

M I N U T E S

ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

JANUARY 17, 1979

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Westall
Mr. Mello
Mr. Barengo
Mr. Glover
Mr. Harmon
Mr. Vergiels
Mr. Rusk
Mr. Tanner
Mr. Weise

Chairman Westall called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., and announced that this meeting had been called to approve the Standing Rules of the Committee and asked the members of the Committee to look over the rules for their approval.


It was moved by Mr. Vergiels that the rules be adopted as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mello and was carried unanimously.

The Committee discussed the possibility of passing a rule barring lobbyists from the floor of the Assembly between sessions as it is becoming impossible for the Assemblymen to get any work done at their desks when the Assembly is not in session due to the great number of lobbyists contacting them while they are working at their desks. They felt that possibly the lobbyists should be limited to the halls, offices and committee rooms of the building. Chairman Westall stated that there should be a hearing held on this issue with enough notice given so the lobbyists can express their opinions, and she will call a meeting for this purpose at a date in the near future.

Chairman Westall announced that there would be a meeting of this Committee at 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 1979, to hear and vote on S.C.R. 1, which has to do with the adoption of the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 60th Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruth Olguin
Secretary

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

SIXTIETH SESSION, 1979

1. The Order of Business under which this Committee shall be organized is as follows:
 - (a) Constitution of the State of Nevada
 - (b) Nevada Revised Statutes
 - (c) Standing Rules of the Nevada Assembly
 - (d) Standing Rules of the Assembly Legislative Functions Committee
 - (e) Mason's Manual of Parliamentary Procedure
2. A minimum of five (5) members of this Committee will constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to hear a Bill or Resolution.
3. Definite action on a Bill or Resolution will require a majority (5) of the entire Committee.
4. A two-thirds majority of six (6) of all the Committee is required to reconsider action on a Bill or Resolution.
5. Committee introduction requires concurrence of two-thirds (6) of the Committee and does not imply commitment to support favorable passage.
6. The Committee members shall address the chair at all times for permission to be heard or to question witnesses.
7. The Secretary of the Committee shall call the roll at the beginning of each meeting, noting members present, absent and/or late. Absences excused will be so recorded.
8. Sub-Committees may be formed at the discretion of the Chairman.
9. A minority report can be filed with the Chief Clerk at the same time the Committee action is reported. A minority report must be signed by all members of the Committee disagreeing with the Committee action who are present when the vote is taken. The members who desire to submit a minority report must so indicate in advance, to a quorum of the Committee.
10. All definite actions of the Committee will require roll call votes which shall be recorded by the Secretary.

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS
COMMITTEE - SIXTIETH SESSION, 1979

11. In the absence of, or at the discretion of, the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall conduct the meetings of the Committee.
12. Any final voting action of the Committee will not be made until all witnesses have been heard, questioned, and dismissed. The Chairman shall determine when a final action is to be taken.
13. All meetings and deliberations of this Committee will be open and available to the public and all members of the media.
14. The Committee may swear in persons appearing before the Committee to give testimony. This rule was adopted by the Committee on March 25, 1977, pursuant to N.R.S. 218.535.