

The Senate Committee on Legislative Functions called a special meeting on Sunday, May 27, 1979, in Room 243 at 10:30 a.m. Senator Gene Echols in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Echols
Senator Ford
Senator Gibson
Senator Wilson
Senator Young

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Close (excused)

The Committee took the following action:

ACR-46 - Directs legislative commission to study water problems in the state.

Senator Ford moved that the Committee reconsider their previous action to indefinitely postpone ACR-46.

Senator Gibson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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ACR-46

Senator Gibson moved that ACR-46 be passed out of Committee with a "Do Pass" (See Exhibit "A").

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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AB-145 - Reduces age of eligibility of state senators and assemblymen.

Senator Ford moved that AB-145 be passed out of Committee with a "Do Pass".

Chairman Echols passed the gavel to Senator Gibson and seconded the motion.

Motion lost. Senator Ford and Echols voted "yes".

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The Committee considered amendments 1001 and 1364 to Senate Bill 263.

Senator Gibson moved that the Committee concur in the amendments 1001 and 1364 to SB-263. (See Exhibit "B").

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Conni J. Horning, Secretary

Approved By:
Senator Gene Echols
Chairman

EXHIBIT "A"

A. C. R. 46

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MAY 3, 1979

Referred to Committee on Legislative Functions

SUMMARY—Directs legislative commission to study water problems in the state.
(BDR 1960)



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

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the legislative commission to study water problems and priorities for water usage in the state.

- 1 WHEREAS, Most of the land in Nevada is climatically a desert, a con-
2 dition which has historically presented water problems for its residents;
3 and
4 WHEREAS, The growth of population in certain areas of the state
5 threatens to place a severe strain on the available supplies of water in
6 those areas; and
7 WHEREAS, It is crucial to the economy of Nevada and the welfare of
8 its residents that the water supplies in the state be distributed to all users
9 on an equitable basis; now, therefore, be it
10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate concur-*
11 *ring,* That the legislative commission conduct a study of the water prob-
12 lems of the state and that the study include:
13 1. An examination into the present and probable future demands
14 upon the available water supplies;
15 2. A review of the existing laws regulating the appropriation of sur-
16 face water and ground water in designated and undesignated basins; and
17 3. A consideration of possible revisions to the laws to ensure that
18 they provide the most equitable methods of allotting and distributing the
19 water for domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal
20 purposes;
21 and be it further
22 *Resolved,* That the results of the study and any recommended legisla-
23 tion be reported to the 61st session of the Nevada legislature.

EXHIBIT "B"

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)
FIFTH REPRINT

S. B. 263

SENATE BILL NO. 263—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

FEBRUARY 26, 1979

Referred to Committee on Legislative Functions

SUMMARY—Provides for remuneration of legislators and staff during certain adjournments. (BDR 17-876)

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

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

AN ACT relating to the state legislature; providing for the remuneration of members and staff during certain adjournments; increasing the per diem expense allowance for members of the legislature; increasing the remuneration of employees of the legislature; 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 218.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 218.210 1. Each senator [and assemblyman] elected before
3 November 7, 1978, or appointed to succeed a senator [or assemblyman]
4 elected before November 7, 1978, is entitled to receive as compensation
5 \$60 per day for each day of service:
6 (a) During any regular session, for the number of days the legisla-
7 ture is in session, *or in adjournment for not more than 3 days*, or the
8 maximum number of days for which compensation for a regular session
9 is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller; and
10 (b) During any special session, for the number of days the legisla-
11 ture is in session or the maximum number of days for which compensa-
12 tion for a special session is permitted by the constitution, whichever is
13 smaller.
14 2. Each senator and assemblyman elected on or after November 7,
15 1978, or appointed to succeed a senator or assemblyman elected on or
16 after November 7, 1978, is entitled to receive as compensation \$80 per
17 day for each day of service:
18 (a) During any regular session, for the number of days the legisla-
19 ture is in session, *or in adjournment for not more than 3 days*, or the
20 maximum number of days for which compensation for a regular session
21 is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller; and