer and he concurred with the amendments and was in favor of the bill. Mr. Stucker felt that he would also go along with the amendments as suggested by Senator Hilbrecht. He concluded by stating that he hoped the bill would remain the same with the exception of Senator Hilbrecht's amendment.

Bob Warren, Nevada League of Cities, They are in favor of the bill in the amended form. Mr. Warren stated that he did not have time to check with all cities on their feelings but favor the bill in its present form.

Bob Gardner, Douglas County, Public Works Director, testified that he discussed the changes made in this bill with the staff representatives from Washoe County Study Committee and all are in favor of the bill in its amended form. With the exception of Senator Hilbrecht's suggested amendment they wish the bill to pass without further changes.

Gene Milligan, Nevada Association of Realtors, concurred with the testimony given by Mr. Stucker and Weldon. He favored the bill and with the exception of Senator Hilbrecht's amendment did not want any additional changes made. Objects to waiving the parcel map.

Mr. Buxton, Chief Deputy Director of the Public Works Board in Clark County, testified to the committee regarding the provisions to parcel down a 10 acre lot. Mr. Buxton gave an example of the problem that he had to face in Logandale. He felt that even the small land owner needs to have access to his property. It is the feeling in our area that the county should develop this land. This places us in a bad position. Our policy has been if they lie within 660 feet of a paved road they have to provide a gravel access to the parcel and paving in front. We do not ask for any other offsite improvements. Under the present law we have had approximately 900 lots created in the last year. This clearly indicates that there needs to be some strict rules to guide us in the area of subdividing.

Mr. Buxton continued by stating that the land should be uniform at 40 acres instead of 10 acres. Agrees with the language as suggested by Senator Hilbrecht on page 16, line 42, replacing "adjacent" with "the". With the above noted suggestions Mr. Buxton approved the bill.

Debbie Sheltra, representing the Virginia Foothills Property Owners Association and Mrs. Pam Wilcox, Lemmen Valley, testified together on the bill. Mrs. Wilcox stated that they had some amendments and in the second reprint of the bill the amendments were somehow deleted. The first was; Page 5, line 46, "requires the governing body to make findings and pass their decision upon these findings". The bill went back to the original language and Mrs. Wilcox felt that this would be totally inadequate. The second was; Section 7, page 6 - wants the school district to look at a map where it reflects the disposition and adequacy of a school. It would go after 18 or 20. The following wording was provided, "School district shall provide information on the availability or accessibility of the schools in the area."

Other suggestions concurred by Mrs. Sheltra were to have "quantity" replaced on page 4, line 36 or 37. They concluded by stating that availability of water should be determined by the Water Engineer in an official opinion.

Russell Nash, Deputy District Attorney for Washoe County, stated that he was legal advisor to the Planning Commission and in his opinion the law should be consistent, statewide, with no special provisions for Clark County. Agreed with the suggested amendments as provided by Mrs. Wilcox and Sheltra and the additional amendment as suggested by Senator Hilbrecht.

Chairman Gibson concluded testimony on this bill and stated that there were many Assemblymen that wished to testify so the bill would be held over until they could be present.

AB-278

Reorganizes boards, commissions and similar bodies in executive department of state government. (BDR 18-200)

Bruce Arkell, State Planning Coordinator, passed out copies of a Summary on AB-278, third reprint, with additional amendment suggestions for the committee with supporting informatio. (See Attachment #3)

The committee concurred with the amendment suggestions.

Mr. Melvin Brunetti, representing the State Board of Accountancy, testified to the committee and some suggested amendments for their consideration also. (See Attachment #4). Supported the bill with this amendment.

Margaret Klevenger, representing the Nevada Nurses Association, testified that they would like to have an amendment regarding their board similar to that posed by Mr. Brunetti on the State Board of Accountancy. Also stated that they are presently operating under

a term of three years and would like to keep it that way. Mr. Arkell stated that he could work up an amendment to do as Mrs. Klevenger wanted.

Tom Cooke, Representing the Nevada State Contractor's Association, testified in favor of the bill with a few exceptions. Mr. Cook didn't like the idea of everyone being appointed and terminated at the same time. Preferred the staggered terms.

Davie Hoyer, representing the State of Nevada, Board of Professional Engineers and Mobile Home Owners Association, testified to the committee that with the following amendments they would support the bill. One on page 77, would request the board remain at seven members instead of five.

At this point Mr. Arkell noted that the change should appear on line 11 of page 77.

Mr. Hoyer continued by stating that the Mobile Home Owners Association requested that Sections 187 through 193 on page 54 be deleted. Mr. Hoyer felt that AB-474 would take care of the language that would be deleted from this bill.

Chairman Gibson requested Mr. Arkell to review the amendments that were suggested and bring the proper language back to the committee for further review.

George Bennett, Secretary for the State Pharmacy board, had some suggested amendments for the committee and passed out copies of the language they wished used. (See Attachment #5)

SB-180 (not on agenda)

Defines application of provisions for unincorporated towns.
(BDR 21-661)

Chairman had the amendment for the committee and the amendment is as follows: Amend Section 3, page 2, line 7 after "g" insert "police protection". This is what the Senate committee deleted.

Motion was to "not concur with the Assembly amendment" by Senator Gojack, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

AB-613(not on agenda)

Establishes procedure for creation of metropolitan fire departments.
(BDR 22-1398)

Chairman Gibson read the amendments to the committee: Page 1, line 5 delete "manpower" and insert "personnel". Page 1, line 10, delete "manpower" and insert "personnel". Page 1, line 17, delete "ten" and insert "seven". Page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "created in a city treasury". Section 8, page 2, delete line 19 and insert "Sections 8 to 10 deleted by amendment". "Amend the bill as a whole by deleting Sections 9 and 10." Amend Section 11, page 2, line 26 insert "county" before the word "fire". Page 2, line 27, insert "for the purpose of this section population is determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States, Department of Commerce."

Chairman continued - Page 2, delete lines 45 through 47 and insert " Section 18 - 1. The city shall prepare an annual budget for the department including estimated operating expenses and planned capitol improvements. The budget shall be submitted for approval or modification to a budget committee consisting of all the members of the governing body of the city and three members of the board of County Commissioners. Each member of the committee is entitled to one vote. The Mayor of the city shall serve as Chairman of the committee. The committee shall meet at least annually to consider the budget and at the call of the Mayor for budget agumentation and other matters." Page 2, line 48, delete (2) and insert (3). Page 3, line 1, delete (3) and insert (4). Page 3, line 2, delete the words "department budget" and insert "annual budget of the department". Page 3, delete line 5 and insert "district empowered to furnish fire protection facilities or fire districts served by the departments or an amount equal to the contribution of the city, whichever is less". Page 3, line 6, delete (4) and insert (5). Page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert "Section 19" deleted by amendment. In Section 28, lines 46 and 47, delete "system pursuant to public employers retirement act and insert "system". Page 4, delete lines 9 through 13. Page 4, delete lines 23 and 24, insert "(3) If the governing body of the city proposes to put into affect a plan or program as described in subsection 1 or to change the benefits.." Page 5, insert after line 13, "(3) Any property required to be transferred under the provisions of this Section which afterwards ceases to be used for the purpose of fire prevention or related service relates to the ownership of the county or other agency from which it was transferred." Amend the bill as a whole and delete Line 19 on page 5 and insert Section 35. In a county to which this act applies immediately the merger required by this act shall take place on July 1, 1977. In a county to which this act subsequently becomes applicable the merger shall take place on July 1st next following the publication of the National census results." Section 36, "this act shall become effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of preparing the budget for the fiscal year 1977-1978 and on July 1, 1977 for all other purposes.

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

AB-607 (not on agenda)

Changes certain building standards and procedures for mobile homes and requires public utilities to comply with certain construction standards. (BDR 20-1507)

Chairman had the amendments for this bill and read them to the committee. Page 1, delete lines 11 through 15. "Electrical supply lines for communication equipment and related apparatus are exempted from the provisions of subsection 1 only if the equipment and apparatus is owned, installed, operated and maintained by a public utility which is operated by a public utility which provides communication services under the jurisdiction of the commission."

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

AB-706 (not on agenda)

Establishes public employees' deferred compensation program.
(BDR 23-1712)

Chairman Gibson had the amendments, page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert, "Section 3 - Committee means the committee established to administer the program." Page 2, delete line 15 and insert "Section 10 - The Commissioner of Insurance shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a committee to administer the program....."

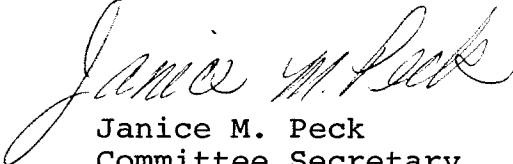
Senator Hilbrecht indicated at the committee's instruction he discussed this bill with Mr. Rottman and he would consent to go along with the rulings of this bill but he did not want the committee on group insurance to handle it.

Chairman continued, Amend Section 10, page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert - 2. With the approval of the Governor delegate to one or more state agencies the responsibility of administering the program for their respective employees including -----" Section 14, page 3, delete lines 6 through 9 - insert "Section 14 - No appropriated money in the state may be spent in connection -----". Amend Section 14, page 3, line 13 - delete A and insert "1". Also delete B and insert "2".

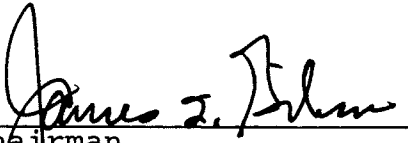
Motion to Amend and Do Pass by Senator Schofield, seconded by Senator Faiss. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janice M. Peck
Committee Secretary

Approved:


Chairman

ASSEMBLY BILL 401

I would like to share with the Committee information concerning the City's position on Section 1.090 of the City Charter--Appointive Officers--which is before you today for consideration.

As you know, the Assembly Local Government Affairs Committee held hearings on the Bill before you recommending revisions to that section of the City Charter that directs itself to appointive officers--Section 1.090. Certain revisions were made in this Section and they appear in the Bill before you today.

The Reno City Charter, Section 1.090--Appointive Officers--was last amended by the Legislature in their 1971 session. At that time it specifically provided for twenty-six exempt positions and in paragraph 2 of this Section, provided authority for the City Council to establish other appointive offices as it deemed necessary for operation. These positions to be created by ordinance designating the position and the qualifications therefore. At this time we would like to review and share with the Committee information on the City of Reno's work force for the time period of 1971 to the present year, 1977, and also information projected on the employee work force in the 1977-78 budget year commencing July 1, 1977.

FY 1971-72	Total employees	829	Appointive	26	3.1%
FY 1977-78	Total employees	1052	Appointive	32	3.04%

During this time period, the work force in the City of Reno increased by 223 employees and the appointive positions increased by six. We feel this establishes clear evidence the City Council in Reno has maintained a work force in relation to the appointive offices and has in no way abused or attempted to diminish the importance of Civil Service.

Another area of interest which we would like to share concerns the reorganization of the City Government by the City Council in January, 1975. At the time of this reorganization, the City Council reduced the number of departments in the City from 23 to 10. Prior to this reorganization, the City Manager had 23 Department Heads reporting directly to him. The difference of 13 were established as Divisions and these Divisions report to a Department Head. For example, the Department of Streets became the Street Division and reports directly to the Public Works Director. The Sewer Department became the Sewer Division and reports directly to the Public Works Director. Under the present Charter, Division Heads are exempt positions and are appointed by the City Manager with the approval of the City Council. Under the Bill before you, these Division Heads would revert to Civil Service status and would no longer be appointive unless they were the sole assistant to a department head. The present 32 positions in the City that are appointive and which are filled by appointive officers, under the proposed Bill, would be reduced to 19 and this would require a restructuring of the divisions as not all Department Heads have a full time Assistant Department Head.

The City Council's reorganization in 1975 was completed and officially passed two weeks after the appointment of the present City Manager. We share this information with you to illustrate the City Council's concern for good management structure and personnel administration. The reorganization at that time improved the administration of the City.

The next area of interest that we would like to share concerns the provisions for appointive officers in the Cities of Sparks, North Las Vegas, and Las Vegas. These provisions appear in their respective City Charters.

Provided herewith are those sections and the authorities these City Councils have in appointing officers in their respective jurisdictions. You will notice they are much less restrictive than the present appointive provision in the Reno City Charter that appears before you today.

From Sparks City Charter, Section 1.080 Appointed Offices and Officers

- 1) The Mayor of the City shall appoint a City Manager subject to confirmation by the City Council.
- 2) The City Council may establish such other appointive offices as it may deem necessary for the operation of the City.
- 3) Appointment of such officers shall be made by the City Manager subject to ratification of the City Council.

From the Las Vegas City Charter, Section 1.090 Appointive Officers

- 1) The Board of Commissioners of the City shall appoint the following officers: The City Manager and five Civil Service Trustees.
- 2) The City Manager shall appoint the following officers subject to ratification by the Board of Commissioners:
 - a) Director of Finance
 - b) Director of Public Works
 - c) Fire Chief
 - d) City Clerk
 - e) Such other officers as may be necessary
- 3) The Board of Commissioners shall prescribe by ordinance the duties of all appointive officers.

From North Las Vegas

The City Clerk had no definite passage from their Charter. We were informed that the City Council appointed the City Manager and the City Manager appointed other officers subject to approval of the City Council and that the Charter provided for a City Clerk and City Attorney but no mention of appointing authority.

The following information is submitted to you concerning the size of work forces, number of appointive officers, and the per cents of appointive officers to total work force of the three cities referred to above:

Sparks	231 employees	10 appointed	4%
Las Vegas	1160 employees	70 appointed	6%
N. Las Vegas	437 employees	28 appointed	7%
Reno (77-78)	1052 employees	32 appointed	3.04%

As you review this information, we must ask, "Why is the City of Reno treated differently than the other cities in Nevada relative to their appointive authority". Based on the information submitted, the City of Reno compares very favorably with the larger cities in Nevada when comparing the number of appointive positions to the total work force.

We feel we should be treated equally with similar appointive provisions in our Charter as appear in other Charters. Any of the provisions appearing in the above City Charters would be welcome as a substitute for the present provisions in the Bill before you.

The next subject area we would address concerns the police and fire departments and the exclusion of these Assistant Chiefs from the appointive process. Presently, both the Assistant Police Chief and Assistant Fire Chief are Civil Service employees and both the police and fire employee organizations vary firmly recommended continuance of this practice. They cited, before the Assembly Committee, a trend to make Assistant Chiefs Civil Service throughout the country.

We contacted Mr. Gene Cartwright of the California Police Officers' Standards and Training Commission (POST) of Sacramento. This organization is very active in assisting law enforcement agencies in structure and administration. Mr. Cartwright stated that POST recommends the following positions as they effect law enforcement organizational structure:

1. No Assistant Chief positions.
2. If an Assistant Chief position exists, it be appointive.
3. That Deputy Police Chiefs be appointive.
(They define a Deputy Police Chief as a Division Commander--Reno Police Captains are our Division Commanders--and they recommend the Deputy Chiefs report directly to the Chiefs.
4. They also advised that most Assistant Police Chiefs are appointed.

The Fire Department testified before the Assembly Committee that ISO (Insurance Service Organization) recommends the Chief and Assistant Chief be Civil Service. We learned through the ISO San Francisco Office and Mr. Carl Weir that ISO does not recommend Civil Service status for either a Chief or an Assistant Chief. He advised that ISO is only interested in the services of the Fire Department, the efficiency of these services, and the manpower and resources necessary in delivering these services. Our 1973 ISO survey did not contain recommendations concerning classified status for either the Chief or Assistant Chief.

We cannot verify the testimony of the two employee organizations as was presented to the Assembly Committee.

The next subject area we wish to share with you concerns the policy of the Reno City Council covering appointive positions. The present Council has directed that recruiting be accomplished through the Reno Newspapers and other local media, first. If an insufficient number of qualified candidates apply, we then extend our recruiting to the State of Nevada. In the event this fails to produce a sufficient number of qualified candidates, we then expand the recruiting to the Western States. This policy is in effect and we see no change in future administration.

We believe the history of the past six years serves to illustrate the City Council's support of the Civil Service system and the Reno Civil Service Commission. We submit that the responsibilities vested in a department head, assistant department head, and division head are sufficient to recommend they be appointive positions.

We recommend that Sec. 3 Section 1.090 paragraph 3 be revised to provide:

The City Council may establish appointive offices as it may deem necessary for the operation of the City by designating the positions and the qualifications therefor by ordinance. Such appointive positions are not to extend below the position of Assistant Chiefs of Police and Fire in the City. Appointment of such offices to be made by the City Manager and confirmed by the City Council.

The fact that the Capitol of Nevada is a 40 minute drive from the City of Reno provides the stimulation for employee organizations to appear during legislative sessions to testify which is an experience the Committee has witnessed through the years. Were the Capitol to be located within 40 miles of Las Vegas, I would submit that Las Vegas City employee organizations would be much more in evidence and Reno's, less.

We share this information with you to assist you in reaching your decision concerning this Bill. We have confidence the Committee will recommend a revision to Sec. 3 Section 1.090 paragraph 3 to permit the flexibility and authority comparable with other City Charters in the State. I want to thank the Committee for their interest and courtesy extended me.

ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
April 17, 1977

ASSEMBLY BILL 654:

MRS. WESTALL:

I just wanted to say that I am not the author of the bill and want it brought to your attention that there is a large error in the bill, on the second page, lines 8 through 21. This is one reason that I asked for members of the committee to be able to appear here and most of them are here.

MR. MANN: Peggy, did you ever reach an agreement on that --whether it was going to be six months, or whatever ...

WESTALL: I would just like to hear from the committee.

MRS. FOOTER: In 1973 the Legislature, by law, created a special charter committee in the City of Sparks, and many of these people here today are members of the charter committee as well as Peggy. As I understand it, there are some of the proposals which now appear in bill form which were not approved by the charter committee and these people have come up to tell you that.

MURPHY: Thanks, Senator. Again, I do appreciate having the entire committee here today. We do have a number of bills to hear today so if you would keep your remarks brief, the chairman would certainly appreciate that.

GERALD PETERSON: Secretary of the charter committee. I would call your attention to page 2, lines 19-21. The part in italics. This was added after the charter committee had submitted the changes that we felt appropriate and we would suggest that the part in italics be deleted. That is the only part I want to speak on. There are other people who will speak to other areas.

MANN: Why do you want to delete it?

PETERSON: We had discussed this at length and felt that elected officials should know what the salary is for an office when they stand for election and it should remain the same during the time of their service and the same should be true for these offices, the city attorney, the city clerk, the municipal judge.

MANN: But as I read it, all it says is "shall be fixed by ordinance each year before adoption of the final budget."

PETERSON: Yes, that's the point. We felt that there shouldn't be an opportunity to have their salary adjusted up or down during their term of service.

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WESTALL: It's a four year term of office.

MURPHY: Those are elected officials.

MANN: Couldn't we put a clause in there that no official shall receive a raise during any term of office.

PETERSON: Strike the italicized words does the same thing.

HERB _____: Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I express my objections to Section 9.070, subsection 2, which reads _____ that after June 30, 1977, all persons employed by the city shall serve probationary periods as follows: Not less than six months nor more than 18 months for all employees who are represented by a union or other employee's organizations.

_____ : What page are you on?

Herb Covington? Excuse me! page 9, section 9070, subsection 2, not less than 6 months or more than 18 months for all employees who are represented by unions or other employee organizations. The exact period shall be established by agreement between the city and the employee organization. I oppose this in that is discriminatory against people who belong to an agreement organization. It singles them out and I think this proposed 18 month probation is a flagrant violation of the fair employment standards. Much has been said about this, about apprenticeships and so on but all that seems to me to be beside the point. The only thing that I'm opposed to is ^{an} 18 month probation period for Sparks City employees. A year and a half in which an employees service can be terminated by disapproving his record of employment. No explanation has to be offered and he has no recourse--for a year and a half. This is a long step backward in employer relations. As a person has not yet become established as an employee we should consider how this would effect any possible fringe benefits to him. Because if he is on probation he is certainly lacking. There would be no possible advantage of an employee on probation of joining a labor or bargaining organization. So really this 18 months period smacks a bit of illegal yellow dog contract because it does get placed right in this charter. 18 months in which a man has no recourse for anything. He might join a union but it would be no advantage to him because his employment could be terminated at any time. I urge this committee to just delete that section in italics because I think, I hope that if this thing goes before the full body that the majority of people answer the roll call "not voting". That is my opposition gentlemen.

Murphy : Any additional testimony?

Cliff Devine ??, Sparks Charter Committee, I'll be brief on this. We in the Charter Committee discussed this at some time and as I recall we voted on it two times. And it was defeated, the apparently there's a breakdown in communication between someone in city government and the members of the Charter Committee. Because at this time, the last time I went to the Committee we were under the impression that there was no opposition from the firemen or policemen, which are the main unions.

_____ : Are you still referring to the same section.

Cliff Devine : Same section, same subsection, page 9, I believe it is. Now it appears this is quite a controversial bill and I do see some members here who like to proceed with that. That is about all I have to say.

Mann : I just want to point out that when you are sitting there with your _____ I don' think that ---you probably shouldn't think that it was the city that tried to get something through. It was probably just drawn that way by the bill drafter. And I'm not sure - your mayor told us when I talked to him he'd go along with any of the changes that the people wanted.

Devine : Yes. As we say, I think there's a breakdown in communications between the two probably. Any other questions?

Paul Luclare, I'm the President of Local 1265 which represents the firefighters. We've been to two subcommittee hearings and discussed this in brief and there is no use in getting into that now but we want to reaffirm our stand on the proposed changes we proposed for this page 9. Delete all that new language and go back to that old system and on page 7, line 2, to enact and enforce police and fire ordinances. That is the only changes we had at this time.

Murphy : Thank you! Additional testimony in favor of or in opposition to the Sparks Charter Bill as amended. Mr. May pointed out that on page 6 of the bill, I'd like to ask the charter committee members. _____ Weller recommended deleting lines 3,4 and 5 on page 6. Is there any feeling amongst the

Luclare : We discussed this on page 6, particularly line 5, no meeting of the city council may be held for the purpose of conducting or discussing city business, except as provided in this section.

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The mayor objected to that and felt that if two or three councilmen got together to have dinner or happen to be at some social event together, that they could be in violation. The committee didn't see it that way; they felt that they had to be there for the express purpose of discussing of conducting city business to be in violation and that social events wouldn't be included.

_____ : Your interpretation is wrong.

_____ : Is that right?

MANN: We got that straight in the open meeting bill that we passed out of this committee. If you have a quorum for a meeting, you can't discuss business.

_____ : That's no change; that's always been that way.

MANN: I don't see how that language can hurt anybody; I think you're right.

LUCLARE: If it's interpreted the social events would hold them in violation, we'd be opposed to it. But social events are held to be social events and not conducting city business, then we would want to see it stay in.

JEFFREY: I would just like to say that Mayor Lillard talked to me about this too and I sympathize with his concern because I think it is a real concern. But the problem we have with it is that I don't see any real way to deal with it. Anytime a quorum of the city council is together discussing business no matter where, they're always going to be subject to a challenge and we have to depend on the citizens to use common sense in that. It makes no practical difference to the City of Sparks if that provision is even in this charter or not. They are still covered under the law the way it is. As I told him, I sympathize with his situation but I really--it didn't make any difference to me or the committee if that is left in or not because the law covers it in other areas. And as much as I may not like it personally, that's--there is really no way to handle it.

ROBINSON: On page 5 I had, down on line 32 and again on line 36, I had _____ those hours changed. Was that one of the amendments there? It goes from 24 to 48 hours and on line 36, from 60 to 40.

~~MMPPVVV~~ MANN: What happened in the open meeting law that we passed out of here.

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MURPHY: 24 hours.

MANN: (can't understand this comment about hours)

MURPHY: Does anyone remember where that recommendation came from?
For 48 hours?

WESTALL: Jim, I believe.

MANN: The NRS we passed out of here would have prescedent anyway
so I don't see any purpose of that.

_____ : But this is a charter.

MANN: State law rules over city law or city charters.

MURPHY: According to Mr. May, a special act would take prescedence over
NRS. So in order to be consistent we should make it _____.

JEFFREY: I don't recall whether Mayor Lilliard was the one that asked
for 48 hours notice, but actually 24 hours is consistent with other
charters. And I would think that if they had to go to 48 hour notice
it could give them more problems in calling special meetings. I think
24 hours should probably stay as it is.

_____ : 24 is what the committee recommended but the mayor
felt he had to have more time.

JEFFREY: Well I look at it differently than the Mayor or there is
a misunderstanding. As I understand it with the 24 hour provision,
he can call a meeting within 24 hours, otherwise it takes two days.

_____ : This is strictly special meeting provision.

MANN: I would move a Do Pass As Amended on A.B. 654. The amendements
that I have are: Page 2 delete the new language on line 19, 20 and 21,
etc.

SUMMARY OF AB 278
THIRD REPRINT

Boards affected by this bill are listed in Sections 372 and 373, except for those repealed which are listed in Attachment 1 and discussed in items 4 and 5 below.

The bill is designed to bring about seven changes in the boards and commissions of State government. These are:

- 1) Appointment dates for boards have been set for two dates, June 30 and October 30, to provide a means to more effectively handle the appointments as well as a means to better evaluate the boards and potential appointees. On the first round of appointments, the Governor must retain at least one-third of the present membership to assure continuity.
- 2) Terms for most of the boards in AB 278 have been set for three years with no limitations on terms. This was done to assist in the appointment process as well as to fix terms for boards that presently have no terms or serve at the pleasure of the Governor as well as to standardize the length of term. Finance, Public Construction, Constitutional and Public Employee Boards were left with their existing terms.
- 3) One member representing the general public has been placed on all health related licensure boards. Technical boards (engineers, architects, etc.) were not included. General public members cannot participate in original licensure decisions. The

exception to this is that two representatives of the general public were placed on the Board of Marriage and Family Counselor Examiners and one representative each on the Private Investigator's Licensing Board and Landscape Architecture because the Assembly Government Affairs committee was aware of certain problems with these boards that may be resolved through these representatives.

- 4) Communications Board, Museum Board of Trustees and Historical Society administrative authorities (hire and fire director) has been transferred to the Governor, and the boards' administrative authorities have been transferred to the staffs. Boards' policy authority has been retained.
- 5) Requirements that the Governor select board members from lists submitted by others have been removed. This applied to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and Board of Accountancy, ^{and Board of Nursing,} The Governor is required to fill vacancies on the Conservation District Commission from a list and this has been repealed also.
- 6) Boards that have been inactive (see Attachment #1) have been repealed and the functions transferred to appropriate active boards and agencies.
- 7) Boards repealed for other reasons are also listed on Attachment #1 with an explanation for these changes given in Attachment #2.
- 8) The boards listed on pages 97 and 98 (Section 377(2)) will now receive \$40/day pay for attendance

at board meetings. If this passes, between 80-90 percent of all State agency boards will now be paid.

The final Attachment (#3) lists the boards that were recommended for repeal but have been reinstated by the Assembly. Also on that list are boards whose administrative authorities (hire and fire staff and budget) were recommended for transfer to the Governor but which were reinstated to the Board by the Assembly.

BOARDS RECOMMENDED FOR REPEAL
BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN INACTIVE

Advisory Committee to Welfare Division
 Cancer Advisory Board
 Civil Defense Advisory Council
 Educational Television Development Council, Nevada
 Housing Commission, State
 Industry, Agriculture and Irrigation, State Commission on
 Irrigation District Bond Commission
 Instructional Television Planning Council
 Legislative Communications Council, Nevada
 Medical Advisory Board
 Mining Safety Advisory Board
 Renal Disease Advisory Committee
 Savings Association Appeal Board

BOARDS RECOMMENDED FOR REPEAL
FOR OTHER REASONS

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board
 Commission on State Public Defender Selection
 Data Processing Advisory Board
 Educational Communications Commission
 Environmental Education, Nevada Advisory Committee for
 Fish and Game Advisory Board
 Girls' Training Center Advisory Board
 Health Facilities Advisory Board
 Indian Advisory Committee for Indian Education
 Liaison Committee (to Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Psychological
 Examiners)
 Mobile Home & Travel Trailer Advisory Commission
 Peace Officers Standards and Training Committee
 Public Health Sanitarians, Board of Registration for
 Regional Plumbing Boards
 Youth Training Center Advisory Board

Boards Repealed for Other Reasons

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board -- Statutory authority not necessary and functions potentially could be consolidated with other nonstatutory boards.

Commission on State Public Defender Selection -- Limited the people that could participate in the nomination of public defender applicants.

Data Processing Advisory Board -- Statutory authority not necessary. Board composed only of executive agencies' technical personnel.

Educational Communications Commission -- Program defunded in the Executive Budget and the money committees.

Nevada Advisory Committee for Environmental Education -- Board ineffective.

Fish and Game Advisory Board -- Provides for better access of County Game Management Boards to the Fish and Game Commission. Also improves the process for selection of Fish and Game Board members.

Girls' Training Center Advisory Board -- consolidated with Youth Services Advisory Board, common functions.

Health Facilities Advisory Board -- Other legislation consolidated these functions with the State Health Coordinating Council.

Indian Advisory Committee for Indian Education -- Federal funds (Johnson O'Malley) no longer available.

Liaison Committee (to Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Psychological Examiners) -- Statutory authority not necessary to perform advisory functions.

Mobile Home and Travel Trailer Advisory Commission --

Federal Government preempted functions.

Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission -- Consolidated with Crime Commission.

Board of Registration for Public Health Sanitarians --

Registration was not mandatory. Board served only public employees.

Regional Plumbing Boards -- Consolidated with similar functions of the Public Works Board.

Youth Training Center Advisory Board -- Consolidated with

Youth Services Advisory Board, common functions.

Boards Recommended for Repeal
That Have Been Reinstated

Barbers Health and Sanitation Board
Board of Cosmetology
Board of Landscape Architecture
Advisory Mining Board
Alfalfa Seed Advisory Board
Governor's Advisory Council on Children and Youth
Rural Manpower Services Advisory Council
Multiple Use Advisory Committee on Federal Lands
Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee
Junior Livestock Show Board
State Board of Sheep Commissioners
Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee

Boards Whose Administrative
Authority Has Been Reinstated

Board of Agriculture
State Conservation Commission
Board of Fish and Game Commissioners
Public Works Board
Rural Housing Authority

Boards Whose Administrative
Authority Has Been Removed

Communications Board
Museum Board of Trustees
Historical Society
Veterans' Advisory Commission
Fire Marshal's Advisory Board

Section 371, line 13, delete 628.055 since this section limits members to 2 consecutive terms. The intent is only to remove the subsections that are in conflict with or redundant with the general provisions of this bill -- three year terms, removal of members, October appointment date. Suggested language is:

NRS 628.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.055 [1. Members of the board shall hold office for a term of 3 years and until their successors are appointed and qualify.

2. The members of the board in office on April 1, 1971, shall continue to hold their offices for the terms for which they were appointed.

3. If a vacancy occurs in the board, or a member is absent from the state for a period of 6 months without permission from the board, the governor shall appoint a person duly qualified under this chapter to fill the unexpired term.

4.] No person who has served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for reappointment until after the expiration of 1 year. Appointment to fill an unexpired term shall not be considered as a complete term.

Amend NRS 628.075 to permit the governor to obtain another list of nominees for the Board of Accountancy from the Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Nevada Society of Public Accountants. Suggested language:

NRS 628.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.075 1. The Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants shall, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of any term, or within 30 days after a position on the board becomes vacant, submit to the governor the names of three persons qualified for membership on the board for each certified public accountant position to be filled. The governor shall appoint one of the three [.] nominees, or may reject the names of the persons nominated and request a new list.

Should the Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants fail to submit timely nominations for a position on the board, then the board may forthwith submit nominations to the governor, who shall appoint one of three nominees[.], or may reject the names of the persons nominated and request a new list.

2. The Nevada Society of Public Accountants shall, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of any term or within 30 days after a position on the board becomes vacant, submit the names of three persons qualified for membership on the board for each public accountant position to be filled and the governor shall appoint one of the three[.] nominees, or may reject the names of the persons nominated and request a new list. Should the Nevada Society of Public Accountants fail to submit timely nominations for a position on the board, then the board may forthwith submit nominations for the position to the Governor, who shall appoint one of three nominees [.], or may reject the names of the persons nominated and request a new list.

Add a new section to place the members appointed by the Governor on the State Public Works Board on a staggered four year term basis commencing July 1, 1977. Suggested language is: "The terms of all members appointed by the governor of the state public works board, who are incumbent on July 1, 1977 expire that date. After the expiration of the terms of such members, the governor shall appoint new members to the board as follows:

- (a) two members to terms expiring June 30, 1978;
- (b) two members to terms expiring June 30, 1979;
- (c) two members to terms expiring June 30, 1980;
- (d) three members to terms expiring June 30, 1981.

The governor shall appoint at least one-third of the members who are incumbent on July 1, 1977, to new terms on the board."



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April 22, 1977

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
Nevada Legislature
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Assembly Bill 278, Board Reorganization
Bill - Effect on Nevada State Board of
Accountancy

Dear Committee Members:

Upon the consideration of AB 278, second reprint, last week by the Assembly Governmental Affairs Committee, erroneous representations were made by the Nevada Executive Branch through Bruce D. Arkell, that with the exception of barbers and cosmetologists, the boards affected by the second reprint, to his knowledge, were in agreement with the second reprint or those boards had not offered testimony to either the committee or his office. The Nevada State Board of Accountancy has, from the inception, opposed the proposals of Mr. Arkell which affect the Board and they have personally expressed that opposition to Mr. Arkell. Further they have appeared at the committee hearings in person and objected in writing to the provisions of AB 278, as they apply to NRS Chapter 628, the Public Accountancy Law, however, those objectionable provisions have been carried through from the original draft through the second reprint.

Assembly Bill 278, Section 371, page 94, line 13, repeals NRS 628.075. NRS 628.075 correctly provides the procedure for appointment of new or vacant members to the Board wherein the Nevada Society of CPA's or the Nevada Society of PA's recommend three licensees (either CPA's or PA's, depending on the vacancy) and the Governor must choose one individual from the recommended list of three. The nominating bodies, Nevada Society of CPA's and the Nevada Society of PA's, represent all of the active members in their profession and only a very few inactive or out-of-state CPA's or PA's are not members of these societies. The nominating procedure

contained in NRS 628.075 provides the best and most effective method to submit the best qualified candidates to the Governor for appointment to fill vacancies on the Board. Under AB 278, the Governor is required to appoint a large number of members to approximately 63 boards and commissions on October 30 or June 30, of each year, an ambitious undertaking for a busy Chief Executive without recommendation from the individual trades and professions. The best method for obtaining qualified and effective CPA or PA Board members is through the screening process utilizing the Society of CPA's and the Society of PA's in the system set forth in NRS 628.075. If NRS 628.075 is repealed by AB 278, the Governor will be left with the responsibility to fill vacant positions on the Board without guidance or recommendations from the profession, and cast the appointments into the political arena rather than through a professional competency screening process.

Assembly Bill 278, as amended, at Section 371, page 94, line 13, repeals NRS 628.055. NRS 628.055 currently provides that the members of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy shall hold office for a term of three years per term with a maximum of two consecutive terms. AB 278, as amended, at Section 3, page 1, line 12, would provide that members of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy would hold office for terms of three years without a limitation of two consecutive terms. Since the public accountancy law, NRS Chapter 628, was adopted in 1960, the Nevada State Board of Accountancy has been comprised of members holding offices for terms of three years, for a maximum of two consecutive terms. The current members of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy were appointed to office under that system. The Board feels that it is in the best interest of the profession and the public to limit Board member's terms to two, three-year consecutive terms and, in fact, the original form of AB 278 (at Section 3(4)) included a provision limiting members of all boards to two, three-year consecutive terms, which provision has been amended out of the bill.

Assembly Bill 278, Section 375, pages 95-96, provides that all existing Board member's terms expire on October 30, 1977, and that approximately one-third of the members shall be appointed for terms expiring October 30, 1978, October 30, 1979, and October 30, 1980. Section 375 further provides that the Governor shall appoint at least one-third of the members who are incumbent on October 30, 1977, to new terms on the Board. The obvious purpose of AB 278, Section 375, is to terminate the membership of persons on boards who have not rotated their membership, in an attempt to put new appointees on these boards, if the Governor so chooses.

Senate Bill 126, signed by the Governor and effective April 8, 1977, enlarges the Nevada State Board of Accountancy by adding two new CPA members, which members have not yet been appointed by the Governor. Two of the present five members of the Board, one CPA and one PA, were recently appointed by the Governor in April under the rotating provisions of NRS 628.055 and recommendation provision of NRS 628.075. If AB 278 is passed in the present form, the present Nevada State Board of Accountancy members currently engaged in a heavy work load, with continuity carried over from the last board, will all be lost, subject only to a reappointment of one-third of the incumbents who, however, could all be new appointees, as a result of the SB 126 enlargement and the two April, 1977, appointments. As a result, complex, sensitive and technical issues will be lost, compounded, and may result in unnecessary delays, and possible harm to the profession or the public. The existing law, NRS 628.055, accomplishes the intent of Section 375, (rotation of members), and therefore, AB 278 should not be applied to NRS Chapter 628. The intent of Section 375 has been more than satisfied by NRS 628.055, and the Board's past history of two-term rotating membership, and by the passage of SB 126 affording the Governor the opportunity of immediately appointing two new members to the Board.

If solely for the sake of conformity, it is necessary to appoint members to the Nevada State Board of Accountancy on October 30, as their terms expire rather than April 1 as provided in NRS 628.055, then 628.055 should be amended to read, that those members whose terms expire on April shall expire on the next October 30, and that all members thereafter are appointed for three-year terms expiring on October 30.

The Nevada State Board of Accountancy does not have the problems of the other boards and commissions listed in AB 278, which problems AB 278 purports to solve. The Nevada State Board of Accountancy should not be lumped into AB 278, as it is not applicable to that Board and will only result in the destruction of a hard-working Board, governing a vital profession.

CONCLUSION:

If AB 278 is passed in its present form:

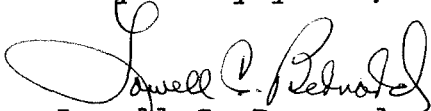
1. The appointments to an independent professional Board will be cast in the political arena without benefit of a professional competency screening process.

2. Rotation of Board members, which process has long served the accountancy profession and the public interest, will be eliminated.

3. Because of the passage of SB 126 and the special conditions affecting the Board, the present Board membership handling sensitive, complex and technical issues will be totally replaced with new members without preservation of any continuity of Board policy and knowledge of past and continuing Board action.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that AB 278 be amended to delete any provisions referring to NRS Chapter 628 by deleting from Section 271, "NRS 628.055" and "NRS 628.075" and by deleting from Section 375 "the Nevada State Board of Accountancy.

Very truly yours,


Lowell C. Bernard
President, Nevada State
Board of Accountancy

Amend AB-278 (Third reprint)

Amend page 48, by deleting lines 4 to 15 inclusive.

Amend section 285, page 83 by deleting lines 20 to 28 inclusive, and inserting "Section 285. (Deleted by amendment.)"

Amend Section 286, pages 83 and 84 by deleting lines 29 to 49, inclusive on page 83 and lines 1 to 8 inclusive, on pag 84 and inserting "Sec. 286 (Deleted by amendment.)"

Amend Section 375, page 96, by deleting line 13 and redesignating paragraphs (JJ) to (ss), inclusive on lines 14 to 24, inclusive, as paragraphs (II to (rr), inclusive.

George Bennett, Secretary
State Board of Pharmacy

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John Brooke	No	AB 278	State Contractor's Board
Tom Cooke	Yes	AB 278	" " "
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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date..April 29, 1977..Time...2 PM.....Room.....243.....

Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
AB-401 ✓	Makes various amendments to Reno city charter. —	
AB-278 ✓	Reorganizes boards, commissions and similar bodies in executive department of state government. (BDR 18-200)	
AB-475 ✓	Revises land division laws. (BDR 22-559) —	
AB-654 ✓	Makes various changes to charter of City of Sparks (BDR S-1628)	
AB-657	Enables local government employer and employee organization to obtain certain information each from the other. (BDR 23-1563)	
AB-707	Reduces age of eligibility for candidates for state legislature.	
AB-710	Provides for advisory review by legislature of regulations of executive department. (BDR 18-1615)	
AB-169	Authorizes compensation for members of local government employee-management relations board; changes hearing and factfinding procedures. (BDR 23-189)	
FOR COMMITTEE ACTION		
SB-242	Enacts State Employee-Management Relations Act. (BDR 23-44)	
SB-410	Provides in certain counties for selection of ex-officio chairman of certain boards from among county commissioners. (BDR 25-1369)	
SCR-41	Directs Legislative Commission to study building code and safety standards. (BDR 1860)	
AB-209	Provides for administrative hearing before certain actions may be taken against state classified employee. (BDR 23-37)	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.