



SCR 14                    Directs legislative commission to study and make recommendations on subject of pupil achievement.

Senator Schofield moved "BE ADOPTED"  
Senator Close seconded  
Motion carried unanimously.

SCR 18                    Orders study by legislative commission of feasibility of providing health insurance to retired public employees.

Andy Grose briefly explained costs involved in Medicare and Medicaid.

Senator Gibson moved "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE", with a letter to the retirement board asking them to take this subject into consideration.  
Senator Schofield seconded  
Motion carried unanimously.

(Senator Wilson joined meeting)

SCR 19                    Requests study of labor-management relations in private enterprise.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to amend and have the Commission set up a nine member study committee, representing a broad spectrum, including three from labor, three from management and three from the public at large; asking that they report back to the commission and executive branch.

Senator Close moved "AMEND AND BE ADOPTED"  
Senator Gibson seconded  
Motion carried unanimously.

SCR 25                    Directs legislative commission to study feasibility of creating separate local government body for north shore area of Lake Tahoe.

No action taken.

SCR 32                    Requires Secretary of Senate and Chief Clerk of Assembly to compile records for bills introduced but not passed during the 59th Legislative Session.

Senator Wilson moved "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE"  
Senator Gibson seconded  
Motion carried unanimously.

SCR 33                    Directs Legislative Commission to study ways  
to encourage bicycle transportation.

John Borda, for, stressed the need for bikeways and programs for bikes; offered alarming statistics relative to increased speeding citations; and stated that his office would be more than happy to cooperate if they are able.

After discussion,

Senator Close moved "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE", with a letter to John Borda asking that his office address itself to items two and three of SCR 33.

Senator Schofield seconded

Motion carried, with Senator Raggio voting "NO".

SCR 34                    Directs Legislative Commission to study  
problems and treatment of alcoholism in Nevada.

Paul Cohen, for, said they favor any measure that would help them ascertain the real problem of alcoholism and alcohol abuse; that they are concerned with the number of juveniles mixing drugs and alcohol; and offered staff time and data if needed.

The Committee discussed amending to include BDR-1842.

Senator Wilson moved "AMEND AND BE ADOPTED"

Senator Close seconded

Motion carried unanimously.

ACR 25                    Directs Legislative Commission to study feasibility  
of creating new county for north shore area of Lake  
Tahoe.

Assemblyman Weise, cosponsor, discussed a feasibility study; the tax base; displeased citizenry; property values; and various other aspects in support of the study.

SR 8                    Amends Senate Standing Rule 104 to reduce period  
for submission of bill drafting requests.

Senator Gibson asked the Committee to reconsider SR 8, which had been indefinitely postponed at the February 10th meeting. He noted that Frank Daykin and Art Palmer felt that it would be very helpful, as they received 400 BDR's the 39th and 40th day,

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and would like to see a shorter period for requests once the Session begins. Senator Gibson explained several justifiable reasons for this, and asked the Committee to be thinking about ways to get the legislators to submit their requests earlier, as well as other changes that are needed. He added that there is a possibility of having a staff attorney for each major committee; that if the rule was approved this session, that the new legislators, elected in November, could be notified that they have X number of days to get their bill draft requests in; that there were more bills requested after the 40th day than before; and that he hoped the Committee would be giving some thought to this problem. He also noted that the Assembly was planning some changes along these lines too. The Committee discussed the problem, and it was decided to meet with Mr. Palmer and Mr. Daykin to try and come up with some recommendations.

There being no further business, Chairman Echols thanked the Committee and adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Beth Quillici, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
SENATOR GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN