

Ways &
Means
5/30/81

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bremner
Vice Chairman Hickey
Mr. Bergevin
Mr. Brady
Mr. Coulter
Mr. Glover
Mrs. Hayes
Mr. Horn
Mr. Marvel
Mr. Rhoads
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Vergiels

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Bible, Fiscal Analyst
Judy Matteucci, Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Mike Alastuey, Deputy Budget Director

Chairman Bremner called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

S.B. 651 Enlarges the board of child care.

Senator Bilbray appeared to explain the action of the Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities in amending this bill. The original intent of the bill was to enlarge the Board for Child Care, but the committee heard many protests in that regard. Senator Bilbray said the decision of the committee was to retain the Board with the same number of members and to make it only an advisory board. It was further the committee's intention to revert to the 1979 rules governing the Board rather than retaining the standards and regulations adopted by the present Board.

Mr. Frank P. Carmen, Administrator, Youth Services Division, said he had no major objections to the bill although the existing Board, in his opinion, had done a fine job in putting together standards and regulations for the child care industry. His only concern was that he did have some guidance in preparing standards and regulations before July 1, 1981. He further told Mr. Rhoads that since the Board was not enlarged by this legislation there is no representation in the rural areas.

Mr. Gary Voss, owner and operator of four child care facilities in Clark County, said that the industry supports this bill and desires that the rules and regulations governing the industry be as they were January 1, 1979.

S.B. 572 Provides increases in certain industrial insurance benefits.

Mr. Joe E. Nusbaum, Chairman of the Nevada Industrial Commission, expressed full support of this bill. He noted that A.B. 433 contains the same provision but different language. It is currently being considered in the Senate. Mr. Nusbaum suggested that the committee approve S.B. 572 in the event A.B. 433 does not pass the Senate, and further suggested that the language in S.B. 572 be the same as that contained in A.B. 433.

S.B. 706 Makes a supplemental appropriation to reserve for statutory contingency fund.

Mr. Alastuey said that earlier in the session, using A.B. 271, the legislature appropriated \$334,831 in order to bring the

reserve for the statutory contingency fund up to a \$500,000 working balance. Since that time over \$314,000 has been expended from this fund and there is presently a balance of only \$180,000. Mr. Alastuey added that this request for \$500,000 will raise the working balance to an appropriate level; however, there is no predictable way to estimate the obligations against this fund.

COMMITTEE ACTION

A.C.R. 40

Mr. Robinson moved that the committee request a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to Department of Motor Vehicles for this study. Seconded by Mrs. Hayes and carried.

A.C.R. 39

Mr. Rhoads moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mrs. Hayes and carried.

S.B. 613

Mr. Hickey moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Glover.

After discussion, Mr. Hickey withdrew his motion and Mr. Glover withdrew his second.

Mr. Vergiels suggested that a letter be addressed to the Personnel Division requesting that soon after January 1, 1982, a report be sent to the committee relative to the number of people and expenditures incurred under S.B. 613. The committee agreed that such a letter should be sent.

Mr. Alastuey said he would like to remind the committee that Mr. Brust had pointed out that depending on the fluctuation in workload in an agency, an individual may approach his supervisor although before the deadline during the year at a time which is most inopportune to take leave, and there may be an open field for manipulation in this area.

Mr. Hickey moved to AMEND S.B. 613 on page 2, line 5, by adding ...request for leave is denied "in writing". Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried.

Mr. Hickey moved DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried. Mr. Rhoads voted NO.

S.B. 315

Chairman Bremner said the following amendments had been recommended by Mr. Sanders: Delete lines 1 through 22 on page 1; delete lines 1 through 6 on page 2; delete the figure "80" on line 18 and insert "the actual per pupil cost of providing the laboratory portion of the course".

Mr. Glover moved to AMEND as recommended. Seconded by Mr. Vergiels and carried.

Mr. Glover moved DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by Mr. Hickey and carried.

S.B. 668

Mr. Vergiels moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Hickey and carried.

S.B. 606

Mr. Hickey moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Robinson and carried.

S.B. 304

Mr. Hickey said the airport should be restricted to a "municipal airport" so that it could not be private. The committee agreed to send a letter of intent in that regard.

Mr. Robinson moved to AMEND the bill by adding the following language: "Any disposition of the land by lease or sale must be approved by the legislature if it is in session, or by the Interim Finance Committee if the legislature is not in session". Seconded by Mr. Hickey and carried.

Mr. Vergiels moved DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by Mr. Robinson and carried. Mr. Glover voted NO.

S.B. 562

Senator Getto described the need for this addition to the Junior Livestock pavilion to accommodate the youth activities in the state. It was his understanding that Washoe County had \$65,000 in matching funds and he urged the committee's support of this worthwhile project.

S.B. 609

Senator Getto also spoke in support of this bill and pointed out the need for additional judges in the rural districts. He noted that the prime need appeared to be in Douglas County because of its tremendous growth. Senator Getto said it would be preferable to place three judges in the Churchill, Lyon and Douglas County districts and this would probably be requested at the next session.

S.B. 651

Mr. Vergiels moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Hickey and carried.

S.B. 572

Mr. Hickey moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried.

S.B. 706

Mr. Hickey moved DO PASS. Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU BUDGET

Mr. Bible reviewed the subcommittee's recommendations which included numerous reductions in the budgets and the same percentage reductions that were made in other agencies.

Mr. Glover moved to accept the subcommittee's report on the Legislative Counsel Bureau budget. Seconded by Mr. Marvel and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.