

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

ASSEMBLY, NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE, SPECIAL SESSION, 1966

Meeting called to order by Chairman James Gibson at 2:14 P.M., Wednesday, May 18, 1966 in Ways and Means Committee Room.

Present: Bailey, Young, Pozzi, Jones, Johnson, Bunker, Gibson, Glaser (2:18)

Absent: Bastian

Also present - Warden Jack Fogliani of the Nevada State Prison; Del Frost, Associate Warden and Mr. Pratt, Business Manager; William Hancock of the State Planning Board.

Howard Barrett of Budget Office, members of press.

Chairman Gibson announced the purpose of the meeting was to discuss items before the legislature concerning the prison. (SB 3) Warden Fogliani discussed the capital improvement program as affected by increased prison population. Need for security towers was discussed, as well as need for additional fences. Mr. Frost said the prison could be brought down to design capacity with these. Mr. Hancock said priorities had not yet been set. Estimated costs were discussed. Mr. Frost explained need for additional staff under the supplemental appropriation. Mr. Pratt discussed holiday pay. Mr. Gibson asked Mr. Barrett about the total cost and how he arrived at it. Mr. Gibson expressed his appreciation for the trip to the prison made previously by the Committee. Prison representatives left at 2:44 P.M.

Chairman Gibson asked Mr. Barrett about SB 5. Discussion on care of deaf, dumb and blind and children who cannot be handled. Discussion item by item. Vocational education brought up again, Mr. Buntin's requests discussed. Further discussion of operation under Washoe County rather than State Department.

Board of Examiners Emergency Fund - Senate Finance Committee holding bill for report from Russ McDonald.

Mr. R. Guild Gray asked if he could make a suggestion that, if not at this session, at the regular session, the problem of education department going into the training business as at Stead should be thoroughly explored. Further budget discussion. Questions to be asked by Committee members. Chairman Gibson asked about militia emergency, title report and service pay. Question on AB 9. Chairman Gibson asked Mr. Barrett to discuss. Chairman Gibson asked if Wallace White could be gotten in. Meeting recessed at 3:08 P.M., to resume at approximately 3:30.

Meeting resumed at 3:33 P.M.

Present: Pozzi, Jones, Young, Bailey, Gibson, Glaser

Absent: Bastian, Johnson, Bunker

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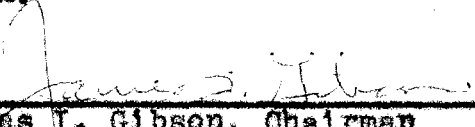
Wallace White of Department of Health present to discuss Health and Welfare matters - State Hospital Assistance - SB 5. Need for additional staff discussed. AB 17 - Chairman Gibson asked Mr. Barrett to explain.


Jim Roberts, Deputy Budget Administrator, present at 3:34.

Mr. White discussed Mr. Emery's stand on AB 17. He also discussed OAA budget. Chairman Gibson asked about effect of Medicare. MAA discussed. Discussion of great increase in such programs because more people know about them.

Chairman Gibson asked Mr. Pozzi to have the Highway Department representatives come in at 2:00 P.M. May 19.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.


James I. Gibson, Chairman


Agnes M. Nelson,
Committee Stenographer