

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
April 6, 1981

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman James I. Gibson, at 3:05 p.m., Monday, April 6, 1981, in Room 243 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

GUEST LEGISLATORS:

Senator Joe Neal

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel
Andrew Grose, Research Director
Anne Lage, Committee Secretary

REAPPORTIONMENT

Mr. Andrew Grose, Research Director, gave a presentation on the maps he had designed per the committee's request. He indicated that they had developed the Senate plans from the Assembly maps and the boundary lines were concurrent. He explained that he was collecting suggestions and believed that most marginal ideas could be accomodated.

Senator Neal pointed out that approximately 3000 people had been taken out of his district. As this was a high black population it was suggested that Mr. Grose rework this district plan.

Chairman Gibson asked the committee to voice their opinions

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regarding the reapportionment plans so far.

Senator Echols stated that it did not matter to him where the lines were drawn.

Senator Ford did not have any objections or comments on the maps as they were drawn.

Senator Keith Ashworth stated that in the second Clark County Plan he did not like the lines proposed for his district as they went too far east and did not include his community of interest. Chairman Gibson suggested redrawing the lines placing Senators Don and Keith Ashworth in the same district.

Senator Getto thought that it was important to retain an agricultural person in the Senate. He also felt that the same Senator should not represent the upper and lower Humboldt river areas.

Senator Kosinski stated that he didn't have any strong feelings on the Washoe plan.

It was suggested to take as many people as necessary south of Carson City to avoid going into Storey county.

Chairman Gibson called a recess at 4:10 p.m. The committee reconvened at 4:18 p.m. It was decided to review bills which had not been acted on to date.

SENATE BILL NO. 232

Terminates certain licensing boards and removes requirement for license for certain business and professions.

Mr. Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel, was requested to discuss possible alternative measures which could be taken to maintain the basic idea behind this bill. Mr. Daykin explained that the "Congressional Sunset" could be used which would stipulate that the boards would be reviewed and if the committee's report was negative, then a recommendation would be made that the 1983 legislature repeal them.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved that a Senate Concurrent Resolution be drafted which would require the Legislative Commission to study the six agencies during the interim

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and report back to the 1983 legislature with a report on continuance. A bill would be drafted at the beginning of the review which would abolish the agency. This would be used during the review process.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Frank Daykin was assigned to draft a Senate Concurrent Resolution and bring it back to the committee for approval.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 232.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senators Kosinski and Getto voted "No".)

Senator Wagner stated that she would have voted "No", but she believed that sunset would not be accomplished by this vehicle. She felt that the only means available to continue the process was through a concurrent resolution and thus she would have to favor that method.

SENATE BILL NO. 2

Prohibits administrative regulations which would require contracts with specified persons.

Senator Wagner moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 2:

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 3

Creates interim committee of legislators to oversee data processing.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 3.

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Senator Keith Ashworth seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 65

Amends charter of City of North Las Vegas to extend term of police judge.

At Senator Echols request, the committee agreed to hold this bill until after the Las Vegas primary election which will be on May 5, 1981.

SENATE BILL NO. 76

Changes various requirements respecting wages and progress payments on public works projects.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved that a new bill be drafted which would contain section 4 of Senate Bill NO. 76.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved that a Senate Joint Resolution be prepared to the Secretary of Labor that under Davis-Bacon the prevailing wage for federal contracts in Nevada be the state prevailing wage.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Wagner moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 76.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 77

Provides method of ascertaining reasons why employees leave state employment.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 77.

Senator Wagner seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Kosinski suggested the Chairman send a letter to the Personnel Division requesting that the provisions of this bill be carried out with a report of their findings submitted to the next legislative session.

SENATE BILL NO. 123

Creates council for seismic safety and makes various additions to law relating to seismic safety.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved "Indifinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion failed to carry. (Senators Ford, Gibson, Getto, Kosinski and Wagner voted 'No'.)

Senator Ford moved "Amend and rerefer to the Finance Committee" on Senate Bill No. 123.

Senator Wagner seconded the motion.

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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Encourages local governments to approve and Federal Government to provide money for construction of system for intercepting and collecting wastewater in Sun Valley, Nevada.

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Senator Keith Ashworth moved "Do Pass" on Assembly Joint Resolution No. 29.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 184

Limits approval of salary increases for classified employees of state based on their merit and fitness.

Senator Keith Ashworth moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 184.

Senator Echols seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Kosinski suggested that a comprehensive study be made of state personnel regarding a merit system and retention factors. Senator Kosinski will draft a bill to this effect and present it to the committee by next week.

SENATE BILL NO. 263

Establishes municipal bond bank in office of state treasurer.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 263.

Senator Keith Ashworth seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NOW. 283

Restricts use of proceeds of sale of certain lands by University of Nevada.

Senators Kosinski and Getto were assigned to work out a suitable amendment to this bill and bring back to the committee for further consideration.

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SENATE BILL NO. 295

Authorizes school districts to issue bonds approved by electors before effective date of act at any rate of interest.

Senator Getto requested the committee to hold this bill for further consideration as he felt it may not be necessary.

SENATE BILL NO. 351

Directs submission of bond issue to finance certain projects for development of water resources.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill NO. 351.

Senator Keith Ashworth seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 382

Enables local governemnt to purchase development rights to land.

The committee decided to hold this bill for further consideration until Wednesday, April 15, 1981.

SENATE BILL NO. 383

Repeals setting of wages by labor commissioner for public works.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement" on Senate Bill No. 383.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 402

Removes distinctions based on sex from requirements to serve on posse.

Senator Wagner moved "Do Pass" on Senate Bill No. 402.

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Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion failed to carry. (Senators Keith Ashworth, Gibson and Echols voted "No"; Senator Kosinski voted to "Abstain.")

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposes constitutional amendment to prohibit laws, regulations or decrees which would require a resident to transact business with a particular person.

Senator Kosinski moved "Indefinite Postponement on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1."

Senator Wagner seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

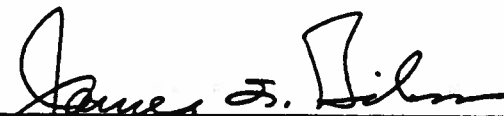
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Anne L. Lage, Secretary

APPROVED BY:



Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman

DATE: 4/15/81

ATTENDANCE ROSTER FORM

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EXHIBIT B

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SENATE AGENDA

EXHIBIT A

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Government Affairs , Room 243 .

Day Monday , Date April 6 , Time 2:00 p.m. .

Reapportionment Study Session