

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
February 9, 1981

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman James I. Gibson, at 1:59 p.m., Monday, February 9, 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:

Anne L. Lage, Committee Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 172

Clarifies purposes for which engineering and architectural services of state board of public works may be used.

Mr. William Hancock, Secretary-Manager Public Works Board, testified that the last audit of the Public Works Board by a legislative auditor pointed out the fact that Nevada Revised Statute No. 341 required all buildings built on state property under the jurisdiction of any other agency, should be subject to the supervision of the state Public Works Board. It was discovered that parks projects were not falling under that category. This bill would clarify that the Parks Division would continue to be responsible for the development of parks, but buildings within those parks would be run through the state Public Works Board.

Mr. John Meder, State Parks Division, expressed his concern that he would still be able to run parks projects under one contract. Mr. Hancock assured Mr. Meder that any potential problems could be worked out between them.

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Senator K. Ashworth moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 172.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson assigned Senate Bill No. 172 to Senator Ford to present to the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 89

Deletes obsolete provisions regarding photocopy room of Secretary of State.

The proposed amendments of Senate Bill No. 89 were reviewed by the committee and found to be correct. The bill will now be processed.

SENATE BILL NO. 94

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

Senator Kosinski referred to the amendment which had been drafted on Senate Bill No. 94. He stated that the constitution had such complete detailed provisions that it was not necessary to reiterate the constitution in the statutes if the statute could be amended to make reference to the constitution. After discussing this possibility with Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel, Mr. Daykin indicated that this would be an acceptable alternative. The committee agreed with Senator Kosinski's proposal.

Senator K. Ashworth moved to rescind the committee's action whereby it voted "Amend and Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 94.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Senator Kosinski moved that Senate Bill No. 94 be amended to include within section 1 or any other section of the bill that Mr. Daykin saw to be appropriate, a reference to the constitutional provisions relating to recall (section 9, article 2).

Senator Echols seconded this motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson assigned Senator Kosinski to follow up on this amendment.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne L. Lage
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APPROVED BY:

James I. Gibson
James I. Gibson, Chairman

DATE: 2/11/81

SENATE AGENDA

EXHIBIT A

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Government Affairs , Room 243 .

Day Monday , Date February 9 , Time 2:00 p.m. .

S. B. No. 172--Clarifies purposes for which engineering and architectural services of state board of public works may be used.

William E. Hancock, Secretary-Manager, Public Works Board