

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
January 30, 1981

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman James I. Gibson, at 10:44 a.m., Friday, January 30, 1981, in Room 243 of the Legislative Building Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman  
Senator Jean Ford, Vice Chairman  
Senator Keith Ashworth  
Senator Gene Echols  
Senator Virgil Getto  
Senator James N. Kosinski  
Senator Sue Wagner

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel  
Anné L. Lage, Committee Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 92

Removes obsolete reference to "United States postal savings banks" from law governing Las Vegas Valley Water District.

Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel, explained that the phrase "United States postal savings banks" was being removed as it no longer exists.

Chairman Gibson assigned Senator Wagner to be responsible for answering any questions relating to this bill when it is presented to the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

Makes statutory provisions consistent with state Treasurer's responsibility for certain investments.

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Mr. Daykin stated that the Treasurer had taken over responsibility for handling the permanent school fund. Thus, all references to the Board of Finance are incorrect.

Chairman Gibson asked Senator Ford to be prepared to answer questions relating to this bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 94

Removes statutory provisions which conflict with or duplicate constitutional provisions relating to recall of public officers.

Mr. Daykin pointed out that NRS 306.020 has provisions which are contradictory to the Constitution.

Senator Kosinski questioned whether it was necessary to amend this statute to the degree that a person would have to refer to the Constitution in conjunction with the statutes when trying to find out the provisions for recall.

Mr. Daykin replied that occasionally a statute will be passed, even though it might be in direct contradiction to the Constitution and a person might act according to the language of the statute without referring to the Constitution, thinking that it is correct.

Senator K. Ashworth felt that there should not be anything in the statutes which has already been stated in the Constitution.

Senator Ford asked if Nevada provides a cross-reference system in the statutes. Mr. Daykin stated that Nevada has one at the beginning of each chapter.

Chairman Gibson asked Senator Kosinski to be prepared to answer questions relating to this bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 95

Removes conflicting statutory language respecting location of certain precinct meetings.

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Mr. Daykin stated that the word "in" should be corrected to read "for".

Chairman Gibson assigned Senator Getto to answer any questions relating to this bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 96

Removes unsupported reference to time for review of regulations by legislative standing committees.

Mr. Daykin explained that this bill would remove a reference to the time for review of regulations by legislative standing committees where no time is prescribed.

Chairman Gibson assigned Senator Kosinski to answer any questions relating to this bill.

Chairman Gibson then directed the committee to vote on the bills which had been discussed.

SENATE BILL NO. 92

Senator Ford moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 92.

Senator Wagner seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 93

Senator Getto moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 93.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 94

Senator Echols moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 94.

Senator K. Ashworth seconded the motion.

An amendment to the bill was then presented by Senator

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Kosinski.

Senator Kosinski moved that Senate Bill No. 94 be amended to provide that the language which exists in the statute be corrected to conform to the Constitution and be retained within the statute.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion failed to carry. (Senators Ford, Getto and Kosinski voted yes. Senators Gibson, K. Ashworth and Echols voted no. Senator Wagner did not vote.)

Chairman Gibson asked Senator Wagner how she had voted. She stated that she had not voted and asked if she could vote. Chairman Gibson called for a second vote on the motion.

The motion carried. (Senators Ford, Getto, Kosinski and Wagner voted yes. Senators Gibson, K. Ashworth and Echols voted no.)

Senator Kosinski was assigned to have the amendment prepared.

Senators K. Ashworth and Echols and Chairman Gibson decided to prepare a minority report on Senate Bill No. 94.

SENATE BILL NO. 95

Senator K. Ashworth moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 95.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 96

Senator Ford moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 96.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

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There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at  
11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne L. Lagé  
Anne L. Lagé, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

James I. Gibson  
Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman

DATE: 2 February 1981

SENATE AGENDA

EXHIBIT A

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Government Affairs, Room 243.  
upon  
Day Friday, Date January 30, Time adjournment

The committee will consider these statute revisor's corrective bills. The committee meeting will be upon adjournment (about 11:00 a.m.).

The committee will hear from Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel, on each of these bills.

S. B. No. 92--Removes obsolete reference to "United States postal savings banks" from law governing Las Vegas Valley Water District.

S. B. No. 93--Makes statutory provisions consistent with state Treasurer's responsibility for certain investments.

S. B. No. 94--Removes statutory provisions which conflict with or duplicate constitutional provision relating to recall of public officers.

S. B. No. 95--Removes conflicting statutory language respecting location of certain precinct meetings.

S. B. No. 96--Removes unsupported reference to time for review of regulations by legislative standing committees.