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MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
May 23, 1981

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman James I. Gibson, at 2:08 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 1981, in Room 243 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

Senator Gene Echols (Excused)

STAFF MEMBER PRESENT:

Anne Lage, Committee Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 518

Removes limits on boundaries of service area of county fire departments.

Senator K. Ashworth moved "Do Concur" on the amendments proposed by the Assembly on Senate Bill No. 518.

Senator Wagner seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NO. 350

Revises provisions for factfinding and arbitration in disputes of local government employers and employees.

Mr. Ross Culbertson, Nevada Public Employees Action Coalition, testified that the costs of going to arbitration were very expensive. The initial package would be prepared whether or not they planned to go to an arbitrator. He suggested assessing every employee in the state \$5.00 for their negotiations, and assess every employer in the state where there was negotiations,

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\$5.00 for each employee. All this money would be put in a fund to pay for negotiations. When the fund ran down, everyone would be assessed again.

Senator Ford questioned if the Employee-Management Relations Board could be used in the arbitration process. The committee did not see this as a possibility.


Senator Kosinski summarized the main points which the committee had discussed. The State Board of Accountancy and the State Bar Association would prepare a list of their professionals who would be willing to serve in this capacity. When requested by either a management or employee group, they would present a list of five and each of the groups would have the alternative of striking two of the names leaving one from each professional board. The two selected would select a third person from neither profession. There would be an overall requirement that none of these people have ever been affiliated with the employer or employee group. There would be a panel for each dispute. It was also suggested to have the commissioner serve as the staff for the panel. It was agreed to have the commissioner chair the meeting, but he would not be able to have any voting power.

It was suggested to ask the current commissioner, Ken Frazier, to attend the next committee meeting to voice his views on the proposed suggestions.

Chairman Gibson asked Mr. Fred Weldon, Research Analyst, to prepare a summary of what had been discussed.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Anne L. Lage, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman

DATE: June 22, 1981

ATTENDANCE ROSTER FORM

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EXHIBIT A

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