

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON FINANCE

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
June 1, 1981

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order by Chairman Floyd R. Lamb, at 3:30 p.m., Monday, June 1, 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 Eugene V. Echols
Senator Norman D. Glaser
Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson
Senator Clifford E. McCorkle

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald W. Sparks, Chief Fiscal Analyst
Candace Chaney, Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 714

Senator Gibson moved to propose an amendment on the floor to Senate Bill No. 714 for an adjustment to Bruce Greenhalgh's salary to \$40,240.

Senator Wilson seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Gibson moved to propose an amendment on the floor to Senate Bill No. 714 for an adjustment to Walt Henson's salary to \$29,685.

Senator Jacobsen seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 427 - Raises interest limit on park bonds and allocates proceeds.

Mr. Randy Capurro, Chairman of the State Parks Advisory Board, addressed this bill. He noted the project involved a change of location from the Vegas Valley wash area. Bond money was allocated for the purchase of some of the wash area land to be matched by monies from the local entities. The local authorities were presently not interested anymore in that particular property.

The Silver Bowl Regional Park was the new site location chosen by the local authorities for the project. However, Clark County was requesting and the bill authorized the county to count the cost of acquisition of the property in the Vegas Valley wash since July, 1980, as a retroactive match against the money from the State bonds.

Senator Gibson commented that this bill was really a reallocation of monies already earmarked for the same purpose. Mr. Capurro said the State bond money was.

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Mr. Cappurro stated the State Parks Division was not able to provide any bond money for development of a park; it could only go for acquisition. He indicated the only area the county could buy was in the Vegas Valley wash that was worthwhile for a park. The county came up with the new project after they were able to use the money for development in the wash area; the money would go from acquisition into development.

Senator Gibson remarked that the Vegas Wash area was the effluent from sewage treatment plants and had become natural habitat over the years for wildlife in that area. He noted the problem was if the steam plant developed at Crystal, etc, the effluent from the city plant would no longer go to the wash.

Senator Gibson asked if this would be a state park. Mr. Capurro said it would be a county park and they would make application for land and water conservation funds.

Senator Gibson moved to approve Assembly Bill No. 427.

Senator Wilson seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senator McCorkle voted "No")

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 429 - Orders division of state parks of state department of conservation and natural resources to accept and maintain certain real property as state park.

Mr. Capurro addressed this bill also. This bill would recognize the fact that another state park would be established and would be treated accordingly. The park would be established at Walker Lake. The money requested in the bill was necessary in order for the Division of State Parks to renovate the location and to add some maintenance people. He noted Mineral County would pay for half of the cost.

Senator Gibson asked how big the park would be. Mr. Cappuro indicated the park would cover one quarter mile of lakefront.

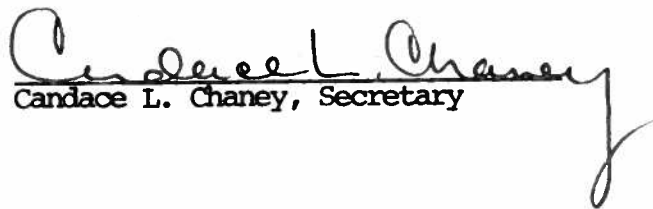
Senator Gibson moved to approve Assembly Bill No. 429.

Senator Jacobsen seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senator McCorkle voted "No")

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Candace L. Chaney, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Floyd R. Lamb, Chairman

DATE: _____

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on FINANCE, Room 231.

Day MONDAY, Date JUNE 1, 1981, Time 5:30 p.m.

1. Committee Work Session.