

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

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
March 10, 1981

The Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities was called to order by Chairman Joe Neal at 8:04 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1981, in Room 323 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

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

GUEST LEGISLATOR:

Senator Jean Ford

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Connie S. Richards, Committee Secretary

SENATE BILL NUMBER 324 (EXHIBIT C)

Mr. Robert Forbuss, Vice President, Clark County School Board said the members of the board are required to attend as many as three meetings per month. He said these same members are assigned to committees which require a great amount of time each month. Mr. Forbuss said he feels the salary increase is warranted due to the increased amount of time spent by members as well as the rising rate of inflation.

Senator Kosinski asked Mr. Forbuss if the bill had been originated from the state school boards association.

Mr. Forbuss said that the bill originated from the Clark County School Board, but added that most of the trustees do favor the bill.

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Mr. Forbuss noted that the Clark County School District is the 25th largest in the nation.

Mr. John Hawkins, Representative, Nevada State School Boards Association said the school trustees did not include this bill in their legislative program, but do not oppose the bill.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 326 (EXHIBIT D)

Mr. Chuck Neeley, Representative, Clark County School District said the bill is merely a clean-up bill and the money is actually allocated under emergency financial assistance. He added that the Clark County School District does support the bill.

The Chairman asked Mr. Neeley to explain the language on page 2, lines 10 through 14.

Mr. Neeley said as he understands it, money is allocated by the state board of education; when added with other resources, this amount cannot exceed the final budget that was approved by the school district.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 333 (EXHIBIT E)

Ms. Martha Gould, President, Nevada Library Association spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 333. This testimony is Exhibit F.

Senator Jean Ford said the law is such that Clark County Library trustees must live within the taxing district; they cannot live within the city. She added the bill would add people from the area that is contracting service and has no direct representation on the board.

Senator Kosinski asked if all the representatives could be from an incorporated city.

Senator Ford said that they could not because the bill only applies to the Clark County, Henderson, and Boulder City Library Districts.

Senator Kosinski said the bill says "any county or district library".

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Senator Ford said the bill was designed for Clark County Library District. She suggested the bill be amended on page 2, Section 1, line 4 by replacing the words "or district library" and inserting the words "library district".

SENATE BILL NUMBER 330 (EXHIBIT G)

Senator Ford said Senate Bill No. 330 would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to place a special area on a person's driver's license to indicate the wish to donate body parts upon death. She added similar programs are already established in 22 states.

Ms. Sharon Alcamo, Diver's License Division, Department of Motor Vehicles said there is currently a program through the department for donors to indicate on their driver's license the wish to donate body parts. Information pertaining to the donation of parts is available through the department; if a person wishes to donate parts he or she indicates this to the department and receives a small pink sticker that is affixed to the driver's license. Ms. Alcamo said according to the information she has received, there are 43 states that are involed in some way with the donor program.

Ms. Alcamo said the Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates some 380,000 transactions in the Driver's License Division next year and 330,000 the following year; if the process takes about 30 seconds, the division would require two additional driver's license clerk positions, and a microfilm-keypunch operator position in the administrative office to handle the program.

Ms. Alcamo said the division receives many requests for additional information to be added to the driver's license including blood type, handicap designation, deaf-mute designation, attendance of driver training courses, and organ donor information. She said for this reason, the division has tried to keep any information not pertaining to driver's licensing information off the license itself.

Ms. Alcamo suggested the bill to take effect January of 1982, if the committee gives a "Do Pass" recommendation so that the data cards for the driver's licenses as they are currently set up can be used before the change takes place.

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Ms. Alcamo said as the program currently exists, there is no administrative problem for the driver's license personnel; the personnel simply offers pamphlets pertaining to organ donorship to the public and offers telephone numbers for people in the Lyon's Club and Kidney Foundation that people may call for further information.

Senator Blakemore suggested a civic organization take the program as a project to find and designate people who are interested in donating body organs and parts.

Senator Kosinski asked Ms. Alcamo to provide a fiscal note relative to the bill.

The Chairman asked Ms. Alcamo whether she could ask the driver's license personnel to inform each applicant of the program as it currently exists, possibly adding a space on the application form for the designation of his or her wish to be a donor or not.

Ms. Alcamo said she would ask that this be done and added that she sees no problem in implementing the program as it currently exists adding donor designation to the application.

Senator Bilbray moved to "Indefinitely Pospone" Senate Bill No. 330.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 333 (EXHIBIT E)

Senator Faiss moved to "Amend and Do Pass" Senate Bill No. 333 with Senator Ford's proposed amendment (page 3).

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 326 (EXHIBIT D)

Senator Kosinski moved to "Indefinitely Postpone" Senate Bill No. 326.

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Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion did not carry. (Senators Neal, Blakemore, Faiss, and Bilbray voted "No")

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Senator Bilbray moved to re-refer Senate Bill No. 326 to the Senate Taxation Committee with no recommendation.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

SENATE BILL NUMBER 324 (EXHIBIT C)

Senator Kosinski moved to "Indefinitely Postpone" Senate Bill No. 324.

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion did not carry. (Senators Neal and Bilbray voted "No" Senator Faiss was not present for the vote.)

The Chairman asked the committee to consider a request from the Nevada Council of the Blind for a bill draft request to create a visual and/or aural service division.

Senator Blakemore moved to send the request to the bill drafter's office.

Senator Bilbray seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Connie S. Richards, Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
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Senator Joe Neal, Chairman

DATE: 3-16-81

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SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EXHIBIT A

Committee on Human Resources and Facilities , Room 323 .

Day Tuesday , Date March 10 , Time 8:00 a.m.

S. B. No. 324--Increases salaries for boards of trustees of certain school districts.

S. B. No. 326--Clarifies law relating to emergency financial assistance to public schools.

S. B. No. 330--Requires department of motor vehicles to include licensee's preference concerning anatomical gifts on driver's license.

S. B. No. 333--Authorizes additional trustees for certain district libraries.



**S. B. 324**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 324—SENATOR BILBRAY**

**FEBRUARY 27, 1981**

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Increases salaries for boards of trustees of certain school districts. (BDR 34-1164)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.



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**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to boards of trustees of school districts; increasing the salaries of the clerk, president and other trustees in certain districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1     **SECTION 1.** NRS 386.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     386.320 1. If the total pupil enrollment in the school district for  
3     the immediately preceding school year is less than 1,000:  
4     (a) The clerk and president of the board of trustees may each receive  
5     a salary of \$20 for each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to  
6     exceed \$40 a month.  
7     (b) The other trustees may each receive a salary of \$15 for each board  
8     of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed \$30 a month.  
9     (c) The board of trustees may hire a stenographer to take the minutes  
10    of the meetings of the board of trustees, and such stenographer may be  
11    paid a reasonable fee for each meeting attended.  
12    2. If the total pupil enrollment in the school district for the immedi-  
13    ately preceding school year is 1,000 or more:  
14    (a) The clerk and president of the board of trustees may each receive  
15    a salary of ~~[\$40]~~ \$55 for each board of trustees meeting they attend,  
16    not to exceed ~~[\$160]~~ \$220 a month.  
17    (b) The other trustees may each receive a salary of ~~[\$35]~~ \$50 for  
18    each board of trustees meeting they attend, not to exceed ~~[\$140]~~ \$200  
19    a month.  
20    (c) The board of trustees may hire a stenographer to take the minutes  
21    of the meetings of the board of trustees; and ~~[such]~~ *this* stenographer  
22    may be paid a reasonable fee for each meeting attended.



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SENATE BILL NO. 326—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

MARCH 2, 1981

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Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Clarifies law relating to emergency financial assistance to public schools. (BDR 34-937)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.



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EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to public schools; specifying the limit placed on the amount of emergency financial assistance which may be allocated to school districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 387.1245 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 387.1245 The board of trustees of any school district in this state  
3 whose estimated receipts from all sources provided by this chapter and  
4 chapter 374 of NRS are less than the total estimated receipts from [such]  
5 *these* sources in the final approved budget for [such] *the* fiscal year, and  
6 which cannot therefore provide a minimum program of education and  
7 meet its contract obligations, may apply for emergency financial assist-  
8 ance from the state distributive school fund and may be granted such  
9 assistance upon compliance with the following conditions and procedures:  
10 1. The tax levy for the applying district [shall] *must* be the maxi-  
11 mum [of \$1.50] for operating costs as authorized by law, not including  
12 any special tax authorized by the provisions of NRS 387.328.  
13 2. [Such application shall] *Each application must* be made to the  
14 state board of education in [such form as shall be] *the form* prescribed  
15 by the superintendent of public instruction, and in accordance with guide-  
16 lines for evaluating needs for emergency financial assistance as established  
17 by the state board of education.  
18 3. Before acting on any such application, the state board of education  
19 and state board of examiners, jointly, shall determine the difference  
20 between the total amount of money appropriated and authorized for  
21 expenditure during the current biennium from the state distributive  
22 school fund and the total amount of money estimated to be payable from

1 that fund during the biennium, and shall make no distribution in excess  
2 of that difference.

3 4. The state board of education shall review each application and  
4 shall by resolution find the least amount of additional money, if any,  
5 which it deems necessary to enable the board of trustees of the applying  
6 school district to provide a minimum educational program and meet its  
7 irreducible contract obligations. In making [such] *this* determination, the  
8 state board of education shall consider also the amount available in the  
9 distributive school fund and the anticipated amount of future applications,  
10 so that no deserving school district will be wholly denied relief. *Any*  
11 *money allocated by the state board of education under this section may*  
12 *not exceed, when added to all other estimated resources, the total esti-*  
13 *mated receipts in the final approved budget of the applying school district*  
14 *for the fiscal year.*

15 5. If the state board of education finds that emergency assistance  
16 should be granted to an applying school district, it shall transmit its reso-  
17 lution finding such amount to the state board of examiners, along with a  
18 report of its then current estimate of the total requirements to be paid  
19 from the state distributive school fund during the then current fiscal year.

20 6. The state board of examiners shall independently review each res-  
21 olution so transmitted by the state board of education, may require the  
22 submission of such additional justification as it deems necessary, and shall  
23 find by resolution the amount of emergency assistance, if any, to be  
24 granted. The board may defer, and subsequently grant or deny, any part  
25 of a request. *Any emergency assistance granted by the state board of*  
26 *examiners may not exceed, when added to all other estimated resources,*  
27 *the total estimated receipts in the final approved budget of the applying*  
28 *school district for the fiscal year.*

29 7. The state board of examiners shall transmit one copy of its finding  
30 to the state board of education and one copy to the state controller.  
31 [Upon receipt of a] A claim pursuant to a grant of emergency assist-  
32 ance [, such claim shall] *must* be paid from the state distributive school  
33 fund as other claims against the state are paid.

34 8. Money received by a school district pursuant to a grant of relief  
35 may be expended only in accordance with the approved budget of [such]  
36 *that* school district for the fiscal year for which [such] *the* grant is made.  
37 No formal action to incorporate the money so received in the approved  
38 budget is required, but [such receipts shall] *the receipts must* be reported  
39 as other receipts are reported and explained in a footnote as short-term  
40 financing is explained.

41 9. The state board of education shall transmit to the legislature a  
42 report of each grant of emergency assistance paid pursuant to this section.

43 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.



**S. B. 333**

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SENATE BILL NO. 333—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

MARCH 2, 1981

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Authorizes additional trustees for certain  
district libraries. (BDR 33-890)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to district libraries; providing for the addition of library trustees to represent the residents of a city receiving services under contract; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 379.022 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 379.022 1. After ordering the creation of a county library district  
3 and the establishment of a free public library therein as provided in NRS  
4 379.021, the board of county commissioners shall appoint five competent  
5 persons who are residents of [such] the county library district who shall  
6 be known as district library trustees.  
7 2. The term of office of the trustees appointed after July 1, 1971, pur-  
8 suant to subsection 1 is as follows:  
9 (a) Three persons [shall] *must* be appointed for [a term] *terms* of 2  
10 years.  
11 (b) Two persons [shall] *must* be appointed for [a term] *terms* of 4  
12 years.  
13 Thereafter the offices of district library trustees [shall] *must* be filled for  
14 terms of 4 years in the order in which the terms expire. No person may be  
15 appointed to hold office for more than two consecutive 4-year terms.  
16 3. A vacancy occurring because of the expiration of the term in any  
17 office of district library trustee filled by election or appointment prior to  
18 July 1, 1971, [shall] *must* be filled by an appointment by the board of  
19 county commissioners for a term of 4 years.  
20 4. A vacancy in the office of district library trustee which occurs  
21 other than by expiration of the terms [shall] *must* be filled by appoint-  
22 ment by the board of county commissioners for the unexpired term.  
23 5. District library trustees [shall] serve without compensation.

1 6. The board of county commissioners may remove any district  
2 library trustee who fails, without cause, to attend three successive meet-  
3 ings of the trustees.

4 7. *If the library trustees of any county or district library have*  
5 *entered into a contract pursuant to NRS 379.060 with any city within the*  
6 *county, they may add to their number two additional library trustees who*  
7 *are appointed by the governing body of the city to represent the residents*  
8 *of the city. The terms of office of the two additional library trustees are 3*  
9 *years or until the termination of the contract with the city for library*  
10 *services, if that termination occurs sooner. The additional library trustees*  
11 *have the same powers and duties as the trustees appointed pursuant to*  
12 *subsection 1.*

# NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

EXHIBIT F

3/9/81

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 333

The Nevada Library Association and the Clark County Library District support SB 333. This bill, which effects only the Clark County Library District would permit library board representation for the City of Las Vegas.

If in the future, other library districts should provide contract services, then this bill would allow for representation on the board for the contracting entity.



**S. B. 330**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 330—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

MARCH 2, 1981

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Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

**SUMMARY**—Requires department of motor vehicles to include licensee's preference concerning anatomical gifts on driver's license. (BDR 40-891)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.



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**EXPLANATION**—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to anatomical gifts; requiring the department of motor vehicles to include an indication of a driver's wish concerning such a gift on his driver's license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

*The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly,  
do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 451.573 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 451.573 1. [A person who makes a gift of all or part of his body  
3 may attach written permission for a physician to carry out the appropriate  
4 procedures on a driver's license or an identification card issued by the  
5 department of motor vehicles.] *The department of motor vehicles shall*  
6 *include in its format for the driver's license a heading "Organ Donor"*  
7 *with a box in which the driver may have indicated his wish to make a*  
8 *gift, effective upon his death, of all or a part of his body. Whenever a*  
9 *license is being issued, a representative of the department shall fill in the*  
10 *box in accordance with the applicant's wish. The driver who makes such*  
11 *a gift may grant written permission on the driver's license or an identifi-*  
12 *cation card issued by the department for a physician to carry out the*  
13 *appropriate procedures.*  
14 2. The department and its representatives are not liable for damages  
15 in a civil action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding on  
16 account of any entry on or document attached to a driver's license or an  
17 identification card issued by the department.