

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 1977 - 1:30 P.M.

The thirteenth meeting of the Senate Legislative Functions Committee was called to order at 1:44 p.m.

Chairman Gene Echols was in the Chair.

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Chairman Echols	<u>ABSENT:</u>	Senator Close
	Vice Chairwoman Gojack		Senator Wilson
	Senator Gibson		
	Senator Schofield		
	Senator Raggio		

TESTIMONY FROM: Senator William Hernstadt

Senator William Hernstadt appeared before the Committee to ask for an opinion relative to a possible conflict of interest in voting on SB 212. He explained that his wife is currently employed by the State of New Jersey, and might, at some future time, do work for the State of Nevada. After discussion, the Committee agreed that they could not foresee any conflict.

Chairman Echols asked for testimony on AJR 46, ACR 9 and ACR 31, items on the agenda for public testimony. There was none.

SB 445 Makes various amendments to law regulating lobbyists.

Senator Gojack hoped to have a chance to work on language by next Tuesday's meeting.

SR 13 Creates Senate Committee on Ethics.

Senator Raggio hoped to have a chance to work on language by next Tuesday's meeting.

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

No action taken.

SCR 41 Directs Legislative Commission to study building codes and safety standards.

No action taken.

ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

SCR 36 Recodification of statutes dealing with education.

Senator Gojack moved "BE ADOPTED"
Senator Gibson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

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SCR 37 Local government insurance: liability and employees' group.

Senator Gibson moved "BE ADOPTED"
Senator Raggio seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

SCR 38 Feasibility of establishing old veterans' home.

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

SCR 39 Nevada Industrial Commission (duplicates a request on assembly side).

Senator Gibson moved "HOLD"
Senator Schofield seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

SCR 42 Health insurance coverage for treatment of alcoholism and drug addiction.

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

AJR 46 Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to permit payment of legislators for 100 days of session.

Senator Raggio moved "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE"
Senator Gojack seconded
Motion carried, with Senator Schofield voting "NO".

ACR 31 Allows each house to choose its method of selecting alternate members of Legislative Commission.

Senator Raggio moved "BE ADOPTED"
Senator Gojack seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

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Chairman Echols stated that he hoped to wind up the Committee work next Tuesday and be ready for the joint meeting with the Assembly Legislative Functions Committee.

(Senator Close entered the room.)

There being no further business, Chairman Echols adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Beth Quillici
Beth Quillici, Secretary

APPROVED BY:


SENATOR GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN