

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Dini, Chairman
Mr. Bergevin
Mr. Bedrosian
Mr. Getto
Mr. Craddock
Mr. Jeffrey
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Harmon (absent)
Ms. Westall
Mr. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Marvel

Mr. opened the meeting, noted the presence of a quorum and announced that we would take under consideration for action all bills which have had a prior hearing but have not yet been acted upon.

A.B. 760: Extends power of housing division of department of commerce to provide financing programs for certain housing projects.

Mr. Robinson moved to AMEND AND DO PASS, Mr. Bergevin seconded. The amendment was to delete section 3 and section 8 and technical changes to make the corrections.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-AMEND AND DO PASS A.B. 760.

A.B. 190: Requires governor to publish notice of certain vacancies in office before appointing persons to fill them.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved for INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Bergevin seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONMENT A.B. 190.

A.B. 311: Changes name of bureau of services to the blind of rehabilitation division of department of human resources and clarifies meaning of certain terms.

Mr. Dini explained that this bill did not do what the introducer had intended and was replete with conflict notices.

Mr. Bergevin moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Getto seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 311.

A.B. 357: Provides for financing of certain projects to develop water resources.

Mr. Dini mentioned that this bill has a companion bill and the fiscal impact would be approximately 30 million.

Mr. Robinson moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Fitzpatrick seconded.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 357.

A.B. 418: Removes sheriff from license board and liquor board in certain counties.

Mr. Bergevin mentioned that we had passed this same measure in a senate bill and moved for INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Fitzpatrick seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 418.

A.B. 585: Removes exemption of welfare division of the department of human resources from provisions of Nevada Administrative Procedure Act relating to regulation-making.

Mr. Bergevin moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Robinson seconded. Mr. Robinson noted that Mike Melnor had opposed this bill and his logic seemed sound.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 585.

A.B. 629: Authorizes posting of statement of bills paid by county by board of county commissioners.

Mr. Getto moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Robinson seconded. Mr. Robinson felt this would allow for abuses.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 629.

A.B. 630: Authorizes declaration by local ordinance of confidentiality of certain public books or records.

It was generally felt that this bill is an attempt to circumvent the open meeting law.

Ms. Westall moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Getto seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 630.

A.B. 631: Permits city or county to extend traffic laws to private roads by ordinance.

Mr. Getto moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Bergevin seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 631.

A.B. 647: Limits liability on account of preexisting relation when emergency care is provided to patient.

Mr. Dini informed the committee that the people representing the hospitals had asked that this bill be given no further consideration.

Ms. Westall moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Getto seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 647.

A.B. 689: Forbids any gaming regulation which excludes elected public officer from holding gaming license.

Mr. Dini said that the bill was not necessary.

Mr. Getto MOVED INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Robinson seconded.

MOTION CARRIED - INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 689.

A.B. 794: Substitutes mailing for posting requirement for vacation or abandonment of streets or easements.

Mr. Dini stated that this is duplicative of a bill passed out of committee on a prior occasion.

Mr. Robinson moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Craddock seconded.

MOTION CARRIED-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 794.

A.B. 800: Removes sheriff from certain license and liquor boards and eliminates his investigation of applicants for licenses in certain counties.

Mr. Jeffrey moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Getto seconded.

MOTION CARRIED-UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.B. 800.

A.C.R. 9- Allocates remainder of proceeds from 1976 park bond issue to Washoe County for acquisition of San Rafael Ranch.

Mr. Dini noted that A.C.R. 8 had passed and this bill is no longer necessary.

Mr. Getto moved INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, Mr. Jeffrey seconded.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY-INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT A.C.R.9.

A.B. 17: Extends jurisdiction of public service commission of Nevada over certain water companies.

Janet MacDonald from the PSC said that she thought that what is now accomplished by the amendments is a provision for procedures to be developed by small water companies and a rule making by the commission where the presumptions may be defined.

We defined small water companies in the manner which is written so that the big ones like sierra pacific power, etc. are exempted.

She said this will bring all the small companies into the inclusions for rate setting, procedures, etc. She noted that it is not her intention to include all companies into this procedure.

Mr. Jeffrey commented that it brings them all into the new rate making procedure which is fine.

Ms. MacDonald said there will be a whole group of companies that are in operation but not yet jurisdictional.

Mr. Dini asked about the language for presumptions and Ms. MacDonald said that it would not be included in the statutes, but would be included in the policy statement used for governing. She felt that it could probably be included and asked for guidance.

Mr. Dini assisted her in determining what would be included.

General discussion developed concerning what they wanted to include in the bill and what they wanted it to do. The basic problem is that people controlled by small water companies should not be subject to inordinate rate jumps. They also felt that there should be a performance bond requirement.

Mr. Dini said that a major problem is that small water companies proliferate all over Nevada and once the lots are sold the guy takes a hike and there is no water company.

Mr. Dini requested the water sub-committee to get the amendments that would make this bill workable and Ms. MacDonald volunteered to go with them.

There being no further business, Mr. Dini declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Carrico, Steno.