Minutes of the Nevada State Legislature

Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Dini

Mr. Marvel

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Westall

Mr. Harmon

Dr. Robinson

Mr. Craddock

Mr. Jeffrey

Mr. Getto

Mr. Bedrosian

Mr. Bergevin

GUESTS PRESENT

See Guest List attached

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Chairman Dini called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

SB 74 - PERMITS DENTISTS TO BE MEMBERS OF STAFFS OF PHYSICIANS OF COUNTY HOSPITALS

JIM McGUIRE, Oral Surgeon, Reno

Mr. McGuire stated when rules and regulations for Southern Nevada Health Care activities in County Hospitals was written, the law was written in such a manner that dentists in the County Hospoital could no longer hold office or vote on hospital affairs; it became a problem at Washoe Medical Center with approximately 100 dentists on the staff and it appeared to be a technical error in the way the law was written. Mr. McGuire advised the Committee it was for this reason the Bill is introduced so the dentists may be a participating member of the medical staff of county hospitals.

Chairman Dini asked Mr. McGuire to explain the background and training of an oral surgeon and Mr. McGuire went on to elaborate on same.

Dr. Robinson inquired if there had been any opposition from the Medical Society and Dr. McGuire responded there had been none. Dr. Robinson inquired if they were in favor of it and he responded that they were non-committal.

The testimony was concluded on SB 74.

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SB 175 - CLARIFIES PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE RESOLUTION OF INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE LAND USE PLANS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

BOB ERICKSON, Dep. Admin., Div. of State Lands

Mr. Erickson stated at the last session of the Legislature language was added in the state law which allowed for the State Land Division and its Planning Agency to assist local governments in resolving conflicts in their local planning. He stated the language in the proposed law would change that from local and use planning to "local and use plans" which is limited and they would prefer that change.

A discussion ensued between Committee members on the technical point.

Testimony was concluded on SB 175.

SB 197 - PERMITS CERTAIN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES SAME SALARY AS THOSE WHO RESIDE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES

SENATOR RICHARD BLAKEMORE

Senator Blakemore acknowledged he was the introducer of the Bill and advised the Committee it was strictly a special interest Bill applying only to one man. Senator Blakemore stated two levels of pay were created for District Attorneys in the small counties to try to induce District Attorneys to reside within those small counties. He stated the District Attorney of Esmeralda County built a new home in Nye County approximately about 4,000 feet across the line and this Bill allows him to draw the higher salary. He stated it had the concurrence of the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County.

Mrs. Westall inquired what the salary would be and Senator Blakemore responded it would be \$16,800.00.

A discussion ensued between Committee members and Senator Blakemore concerning residence requirements, boundaries, and salary schedules in the small counties.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

<u>SB 74</u> - Mr. Marvel moved DO PASS; seconded by Mrs. Westall, and unanimously carried.

SB 175 - Mr. Getto moved DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Harmon, and unanimously carried.

SB 197 - Dr. Robinson moved DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Harmon, and unanimously carried.

AB 24 - Dr. Robinson moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Marvel; two amendments plus N.R.S. 679(b) 020; referred to Ways & Means.

AB 113 - Mr. Marvel moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Craddock, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Fitzpatrick requested a Committee introduction for an interim study on the possibility of placing all the Boards and Commissions under the Dept. of Consumer Affairs, the intent being that the various Boards are self-serving and do not regulate for the good of public. Mr. Fitzpatrick stated he had reference to pharmacies, cosmetology, State Board of Contractors, etc.

Mr. Dini asked for a show of hands for introduction of the interim study requested by Mr. Fitzpatrick and the vote was unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the same was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Shatzman Assembly Attache