

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
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The Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities was called to order by Chairman Joe Neal, at 9:35 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 1981, in Room 323 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster. Exhibit C is the Committee Rules.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joe Neal, Chairman  
Senator James N. Kosinski, Vice Chairman  
Senator Richard E. Blakemore  
Senator Wilbur Faiss  
Senator Virgil M. Getto  
Senator James H. Bilbray

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kenneth Creighton, Research Analyst

The Chairman asked the committee to review the Committee Rules.

Senator James Bilbray moved that the Committee Rules be accepted as presented by the Chairman.

Senator Wilbur Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman introduced Ken Creighton who has been assigned to the Committee on Human Resources and Facilities by the Research Division at the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Mr. Creighton explained that he would be available to do general analysis as well as spot research as needed for the committee, but would be unable to attend all committee meetings. He explained that his specialty areas include health and welfare, child abuse, health care, food stamps, medicaid, and medicare.

The Chairman then excused Mr. Creighton.

The Chairman presented to the members Bill Draft Requests that had come from the Interim Subcommittee Study on Libraries and Systems for Storing Information (S.C.R. 26) He asked that the following Bill Draft Requests be adopted for committee introduction:

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 33-74 (S.B. 18)

An Act relating to public libraries; repealing authority for the formation of new county library districts; requiring that every county provide library services by a specified date; abolishing county library districts, city libraries and town libraries on that date; establishing a minimum population requirement for the establishment of a new county library or regional library; providing for a study of methods for provision of library services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 34-50 (S.B. 19)

An Act relating to public school libraries; encouraging improved school library services by requiring boards of trustees of school districts to employ certificated school librarians for schools of a certain size beginning in 1985; providing for local choice of books for school libraries by repealing the requirement that the superintendent of public instruction approve or disapprove lists of books for use in such libraries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 33-48 (S.B. 20)

An Act relating to libraries; providing in skeleton form for the establishment of a program of state support for public libraries; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 33-73 (S.B. 21)

An Act relating to regional networks of libraries; providing for agreements to form such regional networks for the purpose of facilitating regional cooperation, improved communications and sharing of resources among libraries; providing for the establishment of governing boards for regional networks; prescribing the powers and duties of such boards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 33-47 (S.B. 22)

An Act relating to libraries; revising the laws governing the establishment, administration and financing of the state library, public libraries and law libraries; providing for local and state-wide master plans for public libraries; removing certain limitations on taxes and expenditures for library purposes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by county library districts; providing for greater public access to legal books and materials; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-52 (S.B. 23)

An Act relating to public libraries; directing that a proposal to issue state general obligation bonds for building and expanding public libraries be submitted to a vote of the people; providing for construction grants to local governmental entities from the proceeds of the bonds if the issue is approved; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST S-236 (S.B. 24)

An Act relating to teachers; establishing a demonstration program of teacher internships; creating a state internship committee; providing for local internship committees; establishing qualifications and procedures for the selection of teacher interns and master teachers; setting forth the duties and conditions of employment of interns and master teachers; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 19-51 (S.B. 25)

An Act relating to records of libraries; providing that records of circulation are not public records; restricting disclosure of such records; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

BILL DRAFT REQUEST 17-49 (S.B. 26)

An Act relating to official publications; revising provisions for distribution of certain publications to libraries and governmental agencies without charge; providing for sale of certain publications at a reduced price; authorizing the preparation and distribution of microform copies of certain publications; requiring that executive orders be included in the Nevada Administrative Code; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kosinski moved that the Bill Draft Requests be adopted for committee introduction.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked for any comments or statements that the committee members might wish to make. There were none. The Chairman then introduced his intern, Jean Kvam who will be working with him during this legislative session.

Senator Bilbray then introduced his intern, Ira Levine.

Senator Kosinski introduced his intern, Laura Baskerville.

The Chairman asked the committee members what their preference would be for a regular meeting time for the committee.

Senator Bilbray asked that meetings not be held before 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.

The Chairman agreed to accommodate this request as long as it does not cause a conflict with other meetings.

It was decided by the Chairman that for the time being, meetings will be by the Call of the Chairman.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Connie S. Richards, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
Senator Joe Neal, Chairman

DATE: 1-21-81

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Human Resources and Facilities, Room 323.

Day Tuesday, Date January 20, Time 9:30 a. m.

Discussion of committee rules.

Adoption of committee rules.

Committee Schedule.

Consider bill introduction.

Business from committee.



SENATE

COMMITTEE RULES - 61ST SESSION

HUMAN RESOURCES & FACILITIES COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that action ("DO PASS" or "INDEFINITELY POSTPONE") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous action taken, an affirmative vote of five members of the committee will be required.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman four days ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introduction will be only by approval of five committee members. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. Motions for action by the committee will be taken only at the call of the chairman or in accordance with Rule 5 above. Such votes will be recorded by name in the minutes of the meeting.

ADOPTED: