

Committee in session at 8:30 a.m. Senator Floyd R. Lamb was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman  
Senator James I. Gibson, Vice Chairman  
Senator Eugene V. Echols  
Senator Norman D. Glaser  
Senator Thomas R.C. Wilson  
Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen  
Senator Clifford E. McCorkle

ABSENT:

OTHERS Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Fiscal Analyst  
Eugene Pieretti, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Howard Barrett, Budget Director  
Joyce Woodhouse, Department of Education  
Assemblyman John Polish  
Mike Bourn, Executive Director, White Pine Development Assoc.  
Bob Gagnier, Executive Director, SNEA  
Jim Wittenberg, Director, Nevada State Personnel  
Roger Laird, Employee Relations Officer

A.B. 325 - Appropriation to department of highways for replacement of obsolete road maintenance equipment and vehicles.

Senator Jacobsen moved to reconsider A.B. 325

Seconded by Senator Gibson

Senator Glaser voted No  
Senator McCorkle absent

Motion carried

Senator Gibson moved Do Pass on A.B. 325

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen

Senator Glaser voted No  
Senator McCorkle absent

Motion carried

S.B. 526 - Appropriation to department of energy for research and demonstrations in solar energy.

Senator Glaser moved to Indefinitely Postpone

Seconded by Senator Gibson

Senator McCorkle absent

Motion carried

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A.B. 848 - Establishes committee to study feasibility of establishing program for continued professional development of teachers and makes appropriation.

Ms. Joyce Woodhouse, NSEA, testified on behalf of the bill.

Senator Wilson moved Do Pass

Seconded by Senator Echols

Senator Gibson absent  
Senator McCorkle voted No

A.B. 85 - Adopts Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, with modifications.

Senator Wilson moved not to concur with the Assembly's amendment so that a conference committee could meet and correct the error.

Seconded by Senator Gibson

Motion carried unanimously

Senators Glaser, Jacobsen and Echols were appointed to go on the committee.

S.B. 587 - Appropriates money for industrial development.

Before making an allocation of \$5 Million for Ely for construction the committee shall satisfy itself that the cost of the building will be recovered by the state through payments for its use during the expected life of the building.

Assemblyman John Polish commented that he hoped this legislation would be approved by the committee.

Senator Lamb read an amendment stating that the Interim Finance Committee may allocate money from this fund for construction of one or more projects consisting of land, buildings, and equipment suitable to house one or more industrial enterprises. Before making an allocation the committee shall satisfy itself that the cost of the land, building and equipment will be recovered by the State.

Mr. Mike Bourn, executive director of White Pine County Development Corporation, stated he has discussed this amendment with the Governor and several other people. He said in his experience in economic development the most valuable kind of tool you can have is ready financing available for land, buildings, and equipment. This gives the developers some advantages to offer people to make up for the remoteness of the location in Ely.

Senator Gibson moved to adopt amendment

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen

Motion carried unanimously

Senator Gibson moved Do Pass as amended  
Seconded by Senator Echols  
Motion carried unanimously

A.B. 137 - To provide for collective bargaining by State employees.

Mr. Bob Gagnier, executive director of SNEA, said this bill sets up the procedure that was agreed on by the administration last summer. At the end of the 1977 Legislature they met with the State Personnel Division and worked for approximately one year in preparing and perfecting a personnel advisory rule for negotiation. It was agreed to by both sides. It was endorsed by the Governor and by the governing body of SNEA at the annual convention. It was submitted by administrative procedures to the LCB at which time Mr. Frank Daykin said it couldn't legally be done. The law did not permit the adoption of this regulation. That is the purpose of A.B. 137, to provide for this kind of negotiated agreement.

Mr. Jim Wittenberg, director of the State Personnel Department, stated he was not certain this bill is needed, but it is up to the legislature. Mr. Wittenberg said the fiscal note is \$72,000 each year.

Mr. Roger Laird, Employee Relations Officer, State Personnel Department, said the administrative judge was set up in the regulation in the factfinding to review disputes and to look at issues and to issue recommendations of resolution. The factfinder does not have to be an administrative judge.

Respectfully submitted:



APPROVED:



Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

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