

Committee in session at 7:35 a.m. Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman (absent during part of voting)
Senator James I. Gibson, Vice Chairman
Senator Eugene V. Echols (absent during part of voting)
Senator Norman D. Glaser
Senator Thomas R.C. Wilson (absent during part of voting)
Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen
Senator Clifford E. McCorkle

ABSENT: None

OTHERS Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Fiscal Analyst
Eugene Pieretti, Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Howard Barrett, Budget Director
Vernon Bennett, Executive Officer, PERS
Dr. Joseph Crowley, President, UNR
Ernest Newton, Executive Secretary, Nevada Taxpayers' Assoc.
Andrew Grose, Research Director, Research Division, LCB
Cy Ryan, United Press
John Rice, Associated Press
Ed Vogel, Las Vegas Review Journal

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Dr. Crowley testified that the initial recommendation was that both universities would be cut by the number of faculty vacancies. The Assembly's proposal is that they be reduced by 11 vacancies the first year and 7 vacancies the second year. The universities would reduce their budgets by the remaining reductions recommended by the Governor, divided by 2. At UNR the number is about 16, at UNLV it's about 8 faculty. One justification for the Assembly's proposal is that it would make it easier to fire tenured faculty. Dr. Crowley said this is not necessarily true, explaining the difficult procedure necessary to fire tenured faculty. He said that even if removing tenured faculty were successful, they are more likely to be the younger tenured faculty.

Senator Lamb suggested that President Crowley talk to both Committees in a joint session later today.

AB 417 - Increases salaries of employees of State of Nevada in classified service. (Attachment A)

Ernest Newton said there is a problem in that competition with industry for employees is great up to about \$14,000 to \$16,000 year salaries. Private industry has a difficult time competing with government for employees at the lower ranges of income. The situation is stable from about \$14,000 to \$20,000 a year salaries. But above \$20,000, private industry can hire state employees without any trouble; because private industry pays more for professional people.

Senator Lamb said Mr. Newton is probably referring to the Finance Committee's discussion of giving across-the-board raises.

AB 474 Makes fiscal changes to Public Employees Retirement Act. (Attachment B)

Vernon Bennett presented possible amendments to AB 474 for the Finance Committee's approval (Attachment C).

Senator Wilson asked what "holding oneself ready for work" means. Mr. Bennett replied this is "standby".

Mr. Bennett said their original request was amendment no. 1.

Senator Gibson commented that returning to work after regular working hours is another definition of overtime, which is prohibited. He said he does not understand what the people who want this are really

(AB 474 - continued)

after. Senator Gibson said he knows they want credit for hours they worked which were not in the regular work routine. Mr. Bennett explained that holiday pay is a concern to all workers. Standby and recall pay is a concern of policemen and firemen. He said recall pay is very similar to overtime, which is a problem they cannot resolve. Mr. Bennett said the reason the Board went along with holiday and standby is that it is applicable to everyone.

Senator Gibson remarked that overtime should not be approved under any condition. He asked if Mr. Bennett can state the cost of recall pay. Mr. Bennett said no; it is an individual thing.

Senator Gibson said he would prefer the second option under amendment A.1, omitting the word "recall". His rationale is that other retirement systems have gotten into trouble by giving certain benefits to public service employees.

Senator Gibson moved to Amend AB 474 by approving the second alternative under A.1 (Attachment C) and removing the word "recall".

Seconded by Senator McCorkle.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

Mr. Bennett explained amendment B (Attachment C).

Senator McCorkle moved to Amend AB 474 as stated in item B (see Attachment C).

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

Mr. Bennett explained amendment C (Attachment C).

Senator Gibson moved to Amend AB 474 as stated in item C (see Attachment C).

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

Mr. Bennett explained amendment D (Attachment C).

Senator Gibson moved to Amend AB 474 as stated in item D (see Attachment C).

Seconded by Senator Wilson.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

Senator Wilson moved "Do Pass as Amended" AB 474.

Seconded by Senator Gibson.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

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AB 445 Expands number of years for which increases in payments for length of service may be made to State employees. (Attachment D)

Senator McCorkle moved to Indefinitely Postpone AB 445.

Seconded by Senator Echols.

Senators Glaser, Lamb, and Gibson voted no.

Motion did not carry.

Senator Wilson absent.

Mr. Sparks described this bill. The Committee discussed longevity pay. Senator McCorkle remarked that this amount is not enough to provide incentive to stay on the job; which is the purpose of longevity pay.

Mr. Barrett said this bill is part of the negotiated pay package with state employees. He said they feel there is some benefit to increasing it to 20 years. Senator Jacobsen stated that if an employee has stayed 17 years, he will stay 20, without incentive pay. Senator McCorkle remarked that due to the economic crisis, this program, which is not essential, should be cut.

Senator Lamb called for a second vote on the motion.

Senators Lamb, Gibson, Glaser voted no.

Motion carried.

AB 197 Changes allowances for subsistence and travel expenses of State officers and employees. (Attachment E)

Senator Wilson asked if the amount in this bill will meet employee expenses. Mr. Barrett said yes; he thinks that someone can, in this state, get 3 reasonable meals and lodging for less than \$20, so \$40 should certainly meet their expenses.

Senator Wilson asked what is the average expenditure of an employee who stays overnight in Las Vegas. Mr. Barrett said he does not know. He said people are spending something more than \$30; which includes \$17.50 for a room, but it is difficult to find a room at this cost in Las Vegas.

Senator Wilson said if people are spending more than \$30, it is difficult to say that \$40 will meet their expenses. Mr. Barrett said this is something they did not negotiate.

Senator Lamb suggested that most rooms cost \$20 to \$22. Mr. Barrett said his office took a survey in December and it is difficult to find a room in Nevada for less than \$22; \$24 is about average. He said they allow up to \$50 expense, without an explanation, for rooms out of state.

Senator Wilson asked if 19 cents is a reasonable mileage allowance. Mr. Barrett replied, in view of rising gasoline prices, it may not be.

Senator Wilson moved "Do Pass" AB 197.

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen.

Motion carried.

AB 24 Creates risk management division in department of administration. (Attachment F)

Senator Gibson said the money is already in the budget for this. Mr. Barrett said it is for one person and half a secretary. He said he hopes it can be increased by half a secretary from his office.

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(AB 24 - bill action cont.)

Senator Glaser moved "Do Pass" AB 24.

Seconded by Senator Wilson.

Motion carried.

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Senator McCorkle moved to reopen this budget.

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen.

Motion carried.

Senator Lamb absent.

Senator McCorkle said he would like to apply the zero base budget to the second year of the biennium. He reviewed the agency's proposal and said counties will be charged on a per shot basis.

Senator Gibson questioned what is to be gained by charging the counties; eliminating the federal money which is Nevada's money too. Senator McCorkle said it is saving \$220,000 of federal money; he is not in favor of taxing the Nevada people.

Senator Glaser said even a nominal fee per shot on the west side (of Las Vegas) for large families might be a deterrent to immunization.

Senator McCorkle said Mr. Nash does not have enough work anymore. Senator Gibson said he can be assigned other duties. Senator McCorkle insisted that this program is not needed anymore.

Senator Lamb suggested the Finance Committee get further testimony on this budget.

AB 151 Provides for establishment of centers to provide services for displaced homemakers (Attachment G).

Senator Gibson moved "Do Pass" AB 151.

Seconded by Senator Wilson.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols absent.

AB 63 Imposes additional state tax on slot machines contingent upon expiration of federal tax on slot machines (Attachment H).

Senator Gibson said he and others have worked out an amendment to this bill which will not require any change in the Distributive School Fund.

Mr. Barrett said the Committee should consider a further amendment on the bill, on page 3. He said if June 30 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the money will not be received until July 1 and, since that money would be counted in the next fiscal year, there would be one year with no collections. He suggested leaving this date at June 20.

AB 451 Creates Commission on Future of Nevada (Attachment I).

Senator Lamb said, in view of the current energy program, this Commission might be helpful.

Senator Wilson said he is not fully in favor of creating this Commission, but he is willing to support it as the Governor's priority. He suggested amending the bill by changing the word "create" to "recommend" to assure the Commission would not be jurisdictional, on page 2, line 50. Senator Gibson concurred.

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(AB 451 - cont.)

Senator Lamb said he would rather not amend the bill because it will delay its passage.

Senator Wilson moved to Amend AB 451 by eliminating, on page 2, line 50, the word "create" and inserting the word "recommend".

Seconded by Senator Gibson.

Motion carried.

Senator Wilson moved "Do Pass as Amended" AB 451.

Seconded by Senator Gibson.

Senator McCorkle voted no.

Motion carried.

AB 413 Provides for control of certain public lands by State of Nevada. (Attachment J)

Senator Lamb read the amendments. He recessed the meeting, awaiting further amendments.

Meeting recessed at 8:50 a.m.; reconvened at 8:55 a.m.

Andy Grose, Research Director, provided further amendments to AB 413. Senator Lamb read those amendments to the Committee.

Senator Gibson moved to adopt the amendments to AB 413.

Seconded by Senator Wilson.

Senator McCorkle asked what are the specific functions of the Land Policy Committee. Senator Wilson said it is "cosmetic"; it is compliance with the Organic Act until, or unless the State is successful in its suit. He said the law can be amended in the future. Senator Wilson said this bill creates the minimum amount of bureaucracy to have a viable lawsuit.

Senator Jacobsen why two members of the commissioners must be in the environmental area. Senator Wilson answered the lawsuit will look much better with environmentalists rather than a miner, rancher, timber man, etc.

Senator Lamb called for a vote on the motion.

Motion carried.

Senator Gibson moved "Do Pass as Amended" AB 413.

Seconded by Senator Wilson.

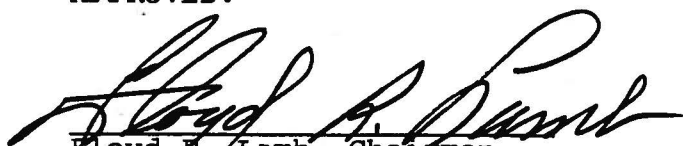
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Carolyn Y. Mann, Secretary

APPROVED:


Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

ATTACHMENT A

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 417

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 417—ASSEMBLYMEN MELLO, BREMNER, BARENGO, HICKEY, WAGNER, GLOVER, RHOADS, WEBB, VERGIELS, MANN, DINI, HARMON, MAY, ROBINSON, SENA, RUSK, PRICE, POLISH, TANNER, WESTALL, BENNETT, CHANEY, BANNER, BEDROSIAN, BERGEVIN, BRADY, COULTER, CRADDOCK, FITZPATRICK, GETTO, HAYES, HORN, JEFFREY, MALONE, PRENGAMAN, STEWART, FIELDING AND MARVEL

FEBRUARY 15, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases salaries of employees of State of Nevada in classified service. (S-1254)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Contains Appropriation.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT increasing salaries of employees of the State of Nevada in the classified service; providing for salary adjustments in the classified service; making appropriations for such salary increases and adjustments from the state general fund and the state highway fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect an
2 approximate 8-percent salary increase effective January 1, 1979, there
3 is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the state board of
4 examiners for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1979, and ending
5 June 30, 1979, the sum of \$1,864,509, and for fiscal periods beginning
6 July 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1980, and beginning July 1, 1980,
7 and ending June 30, 1981, the sums of \$3,865,626 and \$4,296,018,
8 respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be
9 created between appropriated money of the respective departments,
10 commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, including the Uni-
11 versity of Nevada System, as fixed by the 59th and 60th sessions of the
12 legislature and the salary requirements of classified personnel of such
13 departments, commissions and agencies, including the University of

ATTACHMENT B

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 474

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 474—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 27, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes fiscal changes to the Public Employees'
Retirement Act. (BDR 23-847)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Retirement Act; making fiscal changes thereto; requiring that certain public employers pay employee contributions for police officers and firemen; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 286.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 286.025 1. Except as otherwise provided with respect to volunteer
3 firemen, "compensation" is the salary paid to a member by his principal
4 public employer.
5 2. The term includes:
6 (a) *Base pay, which is the monthly rate of pay excluding all fringe*
7 *benefits.*
8 (b) Additional payment for longevity, shift differential [and] , haz-
9 arduous duty [.] , *work performed on a holiday if it does not exceed the*
10 *working hours of the normal workweek or pay period for that employee,*
11 *and:*
12 (1) *In the case of a police officer, holding oneself ready for duty*
13 *while off duty.*
14 (2) *In the case of a fireman, returning to duty after one's regular*
15 *working hours.*
16 [(b)] (c) Payment for extra duty assignments if it is the standard
17 practice of the public employer to include such pay in the employment
18 contract or official job description for the calendar or academic year in
19 which it is paid and such pay is specifically included in the member's
20 employment contract or official job description.
21 (d) *The aggregate compensation paid by two separate public employ-*
22 *ers, if one member is employed half time or more by one, and half time*

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ATTACHMENT C

FOLLOWING ARE POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS WHICH ADDRESS CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS REGARDING AB 474

A. Page 1, lines 9 and 10 change to one of the following:

1. Delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert one of the following:
ardous duty [.] , standby, recall, and work performed on a holiday.

-or-

ardous duty [.] , standby, recall, and work performed on a holiday provided it does not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

-or-

ardous duty [.] , standby, recall, and work performed on a holiday, provided they do not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

2. Delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following: ardous duty.
3. Delete lines 9 and 10 and insert one of the following: ardous duty [.] and work performed on a holiday.

-or-

ardous duty [.] and work performed on a holiday provided it does not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

4. Delete lines 9 and 10 and insert one of the following: ardous duty [.] , recall and work performed on a holiday.

-or-

ardous duty [.] , recall and work performed on a holiday provided it does not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

-or-

ardous duty [.] , recall and work performed on a holiday, provided they do not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

5. Delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

ardous duty [.] , work performed on a holiday, holding oneself ready for work, and returning to work after regular working hours, provided they do not exceed the working hours of a normal workweek or pay period.

B. Page 1, line 17, delete the words [by each,] and insert the words:

or more by one, and half time or less by the other, provided this does not exceed full-time employment.

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- C. Page 3, at the end of line 41 add the following:

The public employer shall have the option to adopt the mandatory employer pay program in two or more increments provided full compliance is accomplished by July 1, 1981.

- D. Add a new section as follows:

The Board of Examiners shall provide for a full explanation of the employer pay program and hold an advisory referendum with all classified employees of the state to determine whether or not they would support or oppose the employer pay program as provided in NRS 286.421. The program is to be implemented effective January 1, 1980, or another appropriate date.

ATTACHMENT D

A. B. 445

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 445—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

FEBRUARY 22, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Expands number of years for which increases in payments for length of service may be made to state employees. (BDR 23-162)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; expanding the number of years for which payments for length of service may be increased; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 284.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 284.177 1. A [longevity incentive] plan *to encourage continuity*
3 *of service*, administered by the personnel division, is hereby established
4 for employees with 8 years or more of continuous state service. Employ-
5 ees rated standard or better with 8 years of continuous service [shall]
6 *are entitled to* receive \$75 semiannually with a semiannual increase of
7 \$25 for each additional year of service up to a maximum [semiannual
8 amount of \$300 for 17] *of 20 years* [or more] of continuous state
9 service.
10 2. As used in subsection 1, "continuous" means uninterrupted
11 service as defined by the commission.
12 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the
13 state treasury to the state board of examiners the sums of \$37,500 for
14 the fiscal year 1979-80, and \$37,500 for the fiscal year 1980-81, to
15 support the costs of the amendments to the plan set forth in section 1
16 of this act. The board of examiners may allocate money from this appro-
17 priation to the various departments, commissions and agencies of the
18 state to pay the difference between the actual cost of the plan as
19 approved by the 60th session of the Nevada legislature and the money
20 appropriated or otherwise available to the respective departments, com-
21 missions and agencies of the state.

ATTACHMENT E

A. B. 197

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 197—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

JANUARY 24, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Changes allowances for subsistence and travel expenses of state officers and employees. (BDR 23-164)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public officers and employees; increasing allowances for subsistence and travel expenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 281.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 281.160 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 or otherwise provided
3 by law, when any district judge, state officer, commissioner, representa-
4 tive of the state, or other state employee of any office, department,
5 board, commission, bureau, agency or institution operating by authority
6 of law, and supported in whole or in part by any public funds, whether
7 the public funds are funds received from the Federal Government of the
8 United States or any branch or agency thereof, or from private or any
9 other sources, is entitled to receive his expenses in the transaction of
10 public business outside the municipality or other area in which his princi-
11 pal office is located, [such person shall] *he is entitled to* be paid up to
12 ~~[\$30]~~ \$40 for each 24-hour period during which he is away from [such]
13 *the* office and within the state, and up to \$17 in addition to a reasonable
14 room rate for each 24-hour period during which he is outside the state.
15 2. [Such person may] *Any person enumerated in subsection 1 is*
16 *entitled to* receive expenses for a period of less than 24 hours in accord-
17 ance with regulations of the state board of examiners.
18 3. Any person enumerated in subsection 1 [may] *is entitled to*
19 receive an allowance for transportation pursuant to public business,
20 whether within or without the municipality or other area in which his
21 principal office is located. Transportation shall be by the most economical
22 means, considering total cost, time spent in transit and the availability
23 of state-owned automobiles and special use vehicles. The allowance for

ATTACHMENT F

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SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 24

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 24—ASSEMBLYMAN BANNER

JANUARY 16, 1979

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Creates risk management division in department of administration.
(BDR 18-1)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state departments; establishing a risk management division in the department of administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 232.213 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 232.213 1. The department of administration is hereby created.
3 2. The department consists of a director and the following divisions:
4 (a) Budget division.
5 (b) Personnel division.
6 (c) *Risk management division.*
7 SEC. 2. NRS 232.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 232.215 The director:
9 1. Shall appoint a chief of the personnel division [.] *and a chief of*
10 *the risk management division.*
11 2. Shall appoint a chief of the budget division, or may personally
12 serve in this position if he has the qualifications required by NRS
13 353.175.
14 3. Is responsible for the administration, through the divisions of the
15 department, of the provisions of chapter 284 of NRS, NRS 353.150 to
16 353.246, inclusive, *sections 4 to 6, inclusive, of this act*, and all other
17 provisions of law relating to the functions of the divisions of the depart-
18 ment.
19 4. Has such other powers and duties as provided by law.
20 SEC. 3. Chapter 331 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
21 the provisions set forth as sections 4 to 8, inclusive, of this act.
22 SEC. 4. *The chief of the risk management division shall:*
23 1. *Act as state risk manager.*

ATTACHMENT G

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)
FIRST REPRINT **A. B. 151**

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 151—ASSEMBLYMEN WAGNER, HAYES,
COULTER, RUSK, BEDROSIAN, PRENGAMAN AND PRICE

JANUARY 22, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for establishment of centers to provide services for displaced homemakers. (BDR 34-673)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to displaced homemakers; establishing a center to provide them with education, counseling and services relating to employment, health, financial and legal matters; providing for periodic evaluations; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act, unless the*
4 *context otherwise requires, "displaced homemaker" means any person*
5 *who:*
6 1. *Is over the age of 35 years;*
7 2. *Is not gainfully employed;*
8 3. *Has worked in the home for a substantial number of years provid-*
9 *ing household services for family members without pay;*
10 4. *Has difficulty in securing employment; and*
11 5. *Has been dependent on the income of another family member but*
12 *is no longer supported by that income, or has been dependent upon fed-*
13 *eral assistance but is no longer eligible.*
14 SEC. 3. *The state board for vocational education shall establish a cen-*
15 *ter where services are provided for displaced homemakers and may*
16 *enter into contracts with public or nonprofit private organizations to*
17 *provide the various services.*
18 SEC. 4. *The center shall provide:*
19 1. *Counseling services specifically designed for the counseling of*
20 *displaced homemakers with respect to appropriate employment oppor-*
21 *tunities.*

ATTACHMENT H

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)
FIFTH REPRINT

A. B. 63

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 63—ASSEMBLYMEN MELLO, PRICE, MAY, BARENGO, DINI, BREMNER, ROBINSON, POLISH, HICKEY, HARMON, RUSK, HORN, VERGIELS, WESTALL, COULTER, MANN, WEBB, MALONE, MARVEL, GLOVER, SENA, WEISE, HAYES, CRADDOCK, FIELDING, PRENGAMAN, RHOADS, FITZPATRICK, JEFFREY, WAGNER, BERGEVIN AND GETTO

JANUARY 16, 1979

Referred to Committee on Taxation

SUMMARY—Imposes additional state tax on slot machines contingent upon expiration of federal tax on slot machines. (BDR 41-766)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming licensing and associated revenue; imposing an additional state tax on slot machines contingent upon the expiration of the federal tax on slot machines; revising the distribution of revenue from this source between the public schools and the state university; authorizing the issuance of bonds for certain projects supported in part from this revenue; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 463.372 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.372 For purposes of administering the quarterly state license fee
3 imposed by NRS 463.373, [and] the annual state license fee imposed by
4 NRS 463.375, [a slot machine means any device, contrivance or machine,
5 otherwise fitting the description provided by NRS 463.0127, which was
6 intended by manufacture or design to be played or operated by one per-
7 son, notwithstanding the fact that any such device, contrivance or machine
8 may have been installed in a licensed gaming establishment in conjunction
9 with one or more like or similar devices, contrivances or machines for the
10 purpose of affording one person an opportunity to play or operate any
11 such combination.] and the annual tax imposed by NRS 463.385, the
12 commission shall prescribe by regulation the manner of counting slot
13 machines whose operations are related to one another.
14 SEC. 2. NRS 463.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

ATTACHMENT I

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 451

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 451—COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

FEBRUARY 23, 1979

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Creates Commission on the Future of Nevada. (BDR S-1281)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Contains Appropriation.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT creating the Commission on the Future of Nevada; providing for its organization, powers and duties; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. 1. The Commission on the Future of Nevada, consisting
2 of 25 members appointed by the governor, is hereby created within the
3 office of the governor.
4 2. The governor shall appoint:
5 (a) One member from each region designated in this subsection from
6 among persons nominated by the governing bodies of the local govern-
7 ments within that region. The regions of the state for the purpose of
8 appointing members to the commission are designated as follows:
9 (1) Region 1 consists of Carson City and the counties of Churchill,
10 Douglas, Lyon and Storey;
11 (2) Region 2 consists of the counties of Esmeralda, Mineral and
12 Nye;
13 (3) Region 3 consists of Clark County;
14 (4) Region 4 consists of the counties of Eureka, Lincoln and White
15 Pine;
16 (5) Region 5 consists of Elko County;
17 (6) Region 6 consists of the counties of Humboldt, Lander and
18 Pershing; and
19 (7) Region 7 consists of Washoe County.
20 (b) Two assemblymen nominated by the speaker of the assembly and
21 two senators nominated by the president pro tempore of the senate.

ATTACHMENT J

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

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A. B. 413

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 413—ASSEMBLYMEN RHOADS, HAYES, MANN, MARVEL, BERGEVIN, POLISH, ROBINSON, BANNER, HICKEY, HORN, BRADY, DINI, GLOVER, CHANEY, BENNETT, TANNER, STEWART, FITZPATRICK, PRICE, PRENGAMAN, FIELDING, SENA, CRADDOCK, BARENGO, CAVNAR, MAY, GETTO, BREMNER, MALONE, WESTALL, VERGIELS, WEISE, HARMON, RUSK, WEBB, JEFFREY AND MELLO

FEBRUARY 15, 1979

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Provides for control of certain public lands by State of Nevada.
(BDR 26-1537)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Contains Appropriation.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public lands; creating a board of review; providing for state control of certain lands within the state boundaries; providing penalties; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 9, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. *The legislature finds that:*
4 1. *The State of Nevada has a strong moral claim upon the public*
5 *land retained by the Federal Government within Nevada's borders*
6 *because:*
7 (a) *On October 31, 1864, the Territory of Nevada was admitted to*
8 *statehood on the condition that it forever disclaim all right and title to*
9 *unappropriated public land within its boundaries;*
10 (b) *From 1850 to 1894, newly admitted states received 2 sections of*
11 *each township for the benefit of common schools, which in Nevada*
12 *amounted to 3.9 million acres;*
13 (c) *In 1880 Nevada agreed to exchange its 3.9-million-acre school*
14 *grant for 2 million acres of its own selection from public land in Nevada*
15 *held by the Federal Government;*