

Date: February 11, 1981

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Westall Mr. Rhoads
Vice Chairman Kovacs Mr. Brady
Mr. May Mr. Rusk
Mr. Vergiels Mr. Stewart

MEMBER ABSENT: Mr. Bremner

Guests Present: Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel
Mr. John R. Crossley, Legislative Counsel

Chairman Westall convened the meeting at 1:50 P.M.

SB 96 - Removes unsupported reference to time for review of regulations by legislative standing committees.

Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel, testified SB 96 was an advisors bill put in pursuant to requirements of Chapter 220 of NRS, to bring to the attention of the Legislature inconsistencies in statutes. The only change which the bill makes is on line 3, page 1. This is part of the Administrative Procedure Act, and specifically a part of that portion of the Act which deals with the review of administrative regulations by the Legislative Commission. If the Legislative Commission disapproves of a regulation and if the Legislature is in session, it is required to report the matter to the appropriate standing committee. As the bill was first introduced it contained a time within which those committees were supposed to act on the regulation or it would become effective. That time was amended out of the bill but this reference to "within the prescribed time" was not amended out of this section. It therefore stands unsupported and therefore this bill would take it out.

Mr. Stewart moved to Do Pass SB 96. Mr. Kovacs seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

SB 42 - Removes requirement for signing of checks by leaders during special session.

Mr. Crossley, Legislative Counsel Bureau, Auditor, explained that this was a technical bill they had requested and amends procedures of the checking account. During the session, the majority leader of the Senate, and the speaker of the Assembly, sign the checks. Outside the session, the the chairman of the Legislative Commission, and the director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau sign the checks. It was put in the last year when the bank account was legalized. There is so much paper work involved and generally special sessions are so slow, by the time they got all the paper work processed, the session was over. It is more for the protection of the majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the Assembly that they not be required to sign the checks during a special session. During a regular session they would continue to sign the checks.

Mr. Stewart said he understood the situation with the short special session like the last one, but what would happen if the special session continued for an extended time.

Mr. Crossley answered that historicalll the special sessions were short and the Legislators only got paid for 20 days in a special and the length of the last one was a typical time period of all special sessions.

Mr. Kovacs moved to Do Pass SB 42; Mr. Rhoads seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Westall stated that at this point she was turning the Chair over to Vice Chairman Kovacs as she had a conflict in time and had to leave the meeting.

SCR 11 - Commends Max C. Fleischmann Foundation for philanthropic activities in Nevada.

Vice Chairman Kovacs said SCR 11, was referred to this Committee because when it was read on the Floor, it was felt there should be a statement accompanying the resolution. It was decided by the Committee members that Mr. Rusk would prepare the remarks for the Floor.

Mr. Vergiels moved to Do Pass SCR 11; Mr. Rusk seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

ACR 17 - Authorizes expenditures from legislative fund for travel during session by members and staff of legislative committees

Mr. Vergiels said this was passed each session to allow staff and committee members to travel to hearings around the State. The Agriculture Committee utilized the fund as well as other committees in gathering input and knowledge on matters concerning measures before the various committees and sub-committees. On weekend hearings in Las Vegas, those legislators from Southern Nevada used their regular travel allowance but those from the northern part of the State and staff members used this special fund. Unusual travel for any of the legislators in connection with their duties would be covered by this fund rather than the regular travel allowance fund.

Mr. Vergiels moved to Do Pass ACR 17; Mr. May seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. STewart asked the Committee their opinion of the amount collected for gifts for the session, \$40.00. He was of the opinion this was too large an amount.

Mr. Kovacs said he had at first thought the amount excessive but after investigation, he discovered that at the end of last session, at which \$40.00 was also collected from each legislator, there was a balance in the fund of only \$2.63.

Mr. Vergiels added that it was amazing the number of close relatives of legislators passed away; and the other occasions that warranted gifts of appreciation or remembrance. He said he contributed \$40.00 the first Session he attended and since that time inflation had had an effect on this fund, although the amount requested had not changed.

Mr. May asked if two signatures were required to withdraw money from the fund.

Mr. Kovacs said two signatures were required and the money spent could be substantiated.

Mr. Stewart said that at the last meeting, Mr. Hickey, had said he was going to propose a resolution on rules. He asked if anyone knew the status of the question on rules and commented that if nothing was being done he suggested that this Committee request a bill for a uniform system of bill referrals.

Mr. Kovacs said the Senate had a bill moving and he would speak with Mrs. Ford and Mr. Hickey and perhaps ask for a Committee bill.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Marjorie D. Robertson
Secretary

ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE: February 11, 1981

SUBJECT ACR 17 - Authorizes expenditures from legislative fund for travel during session by members and staff of legislative committees.

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Vergiels Seconded By Mr. May

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT:

	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Brady	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Bremner	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Kovacs	XX	---	---	---	---	---
May	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Rhoads	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Rusk	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	XX	---	---	---	---	---
Westall	---	---	---	---	---	---

TALLY: 7 in favor; two absent

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated Withdrawn
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ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

Date: February 11, 1981

SUBJECT SCR 11 - Commends Max C. Fleischmann Foundation for philanthropic activities in Nevada.

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Vergiels _____ Seconded By Mr. Rusk _____

AMENDMENT:

COMMENT: Mr. Rusk will prepare remarks ;for floor

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

MOTION

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Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Brady	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bremner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kovacs	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
May	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhoads	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rusk	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	XX	---	---	---	---	---	---
Westall	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TALLY: 7 members in favor; two absent

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

Date: February 11, 1981

SUBJECT SB 42 - Removes requirement for signing checks by leaders during special session.

MOTION:

Do Pass xx Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Kovacs Seconded By Mr. Rhoads

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT:

MOTION

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AMEND

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Table with 8 columns (MOTION Yes/No, AMEND Yes/No, AMEND Yes/No) and 8 rows of names: Brady, Bremner, Kovacs, May, Rhoads, Rusk, Stewart, Vergiels, Westall.

TALLY: 8 in favor; one member absent

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed xx Defeated Withdrawn

Amended & Passed AMENDED & DEFEATED

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ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT SB 96 - Removes unsupported reference to time for review of regulations by legislative standing committees

MOTION:

Do Pass XX Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Stewart Seconded By Mr. Kovacs

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT:

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TALLY: 8 in favor - one member absent

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated Withdrawn
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