

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
April 16, 1981

The meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was called to order by Senator James I. Gibson, Vice Chairman, at 7:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 16, 1981, in Room 231 of the Nevada State Legislature Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator James I. Gibson, Vice Chairman  
Senator Eugene V. Echols  
Senator Norman D. Glaser  
Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen  
Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson  
Senator Clifford E. McCorkle

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Fiscal Analyst  
Dan Miles, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Tracy L. Dukic, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

(Please see Exhibit B)

The meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was called to order at 7:00 a.m.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES, page 778

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED  
AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, page 780

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED  
AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR GLASER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF WATER PLANNING, page 784

SENATOR WILSON MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, page 788

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED THAT THE CLERICAL HALFTIME POSITION BE RESTORED TO FULLTIME STATUS AND FURTHER MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

SENATOR GLASER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF STATE LANDS, page 790

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR MCCORKLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

(The Committee did so indicate that if Federal monies were not forthcoming, the Committee would look favorably upon the Division of State Lands returning to Interim Finance to discuss the need of the Division to seek funding augmentation from the State.)

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION, page 796

SENATOR GLASER MOVED THAT THE HALFTIME CLERICAL POSITION BE RESTORED TO A FULLTIME STATUS.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR ECHOLS MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS AMENDED.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, page 798

SENATOR MCCORKLE MOVED TO ELIMINATE THE MONEY FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTE BUDGET ACCOUNT, \$165,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND \$180,000 FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM, AND REDUCE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS BY 50 PERCENT:

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FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS, AIR QUALITY CONTROL, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

SENATOR GLASER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED EXCEPT FOR THE DISSENTING VOTES OF SENATORS GIBSON AND WILSON.

SENATOR GIBSON RULED THAT THE MOTION HAD CARRIED.

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SENATOR GLASER MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED EXCEPT FOR THE DISSENTING VOTES OF SENATORS GIBSON AND WILSON.

DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, page 804

SENATOR ECHOLS MOVED TO RESTORE THE HALFTIME MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT I POSITION TO A FULLTIME POSITION.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR ECHOLS MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET AS AMENDED.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY, page 810

SENATOR ECHOLS MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED EXCEPT FOR THE DISSENTING VOTE OF SENATOR GIBSON. SENATOR MCCORKLE ABSTAINED.

DIVISION OF STATE PARKS, page 813

SENATOR GLASER MOVED TO INCREASE THE PARK USER FEES TO \$600,000 AND REDUCE THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION BY \$300,000 AND APPROVE THE BUDGET AS AMENDED.

SENATOR MCCORKLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

STATE PARK PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, page 818

SENATOR MCCORKLE MOVED THAT THE REGULAR APPROPRIATION BE REDUCED FROM \$385,034 TO \$365,000 IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM AND FURTHER MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF FORESTRY, page 821

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED THAT THE BUDGET BE APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR GLASER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

FORESTRY HONOR CAMP, page 838

THE COMMITTEE MOVED TO HOLD THIS BUDGET FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, page 843

SENATOR WILSON MOVED TO REDUCE THE COMMUNICATION EXPENSE CATEGORY TO \$10,000 EACH YEAR.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR MCCORKLE MOVED TO REDUCE THE OTHER CONTRACT SERVICES CATEGORY TO \$10,000 EACH YEAR.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR GLASER MOVED TO ELIMINATE THE TWO UNFILLED FULLTIME POSITIONS WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY INTERIM FINANCE.

SENATOR MCCORKLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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SENATOR WILSON MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET AS AMENDED.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, page 846

SENATOR WILSON MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR ECHOLS SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND PLANNING, page 850

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET  
AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR GLASER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ENERGY TAX ALLOWANCE, page 853

SENATOR MCCORKLE MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET  
AS RECOMMENDED.

SENATOR JACOBSEN SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, page 880

SENATOR GLASER MOVED TO ELIMINATE THE NON-GAME  
CATEGORY, \$48,200 THE FIRST YEAR AND \$40,000  
THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM AND MOVED TO  
REMOVE THE CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR  
THE VERDI FISH HATCHERY.

SENATOR MCCORKLE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SENATOR JACOBSEN MOVED APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET  
AS AMENDED.

SENATOR WILSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Tracy L. Bwkie, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

DATED: May 7, 1981

## Exhibit A

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## Exhibit B

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