

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
January 21, 1981

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chairman Thomas R. C. Wilson at 2:06 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 1981, in Room 213 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson, Chairman  
Senator Richard E. Blakemore, Vice Chairman  
Senator Don W. Ashworth  
Senator Melvin D. Close  
Senator William H. Hernstadt  
Senator Clifford E. McCorkle  
Senator William J. Raggio

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Donald A. Rhodes, Chief Deputy Research Director  
Betty Steele, Committee Secretary

Chairman Wilson asked members to consider the Committee Rules for adoption. Each rule was explained by the chairman and discussion was held.

Senator Hernstadt moved that the Committee Rules be adopted with amendments to numbers three (3) and eight (8).

Senator Raggio seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously. See Exhibit C.

The chairman then informed the committee that although emphasis will be on staying current, meetings will be on Mondays and Wednesdays only until such time as the work load demands that Friday meetings be held.

The matters of pending Public Service Commission hearings, the Initiative Petition regarding consumer advocacy for utility customers and Governor List's proposal were presented

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by Chairman Wilson as being suitable for being heard concurrently or in series. The Nevada Industrial Commission hearings were also recommended to be approached in the above manner.

Chairman Wilson responded to Senator Hernstadt's inquiry regarding the potential drought by suggesting that the committee address the water meter issue and its attendant problems later in the legislative period if it is warranted at that time.

Chief Deputy Research Director Donald Rhodes then presented a succinct outline of his availability on an individual basis as well as for research requests and bill summaries for the committee. Liaison assistance between the committee and various state agencies was also mentioned as being a potentially helpful stance.

Copies of the bill log were viewed by the senators and it was brought to their attention by the chairman that an updated copy would be available to each of them on a weekly basis upon request. See Exhibit D.

With no further business, Chairman Wilson adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Betty Steele, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
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Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson, Chairman

DATE: 1-27-81

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Commerce and Labor, Room 213.

Day Wednesday, Date January 21, Time 1:30 p.m.

Discussion of Committee Rules.

Adoption of Committee Rules.

Committee Schedule.

Consider Bill Introduction.

Committee Business.

ATTENDANCE ROSTER FORM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

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EXHIBIT B

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NAME                                      ORGANIZATION & ADDRESS                                      TELEPHONE

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*Sen. McLockley Asst.*

SENATE

COMMITTEE RULES - SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee. A quorum is required to hear a bill, budget or resolution.
2. A majority of the committee is required to pass a bill, budget or resolution.
3. Five members of the committee are required to reconsider a bill, budget or resolution.
4. A majority is required for committee introduction of a bill. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
5. No committee action on bills, budgets or resolutions is permitted during a hearing.
6. The secretary shall record the votes of all committee members.
7. A minority report can be filed with the Secretary of the Senate at the same time that the committee action is reported. It may be signed by any members disagreeing who were present when the vote was taken. The members who desire to submit a minority vote must so indicate in advance to the entire committee.
8. No smoking is permitted in the committee room while a hearing is in session.
9. Committee recesses shall be at the call of the chairman.

BILL NO.	DATE	INTRODUCERS	SUBJECT	ON AGENDA	HEARING	ACTION	SECOND READING	THIRD READING

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