

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON TAXATION

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
January 22, 1981

The Senate Committee on Taxation was called to order by Chairman Keith Ashworth at 2:05 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 1981, in Room 213 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Keith Ashworth, Chairman
Senator Norman D. Glaser, Vice Chairman
Senator Don Ashworth
Senator Virgil M. Getto
Senator James N. Kosinski
Senator William J. Raggio

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

Senator Floyd R. Lamb

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Shorr, Deputy Fiscal Analyst
Colleen Crum, Committee Secretary

The chairman said he would read Bill Draft Requests for possible committee introduction on Friday, January 23, 1981. If there were no objections the bills would be introduced.

There were no objections to the introduction of the following bills:

- * BDR 32-690: Relating to government finances fixes statutory limits on revenue of local government derived from certain ad valorem taxes and on expenditures by school districts and providing other matters relating thereto.

(S.B. 68)

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- † BDR 32-691: Relating to property tax reduces the rate of assessments of full cash value according to the percentage of inflation and providing other matters relating thereto.
- BDR 32-689: Relating to property taxation revising the factors which may be used in determining the full cash value of real property for taxation and providing other matters relating thereto.
- △ BDR 32-468: Relating to state finances administration increasing the tax on motor vehicles fuel and on special fuels and requiring a separate budget for the Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles and providing other matters relating thereto.

The only discussion was on BDR 32-468. Senator Kosinski asked the chairman to explain the bill.

The chairman explained that fuel tax was increased by two cents.

Senator Kosinski stated that his constituents were opposed to the increase of fuel tax last session. He also said that a bill proposing a two cent increase on fuel tax was killed on the Assembly floor in 1977. He suggested that the Assembly be allowed to process bills relating to this matter and then pass the bills over to the Senate.

Senator Glaser disagreed that constituents were opposed to the bill. He felt most people realized improvement was needed on Nevada's deteriorating highways.

Senator Getto stated that Washoe County and Carson City County voters defeated a similar proposal at the polls last year.

The chairman stated he wanted this bill introduced so that the committee would be able to compare it with the Governor's proposal.

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Senator Glaser stated the advantage of introducing the bill would be so that the people in the state could be notified of the bill's approach and would have the opportunity to respond to it.

Senator Kosinski withdrew his objection and it was agreed that the bill would be introduced.

The only BDR rejected for introduction was the following:

BDR C-688: Proposing to amend the Nevada constitution to permit the separate classification of certain residential property for the purpose of taxation or the exemption of such property from taxation.


The chairman stated three bills relating to this concept have been introduced. There are slight differences in all of the bills.

It was decided to compare BDR C-688 with the bills already introduced when the bills are placed on the committee agenda and to amend those bills to incorporate the desirable points of BDR C-688.

In other business, the chairman stated a joint meeting with the Assembly and Senate Committees on Taxation will be arranged next week to hear Attorney General Richard Bryan speak on taxation problems his office has encountered.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:


Colleen Crum, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Keith Ashworth, Chairman

DATE: _____

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EXHIBIT A

Committee on Taxation, Room 213.
Day Thursday, Date January 22, Time 2:00 p.m.

Discuss bill introduction for Friday.

Business from the committee.

ATTENDANCE ROSTER FORM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

EXHIBIT B

DATE: January 22

PLEASE PRINT NAME	PLEASE PRINT ORGANIZATION & ADDRESS	PLEASE PRINT TELEPHONE
Anna Rose	UNR	
John Jackson	UNR	
Jim Linn	Lumpkin	
Jack Reynolds	UNR Intern F/Gen. Smith	
CHUCK NEELY	Clark County School Dist	
John Hawkins	NEW SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	
MARVIN LEWITT	CITY OF LAS VEGAS	