

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
MAY 3, 1977 - 2:00 P.M.

The seventeenth meeting of the Senate Legislative Functions Committee was called to order at 2:15 p.m.

Chairman Gene Echols was in the Chair.

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

TESTIMONY FROM: Assemblyman Kosinski

AB 720 Regulates lobbying by state and local governmental agencies.

Assemblyman Kosinski gave a brief explanation of the details contained in the bill; noted the Assembly Ways and Means reported it out unanimously, and it passed the Assembly with only two no votes; that the money committees could utilize these reports in ascertaining the amount of tax payers' dollars involved in lobbying by agencies; added that there was no opposition once they amended out local governments and the single representative; and explained the difference between AB 720 and the "Sunset" bill.

Senator Gojack moved "DO PASS"
Motion died for lack of a second.

Chairman Echols asked for approval of letters to Vernon Bennett and John Borda. The Committee asked that a copy of John Borda's letter be sent to Senator Young. (Please see EXHIBITS A, B, C and D, including answers to both letters)

Senator Gibson moved that BDR 17-1945 (approved earlier) dropped due to Assembly coming out with a similiar request; that SB 445, amended and passed; and AB 653 re-referred to the Committee on Finance) be ratified.

Senator Schofield seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Gojack inquired as to the whereabouts of BDR 1862, and Chairman Echols agreed to check with Frank Daykin.

ACR 38 Directs the Legislative Commission to study crimes and punishments.

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

AJR 50 Urges Congress to enact tax credit for employers of handicapped persons.

Chairman Echols read the measure, and noted that most of the Assembly had cosponsored the measure.

Senator Schofield moved "DO PASS"
Senator Gibson seconded
Motion carried unanimously.

ACR 56 Directs the Legislative Commission to study Nevada water pollution laws and regulations.

Senator Gibson suggested holding until checking with Assemblyman Glover.

ACR 47 Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct study of juvenile court facilities in Clark County.

Chairman Echols stated that a letter to the Legislative Commission would be sent, asking them to incorporate the study of the mental retardation and hygiene activities, relative to the juvenile court facilities in Clark County, into their study of mental retardation; (ACR 55). (Please see EXHIBIT E)

SR 7 Amends Senate Standing Rule 118 to change procedures relating to resolutions.

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

SENATOR RAGGIO ENTERED ROOM

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

After having reconsidered and adopted as amended at the April 28th meeting, the committee decided to reduce the days to thirty for bill draft requests, to coincide with the Assembly.

There being no further business, Chairman Echols adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Quilici
Beth Quilici, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Gene Echols
SENATOR GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN



Nevada Legislature

SENATE

April 20, 1977

Mr. Vernon Bennett, Executive Officer
Public Employees' Retirement System
Post Office Box 1569
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Vern:

Your attention is directed to SCR 18 of the 59th Session of the Nevada Legislature, regarding a study of the feasibility of providing health insurance to retired public employees.

The Senate Legislative Functions Committee voted to indefinitely postpone SCR 18, and to request your board and the interim legislative oversight committee to take the items addressed in SCR 18 into consideration, specifically:

A comprehensive study of the feasibility and methods of providing health care for retired public employees in the State of Nevada, and report its findings, together with recommendations for appropriate legislation, to the 60th Session of the legislature of the State of Nevada.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene Echols".

GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

cc: Senate Legislative Functions Committee members

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VERNON BENNETT
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May 6, 1977

The Honorable Gene Echols, Chairman
Senate Legislative Functions Committee
Legislative Building
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Senator Echols:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 20, 1977 regarding SCR No. 18 of the 59th Session. We have placed your request on the agenda for the next meeting of the Retirement Board to be held May 25 & 26, 1977 with the recommendation that it be approved. We will also present your letter to the Chairman of the new Legislative Interim Retirement Committee at their first scheduled meeting.

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to cooperate in this project.

Sincerely,

Vernon Bennett
Executive Officer

VB:dd

CC: Senate Legislative Functions Committee members



Nevada Legislature

SENATE

April 20, 1977

Mr. John Borda, Director
Traffic Safety
1923 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear John:

Your attention is directed to SCR 33 of the 59th Session of the Nevada Legislature, regarding a study of ways to encourage bicycle transportation.


The Senate Legislative Functions Committee voted to indefinitely postpone SCR 33, and to request your department to address itself to the following items included in SCR 33:

2. Traffic regulations for the protection of cyclists and other users of the highway, and enforcement of those regulations;
3. Registration of bicycles for revenue and regulation, and as an aid in recovering lost or stolen bicycles;

and to report the results of your study and review to the 60th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

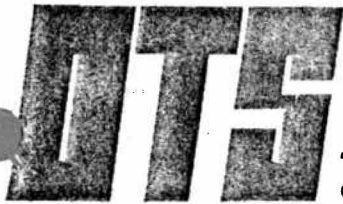
Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


GENE ECHOLS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

cc: Senate Legislative Functions Committee members
Senator Cliff Young

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May 6, 1977

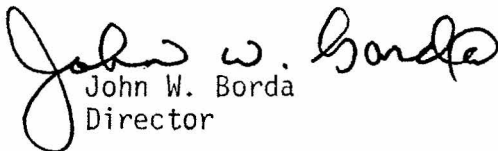
Senator Gene Echols, Chairman
Senate Legislative Functions Committee
Nevada State Legislature
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Senator Echols:

Thank you for your April 20 letter requesting a study of bicyclists traffic regulations and registration of bicycles.

We shall carry out this study and report its results to the 60th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Sincerely,


John W. Borda
Director

JWB/jeb

cc: Senate Legislative Function Committee Members
Senator Cliff Young

GENE ECHOLS
SENATOR
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EXHIBIT E
COMMITTEES
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AGRICULTURE
MEMBER
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Nevada Legislature

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

May 4, 1977

The Legislative Commission
Nevada Legislative Building
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Members:

Our Legislative Functions Committee did not see fit to process ACR 47, relating to juvenile court facilities in Clark County.

It is my understanding the main concern involves mental hygiene and mental retardation activities in connection with the Clark County juvenile court facilities.

Our committee felt it would be appropriate to ask the committee (appointed pursuant to ACR 55) to also address themselves to the problem of the juvenile court facilities in Clark County.

Your consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Senator Gene Echols
Chairman, Senate Legislative Functions

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