

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
May 31, 1981

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order by Chairman Floyd R. Lamb, at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 31, 1981, in Room 231 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Fiscal Analyst  
Dan Miles, Deputy Fiscal Analyst  
Candace Chaney, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Howard Barrett, Budget Division

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 60 - Makes appropriation for purchase of routes of access to public lands.

Assemblyman Dean Rhoads testified in support of this bill. He noted this bill came out of an Interim Study on public access to public lands. The problem confronted was that people could not get to public land for hunting, fishing and recreation as they would have to cross private lands.

Mr. Rhoads indicated that many of the ranchers and landowners would be willing to cooperate if there were money available to put in cattle guards, fence roads, or, in some cases, purchase some land. The recommendation that ensued from the study was to purchase some land and this bill would provide the funds to do so. The authority to purchase would be left up to the Division of State Lands. These routes would cover some sixty different areas in the State.

Mr. Jack Shaw, representing the State Division of Lands, addressed Assembly Bill No. 60. He noted a booklet concerning the access routes in the State.

Senator McCorkle expressed concern over the amount of the funding, \$10,000, and how, to him, it seemed that amount of money could not do much. Mr. Shaw said the original recommendation was \$30,000 and was amended down to the \$10,000 figure. He believed every access area would require something different. Mr. Shaw stated the landowner was more concerned about the handling of the access operation rather than the purchase of the land itself. Also, another amendment to the bill required that a local entity had to match the \$10,000 or a portion of that amount on a specific issue.

Senator McCorkle moved to approve Assembly Bill No. 60.

Senator Glaser seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 687

Senator McCorkle moved to reconsider their action on Assembly Bill No. 687.

Senator Glaser seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senators Echols and Lamb voted "No")

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Senator Glaser moved to amend Assembly Bill No. 687 to increase the interest rate on the funds.

Senator McCorkle seconded the motion.


The motion carried. (Senators Echols and Lamb voted "No")

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Candace L. Chaney, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

DATE: June 2

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on FINANCE, Room 231.

Day SUNDAY, Date MAY 31, 1981, Time 8:00 a.m.

1. A. B. No. 60 - Makes appropriation for purchase of routes of access to public lands. (Assemblyman Rhoads)