

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
June 1, 1981

The Senate Committee on Legislative Affairs was called to order by Chairman Eugene Echols at 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 1, 1981 in Room 243 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Eugene Echols, Chairman  
Senator James I. Gibson  
Senator Jean E. Ford  
Senator Sue Wagner  
Senator Melvin D. Close

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Thomas R.C. Wilson (excused)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75--Directs the legislative commission to study problems and treatment of mentally retarded persons over 18 years old.

Senator Gibson moved for indefinite postponement of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 75. The committee is directed to write a letter to Mr. Acel R. Martelle, State Director of Human Resources, urging him to consider the problems of Mrs. Marilyn Orr, and to give a report to the committee on the result of his activities.

Senator Close seconded the motion.

The motion carried, unanimously by a vote of 5 - 0.  
(Senator Wilson was absent).

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58--Directs legislative commission to study probably effects of placing "MX" missile system within State of Nevada. (Exhibit A)

Senator Gibson moved for adoption of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58.

Senator Close seconded the motion.

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The motion carried unanimously, by a vote of 5 - 0.  
Senator Wilson was absent.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at  
11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Betty Nader, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

  
Senator Eugene Echols, Chairman

DATE: June 4, 1981

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**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—  
ASSEMBLYMEN HICKEY AND SCHOFIELD**

**MAY 30, 1981**

Referred to Committee on Legislative Functions

**SUMMARY**—Directs legislative commission to study probable effects of placing "MX" missile system within State of Nevada. (BDR 2158)

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

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**ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**—Directing the legislative commission to study the probable effects of placing the "MX" missile system within the State of Nevada.

- 1     WHEREAS, The construction and operation of the "MX" missile system  
2 will necessarily produce increased demands on state and local government  
3 for financial assistance, public services and public facilities; and  
4     WHEREAS, The "MX" missile project is expected to have greater eco-  
5 nomic and social effects upon the State of Nevada than any other project  
6 in this state's history, including the construction of Hoover Dam; and  
7     WHEREAS, In 1980 the legislative commission's Special Committee on  
8 "MX" Missile Matters was not able to undertake an analysis of the prob-  
9 able effects of the project and make specific observations and recom-  
10 mendations, partially because of a 6-month delay in dissemination by the  
11 United States Air Force of an environmental impact study concerning the  
12 project; and  
13     WHEREAS, State and local governments need current and detailed infor-  
14 mation on the "MX" missile project and its effects in order to plan for  
15 needed facilities and services; and  
16     WHEREAS, It is important that an understanding of federal, state and  
17 local governmental relationships and responsibilities concerning assistance  
18 for alleviating any adverse effects be established and recognized; now,  
19 therefore, be it  
20     *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate con-*  
21 *curring,* That the legislative commission is hereby directed to conduct a  
22 study of the probable effects upon this state of the "MX" missile project,  
23 with particular attention to:  
24     1. Conservation and protection of natural resources;  
25     2. Disposal of public lands in a timely fashion for community and  
26 private development;  
27     3. Transportation;  
28     4. Social services;

- 1     5. Education, including necessary facilities and personnel;
- 2     6. Law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice;
- 3     7. The availability of private and public financing to meet needs cre-
- 4     ated by the project; and
- 5     8. Any other issues that may arise as the "MX" missile project devel-
- 6     ops;
- 7     and be it further

8     *Resolved*, That the legislative commission shall, to the maximum extent  
9     possible, cooperate with existing federal, state, local and private entities  
10    and use their information and the expertise of their staff; and be it fur-  
11    ther.

12    *Resolved*, That the legislative commission shall make available the  
13    results of its ongoing investigations and deliberations to federal, state,  
14    local and private entities and the general public during the course of this  
15    study; and be it further

16    *Resolved*, That this study be terminated by the legislative commission  
17    if it is determined that the "MX" missile project will not be placed in  
18    Nevada and further study is no longer necessary; and be it further

19    *Resolved*, That the legislative commission submit a report of its find-  
20    ings and recommendations, including necessary legislation together with  
21    an analysis of the fiscal effect of that legislation, to the 62d session of the  
22    legislature.