Minutes of the Nevada State Legislature

Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Date: May 10, 1979

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Present:

Chairman Gibson
Senator Dodge
Senator Ford
Senator Kosinski
Senator Raggio

Also Present:

Sam Mamet, Clark County

Chairman Gibson called the forty-sixth meeting of the Senate Government Affairs committee to order at 4:30 p.m. to go over the amendments that were agreed upon by the committee.

Russ McDonald presented Chairman Gibson with the amending language for AB-801. Chairman Gibson reviewed these suggested amendments with the committee. (See Attachment #1)

The committee concurred with the language and the following motion was made:

Senator Dodge moved "Amend and Do Pass" on AB-801 Seconded by Senator Raggio Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson also went over the amending language on AB-675. This language was also prepared by Russ McDonald and the Chairman informed the committee that the language had been approved by bond counsel.

Senator Dodge moved "Amend and Do Pass" on AB-675 Seconded by Senator Raggio Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson asked Senator Raggio to get the amendments to the bill drafter for reprinting.

SB-51 Removes 95% salary limitations imposed upon public officers and employees.

Senator Raggio stated that the bill is being amended so the elected officers may directly appeal to interim Finance for exemptions on the 95% limitation. I does not cover subordinates to the elected official. There is an inconsistency, at the present time, between the appointed and elected officials and this bill makes the statutes on the 95% limitation consistent.

Senator Raggio moved "Amend and Do Pass" Seconded by Senator Dodge Motion carried unanimously. Senator Ford also stated that the bill should be held until she could get the appropriate amendments or if the committee approved, the amendment could come from the floor as a committee amendment.

The committee concurred to include Senator Ford's amendment and it would come from the floor as a committee amendment. The following motion was made:

Senator Ford moved to Amend <u>SB-51</u> with the amendment noted above, Seconded by Senator Raggio Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Ford further clarified that the bill will affect impacted State employees and will apply to those applicants that are affected by their unclassified supervisor. (Chapter 281.123 of NRS)

Chairman Gibson asked the committee to consider replacing the Taxi Cab Authority in AB-523 with Administrative Health Services. The Chairman felt that this agency would provide a better study on how the program will work. The bill would have to be amended to include some of the language that is provided in SB-318 as this agency is not a regulatory agency and the questions will be different.

The committee concurred with the suggestion noted by Chairman Gibson

Senator Kosinski asked the committee to look at the proposed amendments on $\underline{SB-255}$ (See Attachment #2) in conjunction with the second and third reprints of the bill.

Senator Ford concurred with the amending language but Senator Dodge stated that he could not concur with the amendments changing the salary provisions for legislators on interim assignments.

Chairman Gibson stated that the committee should go to conference because the changes are not germain to the bill. The committee concurred with this suggestion and did not concur with the amendments.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Peck

Committee Secretary

Approved:

Senator James I. Gibson

Amendments to AB-801

Amend Section 2, page 5, by deleting "a" and inserting "the".

Amend Section 2, page 9, by deleting lines 31 to 38, inclusive, and inserting:

"of any such securities; and the securities must be made payable from any such net pledged revenues, as the bond requirements of the securities become due from time to time, by the bond ordinance, trust indenture, or other proceedings authorizing the issuance of the securities or otherwise pertaining to their issuance.

3. Additionally, such securities:

(a) Must be so made payable from tax proceeds accounted for in the tax increment account; and (b) May, at the city's option, be so made payable from taxes levied by the city against all taxable property within the city, without limitation or rate on amount except for the limitation provided in section 2 of article 10 of the Nevada Constitution. (The city may also issue general obligation securities authorized by law other than this article so made payable from taxes without also making the securities payable from any net pledged revenues or tax proceeds accounted for in a tax increment account, or from both these revenue sources.)

Amend Section 2, page 9, line 42 by inserting after "subject" the word "either".

Amend Section 2, page 10, by deleting lines 38 to 40, inclusive, and inserting:

"Congress, the State legislature or any governing body of any public body (or any combination thereof) may have adopted or may after the adoption of this article, under which aid, assistance and coopera-".

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Amend section 6, page 3, by inserting between lines 42 and 43 the words:

- "4. The provisions of this section do not apply to:
- (a) The department of highways and the employment security department until July 1, 1981.
- (b) The Nevada industrial commission until July 1, 1983.".

 Amend section 17, page 7, by deleting lines 9 through 24 and inserting:

"216.105 The commission may:

- 1. Apply for [and accept] grants and allocations awarded under the Crime Control Act, under the Delinquency Control Act or by any agency of the Federal Government.
- 2. [Accept gifts or donations of money, services, materials or property from any source and use those gifts or donations for the proper administration of the commission.
- 3.] Contract with public agencies, private firms or <u>natural</u> persons for goods, services and facilities necessary to develop and [implement] <u>carry out</u> a statewide law enforcement and delinquency control plan.".

Amend the bill as a whole by inserting new sections designated sections 17.3 and 17.6, following section 17, to read as follows:

"Sec. 17.3. NRS 218.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.680 1. Except during a regular or special session of the legislature, for each day or portion of a day's attendance at each

meeting of the commission, or if engaged in the official business of the legislative counsel bureau, the members of the legislative commission are entitled to receive [a salary of \$40] the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session, and the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided by law.

- 2. An alternate member of the legislative commission who replaces a regular member at a meeting of the commission or on official busine of the legislative counsel bureau is entitled to receive the same salary and expenses as a regular member for the same service. An alternate member who attends a meeting of the commission but does not replace a regular member is entitled to the travel expenses provided by law.
 - Sec. 17.6. NRS 218.682 is hereby amended to read as follows: 218.682 The legislative commission may:
- 1. Carry forward the participation of the State of Nevada as a member of the Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislatures, and may pay annual dues to such organizations out of the legislative fund. The legislative commission is designated as Nevada's commission on interstate cooperation.
- 2. Encourage and assist the government of this state to develop and maintain friendly contact by correspondence, by conference, and otherwise, with the other states, with the Federal Government, and with local units of government.

- 3. Establish such delegations and committees as official agencies of the legislative counsel bureau as may be deemed advisable to confer with similar delegations and committees from other states concerning problems of mutual interest. The membership of such delegations and committees shall be designated by the members of the legislative commission and may consist of legislators and employees of the state other than members of the commission. Members of such delegations and committees shall serve without salary, but they shall receive out of the legislative fund the per diem expense allowance and travel expenses as provided by law.
- 4. Endeavor to advance cooperation between this state and other units of government whenever it seems advisable to do so by formulating proposals for interstate compacts and reciprocal or uniform legislation, and by facilitating the adoption of uniform or reciprocal administrative rules and regulations, informal cooperation of governmental offices, personal cooperation among governmental officials and employees, interchange and clearance of research and information, and any other suitable process.
- 5. Establish such subcommittees and interim or special committees as official agencies of the legislative counsel bureau as may be deemed advisable to deal with governmental problems, important issues of public policy and questions of statewide interest. The membership of such subcommittees and interim or special committees shall be

designated by the members of the legislative commission and may consist of members of the legislative commission and legislators other than members of the commission, employees of the State of Nevada or citizens of the State of Nevada. Members of such subcommittees and interim or special committees who are not legislators shall serve without salary, but they shall receive out of the legislative fund the per diem expense allowances and travel expenses as provided by law. [Members] Except during a regular or special session of the legislature, members of such subcommittees and interim or special committees who are legislators [shall] are entitled to receive out of the legislative fund [a salary of \$40 a day for each day's attendance] the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session for each day or portion of a day of attendance, and the per diem expense allowances and travel expenses as provided by law.

6. Supervise the functions assigned to the divisions of the bureau in this chapter.".

Amend section 18, page 7, by deleting line 37 and inserting:

"2. The interim finance committee [exists and] , except as provided in".

Amend section 18, page 8, by deleting lines 3 and 4 and inserting: "[5.] 6. [Each] Except during a regular or special session of the legislature, each member of the interim finance committee is entitled to [a salary of \$40] receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or portion of a day during which he attends a".

Amend section 31, page 11, by deleting lines 19 through 30 and inserting:

"381.270 1. The board of trustees of the Nevada state museum shall manage and control the Lost City museum.

2. The board of trustees [,] must use any gift of money or other property which they are authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Lost City museum [, may accept gifts, devises or bequests of real or personal property from any source and may use them in any] in a manner consistent with the purposes of the museum.".

Amend section 60, page 19, line 40, by deleting "4, 8" and inserting "4".

Amend section 60, page 19, line 42, by deleting "20," and inserting "17, 20, 31,".

Amend the title of the bill, line 6, by inserting after the semicolon the words:

"revising provisions for compensation of members of the legislature for certain meetings between sessions;".