

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Dini
Vice Chairman Schofield
Mr. Craddock
Mr. DuBois
Mr. Jeffrey
Mr. May (Excused)
Mr. Mello
Mr. Nicholas
Mr. Polish
Mr. Prengaman
Mr. Redelsperger

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Mello (Excused)

GUESTS: Mr. John Hawkins, Nev. State School Boards
Mr. Will Keating, Public Employees Retirement Sys.
Ms. Nadine Nelson, Concerned Citizen
Ms. Linda Melillo, Concerned Citizen
Mr. Bryce Wilson, Nev. Assn. of Counties
Mr. Bill Bowden, Citizen
Ms. Carol Eck, Citizen
Mr. Erik Beyer, Assemblyman
Ms. Cecilia Colling, Concerned Citizen
Mr. Ken Haller, Democratic Party
Mr. Shay McClay, Democratic Party
Mr. Ed Greer, Clark Co. School Dist.
Mr. Dick Wright, WCSD
Mr. Joe Crowley, President, UNR
Ms. Karen Hayes, Assemblyman

Chairman Dini called the meeting to order at 8:04 A.M., with a quorum present. The first bill we will consider this morning will be AB-216 and the primary sponsor is Assemblyman Steve Coulter, District 27 in Reno. He testified against the bill and a copy of his testimony is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A and made a part of these minutes. A copy of his amendment is attached as EXHIBIT B.

Mr. Eric Beyer, Assemblyman, District 24 testified against the bill. He spoke of the new high school being constructed in Reno which is being named after a current member of the Washoe County School Board, Dr. McQueen. We are not opposed to the name, particularly, but we are opposed to the ramifications and the nicknames that will be used in connection with the name as respects our students. The Washoe County School District is one of the few districts in the country that name their high schools after people. We resent the lack of public input from the people who will eventually go to that high school. The decision for the name was made by the school board, somewhat secretive, and there was no public notice given to the people that they were going to name that

high school. The same thing occurred with the naming of the international airport. There was no public notice given to the naming of that airport, and yet people felt they should have had some input. Let me reiterate that there is no problem with Dr. McQueen; he is a great contributor to the community of Washoe County, but the various derivatives of the name has caused great concern. I am in strong support of this legislation with the amendment and am here on behalf of some 14,000 people who reside in my area. I have found no support for this new name for that new high school. I speak on behalf of my constituents and I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this bill.

Mr. Craddock asked if the school had already been named.

Mr. Beyer answered that it had been, but it would not be occupied until the fall of 1982. Under the amendment presented by Mr. Coulter, the name could be changed. The school is currently under construction.

Ms. Nadine Nelson testified in favor of AB-216 and hoped that it would be retroactive so that buildings not yet in use could be renamed by some other method, preferably by the people most interested in them. Her testimony is attached hereto as EXHIBIT C and made a part of these minutes.

Ms. Linda Melillo, also a resident of northwest Reno, testified in favor of the bill because she has seen what happens when a group of people with the authority to name new schools allow their personal egos to become more important than the feelings of their constituents. The Washoe County School Board would not listen to any suggestions made to them, such as contests among students, names that deal with locations, have historical value, or would honor someone other than the school board. The name of the new high school had been selected as long as two years ago and it was apparent that no one could change their minds. When requested to name a school for someone else, the school board went so far as to try to rename an old established school, rather than give up a new school whose name, of course, was reserved for one of themselves. I hope this bill passes so that practices such as these can be eliminated.

Ms. Carol Eck, a resident of northwest Reno, testified in favor of the bill. Her testimony is attached hereto as EXHIBIT D and made a part of these minutes. She presented copies of the bill with signatures of residents in favor of the bill affixed thereon. These are attached hereto as EXHIBIT E, and made a part of these minutes.

Ms. Cecilia Colling, a Sparks resident, who indicated that her children will be going to school. I think it is really unfortunate

that we have to pass legislation to force people to conduct themselves properly. In an eight-year period, eight schools have been named after people that have been on the school board. I just think that that's tacky. It is the ultimate in egotism. I have been involved in political campaigns and walk door to door and I have had people mention that to me many times; you see it in the newspaper and Washoe County people are really upset about it.

Mr. Ken Haller, indicated that there is another bill in to not allow balloting in buildings that have names of people who are on the ballot, which I think has some merit. The fact that someone does have a name on a building does lend of credibility to that person, whether they are a good person or not. I can even go to another extent, years ago, Proctor Hug, Sr. was elected to the Senate in Nevada with no problem whatsoever because almost everyone in Reno had seen his name on a report card over the last twenty years at that time. It didn't really matter that his name was put on a building. But, I think there are some other people who have their names on buildings that are very shortly going to be running for public office. I think it is kind of an unfair advantage. Aside from the political thing, let me tell you about an incident that happened to me. Re a small school in Baltimore that was known as Public School No. 9, there was a small church across the street with a sign that read: Here lies buried Edgar Allen Poe. I think they missed a great chance in Baltimore to name a school after him, rather than Public School No. 9. Naming a building as a political situation is reprehensible.

Mr Dini said: Don't you think that one of the reasons that buildings are named after living politicians is to honor him for having done a good job. This is probably a small rewards that he had, probably the only reward he would ever get.

Mr. Haller said that one of the reasons this bill came up is because of dissatisfaction over a politician. Nancy Gomes was a politician and also a school board member. Her career on the school board, it would accurate to say that she was swimming upstream and that she was not giving the same consideration when a building was named as some of the members because of their political situation. That's the kind of thing this bill addresses. Personally, I think that naming buildings after people is perhaps not all that important.

Mr. Bill Bowden, a member of the Washoe County School Trustees, stated he had an amendment to this bill similar to the one that Mr. Coulter proposes. I am in favor of the amendment vs. the bill for the simple reason that I hate to see us put in a position

where we must delete the word 'living'. I do feel that a terrible conflict of interest exists, whether deserving or otherwise, where we can name these buildings. However, I hate to see the power taken away for us. I do think, though, if you are a current member, there is a definite conflict of interest. Once they are retired out of the system and for those who have put many years in either the field of education or our community, I think each case should be considered on its merit.

Mr. John Hawkins, Nevada State School Boards Association, spoke in opposition to the bill in its present form, not considering the amendment that has been suggested here. The reason for the opposition is that the school trustees in the state of Nevada feel very firmly and very strongly in regards to local autonomy and in matters of this nature, we feel that if citizens have complaints they should take them to the local boards and have them resolved at that particular level. If a bill like this is passed, it could affect a school district other than Washoe County School District. In Carson City, we have five schools that have been named after individuals. The schools were named at the time the persons were living, although they had retired from active participation as educators. We feel that the bill in its present form would not allow the naming of a single school that we named after these individuals. It would not serve a worthy purpose because if you wait until a person is dead, if they live long enough, there are not very many friends around to really cherish that honor and certainly if the person is gone, he or she has no opportunity to enjoy the benefits that might be derived in having a school or building named after them. The amendments that have suggested would certainly counter the arguments that I have presents.

Mr. Joe Crowley, President of the University of Nevada, Reno, stated that he was here to testify against the bill in its original form without respect to the amendments that have been discussed so far. I have discussed the bill with Bob Cashell, Chairman of the Board and he has indicated that the sentiments I express this morning would be shared by him. The Board, as a whole, has not taken a stand on this particular bill, although I think it would be fair to say that in its present form, the Board would oppose it. I have also discussed it with Pat Goodhall, the President of UNLV, and his sentiments, again, are similar to mine. Our concern basically is if the bill in its present form were to pass, most of the buildings that are named on the UNR campus and UNLV campus could not have been so were the legislation to have been in existence at the time of naming them. We are in the habit of naming buildings more after living people, I guess, than dead one, and principally for the reason that those people have made substantial contributions to the University and not just financial contributions.

Mr. Dini asked if he had any opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Crowley indicated he had discussed briefly Mr. Coulter's amendment with him yesterday. I think the Board's major concern was with the problem I have discussed and not with the amendment. I would not want to speak pro or con on the amendment, but, personally, I don't have any problem with it.

Mr. Ed Greer, Clark County School District, stated that he felt it was unfortunate that it is felt necessary to create a bill to respond to what I think is a local responsibility. In representing Clark County School District, I think there is a very important aspect to local decisions in this matter and that would be that these days when the kids don't have many models to look at, we ought to be able at a local level make those types of decisions. If you do have some that are improperly made, I think that the majority are well named. The amendment would remove a lot of the concerns, but I still think this should be left in the hands of the local boards.

Mr. Craddock asked how should people respond.

Mr. Greer answered that that is what the local boards are for. If the local board is not perceptive enough to respond to the community, then that local board member should be removed by the proper process. That is what your whole system is for. I don't think this type of issue - if you try to correct a weakness of a member or a board by state statute - should come before the Legislature. That's a danger. I really feel that we should try to avoid that as much as possible.

Mr. May stated that apparently it is not an issue in Clark County. I do sympathize with what you are trying to do in naming buildings after deserving people still living. I am also aware that quite often people of great wealth will make a donation to a university or public edifice solely because they can secure a pledge to have a wing or a department or some portion of that building named after them. A possible alternative may be to have this committee introduce a resolution directed to the various school districts in the state, if that is where the problem exists, and attempt to establish either a committee of some type or a name selection committee or indicate perhaps that the Legislature would prefer that they do not name, but to put this set in cement as a statute which would apply not only in northwest Reno, but in all other areas, I am a little bit reluctant to go that far at this moment.

Mr. Dick Wright, representing the Washoe County School District, stated that he and the district support Mr. Hawkins statement about local autonomy. He introduced Mrs. Kay Loudon, a member of the Washoe County School District Trustees who testified

she was one of two new members who oppose the naming of schools, as is the current practice, after persons currently serving in the district. I do, however, oppose the current bill and amendment for two reasons: (1) It will change not only the name of the one northwest school, but of three other schools currently under construction. Those schools are McQueen, Deitrickson, Lentz and Palmer, (2) I believe that the naming of all future schools should be left to a committee selected from the community in which that school is situated. I would have no problem with their selection of a person who was either living, dead or retired. I would not like to see them restricted in their choice.

This will conclude the testimony on AB-216. Five minute recess.

Vice Chairman Schofield called the meeting back to order at 9:05 A.M. We are now going to hear testimony on AB-248.

Mrs. Karen Hayes stated that the bill would make legislators eligible to fall under the state employees' health insurance plan, costing the state nothing, because we would be paying into it ourselves. This is relatively common in other states. Mr. Gagnier does have an amendment to the bill that he would like to make. There are some legislators who are self-employed that do not have the availability of group insurance.

Mr. May asked what the premiums would be.

Mr. Gagnier answered that the premiums would be \$67.00 per month for the employee and \$54.00 per month for the first dependent and \$35.00 for other dependents.

Mrs. Hayes stated that it is much cheaper than private plans, plus the coverage is much better. The coverage is optional. There is no coverage after you are out of office, although you do have conversion privileges.

Mr. Gagnier, Executive Director, State Employees Association, stated that when legislators leave their regular jobs to come to the sessions, they lose their group insurance. The waiting period would be waived in this bill so that there would be lapse in coverage, they would be covered immediately when they assumed office in January. Section 4, starting with Line 31 of the second page, indicates that a state employee who quits or is terminated does not have the right to keep this insurance. They can convert it to an individual program with the same carrier. If they retire, they do have the right to keep it. The same provisions that apply to the state employees should apply to legislators. The amendments to accomplish that would be very simple: (1) By adding the language in subsection 2 of

Section 4, where it says 'upon retirement from the service of the state or legislature', and then omit subsection 3.

Mr. Bob Barengo, Speaker of the Assembly, stated that he is in favor of the bill.

Ms. Peggy Westall testified that she also was in favor of the bill.

This concluded testimony on AB-248.

Vice Chairman Schofield asked for discussion and testimony on SB-41 - Requires hearings on adoption of county ordinances.

Mr. Tom Wickson, editor and general manager of the Record Courier which is the weekly newspaper of record for Douglas County, and member of the board of directors of the Nevada State Press Association. He testified in favor of SB-41. Two years ago, the Legislature imposed the same conditions on the cities and we feel that the residents of the rural counties ought to be accorded the same courtesy; that is, they to have a right to be noticed through the newspaper of general circulation in the county that an ordinance is going to be heard. This bill would provide for that notice and also for a brief summary of the ordinance. It also mandates a public hearing and I think this will go a toward stilling some of the complaints that we get from our readers that sometimes ordinances are run by them with notice. This, of course, isn't really true, but there is a general feeling among some members of the public that their local government tries to put something over on them from time to time. The Nevada State Press Association, its board of directors and, certainly, the newspaper I represent is in favor of SB-41.

Mr. Mello asked what the impact on local governments would be, fiscally. Mr. Pete Kelly answered: fairly minimal.

Mr. Craddock noted that along with the public's right to know, there is some press responsibility to inform.

Mr. Wickson answered that you can't mandate that newspapers cover news specifically the way you want it covered, with precisely the amount of information that you feel is necessary to inform the public. We use the legal notices as news sources and we rewrite in news form many of the legal notices that appear in our paper, to give the public one more shot at finding out just what is going on. This bill requires prior publication. It would say to the county residents that the county is going to consider an ordinance and that a public hearing will be held and the date, and a brief summary of the ordinance. The cities are now required to do this as a result of a law you passed two

years. It did not, however, apply to counties. That is what this bill does, as I understand it.

Mr. Schofield indicated that he would like to research the fiscal impact.

Mr. Pete Kelly, representing the Nevada Press Association, testified in favor of SB-41. The cities are now required to do exactly that the counties would be required to do under this bill. The bill was amended in the Senate to include the three working day requirement to comply with the open meeting law. About two years ago, they did amend the printing laws. It used to be that cities had to, when they published an ordinance, publish it in its entirety. We agreed with the people in the municipal end of it that there was no reason to publish the ordinances in their entirety because most people reading them would not understand them, anyway. So the agreement was made to publish them by title with a summary of the ordinance. That is what they are attempting to do here at the county level. I would urge you to look favorably upon this bill.

Mr. Mello asked Mr. Kelly if he had testified before the Senate. Did they discuss fiscal impact?

Mr. Kelly answered that there was no mention of it because it is a county matter and there is no fiscal impact on the state.

Mr. Bryce Wilson, Nevada Association of Counties, testified that he would say that there is no real county problem with this bill. I am speaking for the small counties, with two exceptions. (1) Not every county has a newspaper published in it. I would, therefore, recommend that the last word in Line 16 be changed from 'and' to 'or'. This is on Page 1. That would have the significance of putting the notice in a newspaper that is circulated in that county. (2) It is conceivable that there could be more than one public hearing concerning an ordinance. I would, therefore, suggest that on Line 20, the word 'final' could be inserted between the third and fourth words. It would then read: The board shall adopt or reject the ordinance or the ordinance as amended within thirty days after date of the close of the final public hearing.

There was discussion about newspapers not being published in the particular county in which an ordinance was being heard. There is a district court ruling (1965) that a newspaper does not have to be physically printed in the county where it is considered published.

Mr. Dini suggested the following language: Or if there is no newspaper in that county - or a newspaper having circulation in that county.

Mr. Kelly stated that when the bill was heard on the Senate side, Chairman Gibson said that they would not like to get into clarifying this. Because this has been going around a long time.

Mr. Wickson made the following word amendment: "Or if there is none,"

Mr. Ross Culbertson, Nevada Home Builders Association, was partially in favor of SB-41. He submitted a letter from the Nevada Home Builders Association in which they oppose the three working day notice. They feel it is totally inadequate for reasonable review and preparation of testimony. They recommend the following amendment on Page 1, Line 17, changing the wording from three working days to fifteen working days. The letter is attached hereto as EXHIBIT F. We are in support of the meat of the bill where the public should be noticed.

Mr. Dan Fitzgerald, representing Clark County, testified that they support the bill as it is with the minor changes suggested by Mr. Wilson. When the three working day requirement was discussed in the Senate, several district attorneys testified to change it from one week to three working days so that there is no overlap confusion in the publication of hearings.

This concluded testimony on SB-41.

The next bill to be discussed is SB-113. Mr. Will Keating spoke in support of the bill. His testimony is attached hereto as EXHIBIT G and is made a part of these minutes. Mr. Keating is Assistant Executive Officer of the Public Employees Retirement System of Nevada. The bill was prepared to make technical corrections to NRS 286.300, 286.3005 and 286.310 dealing with purchase of service.

This concluded testimony on SB-113.

Chairman Dini called a five-minute recess at 10:00 A.M. He reconvened the meeting at 10:10 A.M.

Mr. Dini asked for action of the committee on SB-113. Mr. Jeffrey moved a DO PASS. Mr. Nicholas seconded. Motion carried.

On SB-41, Mr. Nicholas moved to AMEND AND DO PASS, seconded by Mr. Jeffrey. Motion carried.

Mr. Dini stated that no action would be taken on AB-216 today.

On AB-248, Mr. Jeffrey moved to AMEND AND DO PASS, with Mr. Schofield seconding. This added the word 'legislature' regarding Section 4, subsection 2. Motion carried.


Mr. Dini stated that yesterday AB-181 was discussed and there was confusion in clarifying the language about the longevity pay. I think we should repeal Section 2 and repeal on the 95% law because we did not get testimony on that, and clarify the language on the longevity. Mr. Schofield moved an AMEND AND DO PASS on AB-181. Mr. Craddock seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Dini suggested that the committee study AB-216 and the consequences in each respective committee district.

Mr. Mello reported on the Consumer Advocacy subcommittee's activities. He indicated he was waiting for the reprint of the bill so the subcommittee could meet tomorrow morning.

Mr. Dini reminded the committee that next week would be a three-day week. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucille Hill
Assembly Attache

ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

GUEST LIST

Date March 2, 98

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PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME	PLEASE PRINT REPRESENTING:	I WISH TO SPEAK		
		FOR	AGAINST	BILL NO.
✓ Hawley	N S Board		X	AB 216
✓ Nadine Nelson	Concerned Citizen	X		AB 216
✓ L. [unclear]	concerned citizen	X		AB 216
✓ Will Keating	Public Employees Retiree System	L		SB 113
✓ Bryce Wilson	Newspaper of Counties			SB 4
✓ B. [unclear] Env	CITIZEN			A 216
✓ Carol Eck	Citizen	X		AB 216
✓ ERIC BEY	ASSEMBLYMAN	X		AB 216
✓ Cecilia Colling	concerned citizen	X		AB 216
✓ KEN HALLOCK	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	X		AB 216
✓ Shay [unclear]	Democrat	X		
✓ Ed [unclear]	Clarendon Co School Div		X	AB 216
✓ Dick LEWIS	WCSO		X	AB 216
✓ Joe Crowley	from UNR		X	AB 216

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Thursday

Date March 12, 1981 Time 8:00 A.M. Room 214

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

AB 216	Prohibits naming of certain public works after living persons.	
AB 248	Makes legislators eligible for participation in state insurance program at their own expense.	
SB 41	Requires hearings on adoption of county ordinances.	
SB 113	Removes conflicting and duplicative statutory provisions respecting purchase of service credit under public employees' retirement system.	

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When we ~~build~~ a public structure, it is expected to last a long time. If it is to be named after an individual, then that persons accomplishments should likewise be lasting.

How often have we seen someone rise into the limelight only to be forgotten a few years later. There is certainly an appeal - often an emotional one - in naming a building after a popular official or citizen - but how will history judge their accomplishments?

When we name a building after an individual, we are singling them out for special recognition - a lasting recognition. With the passage of time, you can better tell if someone's reputation and accomplishments have endured.

If your child asks why a building has a certain name - do you respond, ^{that} the person ~~was~~ accomplished great things ^{who honored for them} or that he sat on the board that did the naming and simply wanted his ego ~~stroke~~ stroked?

(2)

There is a very serious question of propriety in naming a building after someone who is sitting on the board doing the naming or after an elected official who will benefit politically. ~~Public funds should not be used for this purpose.~~
The person may indeed deserve the recognition but it certainly will look like political influence rather than merit prompted the decision.

We are quick to name schools & buildings after school board members, public officials and rich donors but slow to honor those who have made a truly significant contribution.

How about Isaac Roop - one of Nevada's founding fathers - Governor of the provisional territory of Nevada - Member of the Territorial Legislature - once had a county named for him, but later eliminated - now only remaining memorial is Roop Street in Carson City.

Or Anne Martin - leader of the women's suffrage movement in Nevada, the first woman to run for the U.S. Senate in any state - a nationally known figure, leading figure in developing University of Nevada history Dept. - now almost forgotten -

(3)

Orion ~~Clemens~~ Clemens - Secretary of the Nevada Territory - served much of his time as acting governor - since Gov. Nye was absent so often - shouldn't he be remembered?

Hannah Hosick Class - Univ. of Nev. H.K. Class ~~from~~ from
With the passage of time, you can help
tell of ~~your~~ ~~reputation~~ ~~accomplishments~~
have endured.

James Ferguson - January of 1873 Senator - ~~Assembly~~ - John C. ~~Walker~~

The ~~the~~ Valley Times editorial - supporting this bill - asks about the embroilment of a Richard M. Nixon Elementary School. There is a real danger in naming ~~the~~ facilities after living persons.

Florida - for example - named a law school building after a ~~the~~ Supreme Court Judge. Later that judge was embroiled in a big scandal. ~~==~~
The state passed a law similar to the bill you have before you today.

Couldn't happen in Nevada? A few decades ago - a Nevada State Treasurer & Controller were convicted of embezzling state funds. Nevada's first Treasurer - I am told - also was involved in an embezzlement scandal.

(4)

Las Vegas' McCarran Int. Airport - was named after former Senator Pat McCarran. - But not until 6 years after he died.

Unfortunately - politics plays too big a role in naming public buildings.

Example: Pres. Hoover's Interior Secretary announced in 1930 that the great dam to be built in Black Canyon, N.M., would be called Hoover Dam, in honor of Pres. Hoover.

When ~~Pres.~~ Roosevelt elected Pres. in 1932 - his interior secretary said it would not be called Hoover Dam - but Boulder Dam. When Roosevelt dedicated dam in 1935, he called it that - Boulder Dam.

However - when Republicans took control of 80th Congress after Roosevelt's death - legislation was passed re-naming it Hoover Dam.

It has been suggested that perhaps we should set up a permanent committee to name buildings after people with the most influence - and change the name when someone with more influence came along.

(5)

A bill now before the U.S. Senate - S. 533 - Federal Public Buildings Act - would forbid the naming of public buildings after living persons.

The District of Columbia forbids the naming of any highway, building or park after anyone until at least 2 years after their death.

An 1866 federal law forbids the publishing of the portrait of any living person on any bond, security or postal currency.

Current federal ~~law~~ postal regulations state "No living person shall be honored by portrayal on any United States Postage Stamp."

In short - there is ample precedent for the bill now before you.

But there are those who oppose this legislation - some may still be waiting for their names to go up on buildings. Others want to be able to name buildings after wealthy contributors - or other reasons.

(6)

I offer the following amendment for your consideration.

It eliminates "living person" and sets limits on elected officials & gov. employees. Once someone is retired - they could be honored. I think the original approach is cleaner - but perhaps this will answer some problems with the bill. It also sets a definite time for enactment. Building currently named & in use would be grandfathered in. The guidelines would apply to the future.

I introduced this bill at the request of several Washoe County residents, who were ~~concerned with~~ ~~abuse of~~ ~~they were concerned with~~ Some of them may be here today. It's a small bill - but important to a lot of people.

Assemblyman John Coulter - 1877 Session.

1981 REGULAR SESSION (61st)

ASSEMBLY ACTION	SENATE ACTION	Assembly	AMENDMENT BLANK
Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ Initial: _____	Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ Initial: _____	AMENDMENTS to _____ Bill No. 216 BDR. 28-981 Proposed by Mr. Coulter	Assembly Joint Resolution No. _____
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Amendment N^o 206

Conflicts with Amendment No. 207.

Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 3 and 4 and inserting:

"No public building or other public structure, other than a street or road, which is put to the use for which it was built on or after the effective date of this act, may be named after:

1. An elected federal or state officer or officer of a local government or district; or
2. An employee of the federal, state or any local government or district,

ish who is holding any public office or is employed by any government or public entity in any capacity."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section to be designated section 2, following section 1, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval."

Amend the title of the bill on the second line by deleting "living persons;" and inserting "serving public officers and employees;".

the present middle school students who
hope to have some say in the naming
of the school they will be attending

I feel if people deserve the
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named after them they should at
least be willing to wait until their
term in office is over just due to
good taste to say nothing of ethics

I would hope that the bill
would pass and also be retroactive
so that building not yet in use
could be renamed by some other
method, preferably by the people
most interested in them

Thank you

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS CAROL ECK AND I LIVE AT 1980 KINGS
ROW IN NORTHWEST RENO.

I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU TODAY AND
VOICE MY SUPPORT FOR AB 216. *I HAVE 2 CHILDREN WHO WILL
BE ATTENDING OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL*
THERE ARE MANY RESIDENTS WHO SUPPORT THIS BILL WHO WERE NOT
ABLE TO BE HERE TODAY. SOME OF THEM HAVE INDICATED THEIR
SUPPORT BY SIGNING COPIES OF THE BILL AND I PRESENT THOSE COPIES
TO YOU FOR THE RECORD.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT OFFENDS ME TO SEE STONE AND MORTAR
BUILDINGS BUILT AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE WHICH MEMORIALIZE LIVING
PERSONS SOME OF WHICH ARE STILL SERVING ON THE PUBLIC BODIES
THAT CAUSED THE BUILDINGS TO BE BUILT.

Thank you

A. B. 216

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 216—ASSEMBLYMEN COULTER,
PRENGAMAN, RUSK, SADER, BEYER AND WESTALL**

FEBRUARY 24, 1981

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

**SUMMARY—Prohibits naming of certain public works
after living persons. (BDR 28-981)**

**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 public works; prohibiting the naming of certain public works
after living persons; 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 338 of NRS is hereby amended by adding**
- 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:**
- 3 *No public building or other public structure except a street or road***
- 4 *may be named after a living person.***

We the undersigned support this Bill

John de Monte

Robert A. Christensen

A. B. 216

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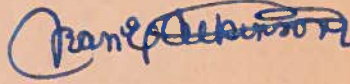
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We the undersigned do hereby give our support to Assembly bill 216 (The disallowance of the naming of public structures after a living person).

Vivian Sardella	3685 Renee	747-3497
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Molly A. Cielli	3675 Renee	747-6392
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March 11, 1981

To Whom It May Concern:

We are residents of Northwest Reno and will have children attending the new McQueen High School. We understand there is an Assembly Bill 216 before committee regarding naming buildings. We are supporting bill 216 and Erik Byers, representative of the Northwest.

Thank you for your consideration of this Assembly Bill.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Stepper 2792 Harding Way
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Home Builders Association

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March 9, 1981

Chairman Joe Dini and Honorable
members of the Assembly Government
Affairs Committee
Legislative Building
Carson City, Nevada 89701

RE: SB41 (First reprint as amended)

Dear Chairman Dini:

The Nevada Home Builders Association wishes to express its concern to your committee relative to the proposed ordinance time frame contained in SB41 as amended.

The public provides its input on ordinances at the time of public hearing. It can and has been denied public input at other than the public hearing.

We strongly feel 3 working days notice of a public hearing is totally inadequate for reasonable review and preparation of testimony.

During the past 2 years members of our 3 organizations have been dealing with proposed ordinances of increasing length and complexity. As examples, we have provided input on ordinances and codes dealing with business license fees, local impact taxes, sewer and water fees, building codes, floodplain management, grading and drainage, off-site improvements and park fees varying from 25 to as high as 225 pages of new material.

Additionally, we frequently find more than one ordinance introduced which requires review at a subsequent hearing as well as compounded by ordinances from several other entities at the same time.

Therefore, we would propose the following amendment to SB41:

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Change 3 working days to 15 working days.

Exhibit F

NEVADA

Home Builders Association

P.O. Box 5397
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

RE: SB41 (First reprint as amended)

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our position on SB41 and hope you will assist the public's ability to provide a voice in the local ordinances which affect their personal lives, environment, businesses and futures.

Very truly yours,


Jack Stuhmer
President


Irene Porter
Executive Director

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Nevada Home Builders Association

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Builders Association of Northern Nevada

Carson City Builders Association

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TESTIMONY PROVIDED TO THE ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REGARDING SENATE BILL 113 ON MARCH 12, 1981

I am Will Keating, Assistant Executive Officer of the Public Employees Retirement System of Nevada.

The Retirement System supports SB 113. SB 113 was prepared by the Legislative Counsel to make technical corrections to NRS 286.300, 286.3005 and 286.310. These sections deal with purchase of service. As presently drafted, NRS 286.300(6) provides one method of calculating the cost to purchase service at time of retirement and NRS 286.3005(2) provides a different formula. SB 113 will eliminate this conflict and not provide any substantive changes in the law.

We urge your favorable consideration of SB 113 as written.

We will be pleased to answer any questions which the Committee may have.

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