

MINUTES ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, 55TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION,
APRIL 1, 1969

Present: Lingenfelter, Foote, Wilson, Prince, and Swallow.
Absent: Webb (Tyson excused to Transportation Committee)

Chairman Lingenfelter opened the committee for discussion of SB 273 which provides for chancellor and two presidents of University of Nevada and certain name changes.

It was developed that this was a clean-up bill to cover the reorganization of the two campuses as agreed by the Board of Regents. The bill would authorize the Board of Regents to take over some of the functions previously administered by the president under the prior system.

Prince moved Do Pass SB 273.
Wilson seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Assemblyman Zel Lowman had indicated he would appear before the committee to comment on AB 509 which prohibits establishment of attendance areas within school districts and the transportation of pupils to attend school.

While waiting for the appearance of Mr. Lowman, Chairman Lingenfelter read a draft of a letter he proposed to send to the school district superintendents pertaining to the committee's majority action on the sex education bill. The committee agreed to the letter and asked to assign their signatures with proviso for follow-up correspondence.

Assemblyman Lowman appeared for his comments on AB 509. He said the bill does two things. It allows any youngster to go to any school district within the limitations of the school facilities. However, if he goes outside his own district he must provide his own transportation. He said that in Clark County the transportation of pupils costs \$1,000,000 per year which he felt could be better spent on teacher salary increases and curriculum.

The committee questioned Mr. Lowman and it was developed that he prepared the bill with the amendments with no intent of being involved in the bussing integration movement. It was also developed that there would be repercussions, possibly legal suits, that would follow upon the bill's passage. Mr. Lowman was thanked for his presentation and excused.

Prince moved AB 509 be indefinitely postponed.
Wilson seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Lingenfelter said that the committee's business was currently handled and he would notify the members when another meeting will be necessary to handle some of the senate bills.

Meeting adjourned.