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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 A.M.

AJR 26 - PROPOSES TO AMEND NEVADA CONSTITUTION TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT THAT LEGISLATURE FIX COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

RUSSEL MCDONALD

Mr. McDonald advised the Committee the Bill was sponsored by the Nevada Association of County Commissioners. He stated a similar resolution has been introduced in each session of the Legislature since 1953 without success. He advised the Committee all it does is knock out the requirement that the Legislature set the compensation of elected county officers.

JERRY MILLIGAN, representing Clark County Assessor

Mr. Milligan advised the Committee they were in opposition to the Bill. He stated they felt the County Commissioners should establish the pay scale.

Testimony was concluded on the Bill.

<u>AB 682</u> - EXTENDS TIME ALLOWED FOR ADOPTING COUNTY ORDINANCES

RUSSELL McDONALD

Mr. McDonald advised the Committee the Bill was

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> suggested by him. He advised some County Commissioners meet once a month, some meet twice a month, and in Washoe County they meet every Tuesday. He went on to elaborate on the extensive procedure and advised the Committee it should give them a pretty good handle on not having to act three days later.

AB 633 - AUTHORIZES APPROPRIATE COUNTY OFFICIALS TO REMOVE OBSTACLES AND ENCROACHMENTS FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

RUSSELL MCDONALD

Mr. McDonald advised the Bill is the request of Washoe County. He stated the only existing law with respect to obstructions on public highways is found is section 405.230; if there is an obstruction, the section requires that you go to Court and get an Order to remove it.

A discussion ensued between Committee members and Mr. McDonald, generally, concerning encroachments and Mr. McDonald elaborated on various types of obstacles.

Testimony was then concluded on the Bill.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

AB 426 - Mr. Bergevin moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Harmon, and unanimously carried.

AB 632 - Dr. Robinson moved DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Marvel, and unanimously carried.

AB 641 - Mr. Marvel moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Getto, and unanimously carried.

AJR 26 - Dr. Robinson moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT; seconded by Mr. Harmon, and unanimously carried.

AB 682 - Dr. Robinson moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Bergevin, and unanimously carried.

AB 633 - Mr. Bergevin moved DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Harmon, and unanimously carried.

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<u>AB 502</u> - Mr. Getto moved AMEND and DO PASS; seconded by Mr. Marvel, and unanimously carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Shatzman Assembly Attache