

MINUTES ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, 55TH ASSEMBLY  
SESSION, FEBRUARY 5, 1969

Present: Smith, Mello, Lingenfelter, Branch, Hilbrecht, Bryan Hafen,  
Dini, Getto and Wood.

Absent: None

Chairman Smith convened the meeting and introduced Assemblyman Mary Frazzini to explain her sponsorship of AB-15.

Mrs. Frazzini told the committee that the purpose of the bill was to allow the State Board of Nursing to follow the same procedures for the handling of its moneys as other state agencies follow. The bill was researched by the State Board of Nursing and requested by them. This board's funds, she stated, consist entirely of those derived from licensing and re-licensing fees. No state moneys are involved. The Board of Nursing furnishes the required financial audit reports and other statements. This is enabling legislation for the benefit of the State Board of Nursing. Mrs. Frazzini said that if the committee wished a representative of the Board could be summoned but she felt the bill as presented is clear.

Chairman Smith thanked her for her presentation and she was excused.

Lingenfelter moved Do Pass AB-15.

Mello seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith then announced that he had asked Art Palmer of the Legislative Counsel to research AB-42 and that in effect this bill intrudes upon the province of administrative procedure and is a matter that can be corrected without legislation and with the adoption of proper administrative practices internally.

Hilbrecht moved AB-42 be indefinitely postponed.

Mello seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

The committee discussed Assemblyman Close's AB-52 providing for the observance of certain legal holidays on Mondays. It was agreed that Mr. Close be asked to appear and that the committee be furnished with copies of the federal bill related to it.

Mello moved AB 52 held for further consideration.

Hilbrecht seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

AB 157 which corrects the description of the official state seal was discussed by the committee and after examining copies of the seal from the Secretary of State's office and others in the building it was concluded that further clarification is in order. There is a possibility that the bill would create additional confusion and lead to unnecessary printing costs on certain local levels.

Mello moved AB-157 be held for further consideration.  
Getto seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith said that he had been furnished with the amendments requested for AB-90, 61, and SB-4 and read the amendment for AB-90:

Amend section 2, page 2, by deleting lines 15 thru 18 and inserting:

"a renewal certificate upon the delivery to him of:

- (a) A written statement that the minister is still in good standing within his denomination, signed by the person who executed the initial evidence of denominational standing or by his successor; and
- (b) An affidavit signed by the minister stating that his performance of marriages is incidental to his ministerial duties."

Getto moved AB-90 Do Pass as amended.  
Hilbrecht seconded.  
Motion unanimously carried.

The amendment for AB-61 was read: Amend section 1, page 2, by deleting line 10 and inserting: (2) The bid does not exceed the relevant budget item for that build-"

Lingenfelter moved the committee approve the amendment.  
Hilbrecht seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Lingenfelter moved Do Pass AB-61 as amended.  
Hilbrecht seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

The proposed amendment for SB-4 was read: Amend section 1, page 1, line 18, by deleting "unless" and inserting "if". Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting line 20 and inserting: "shall appoint one or more disinterested, competent real estate appraisers to appraise the property, and".

L ingenfelter moved the committee adopt the amendment.  
Mello seconded.  
Motion unanimously carried.

Lingenfelter moved Do Pass SB-4 as amended.  
Getto seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith presented SJR-4 memorializing Congress to ratify the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. He stated that congressional action on this important compact had been delayed and the purpose of the resolution was to do whatever possible to expedite the action needed.

Hilbrecht moved Do Pass SJR-4.  
Getto seconded.  
Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith stated that Speaker McKissick had submitted some proposed bills to him emanating from county commissioners primarily and asking that the committee introduce them. Assemblyman Hilbrecht suggested that the committee adopt a standing rule that it introduce only those bills which because of their content shall be referred back to the Committee on Government Affairs. The committee agreed to adopt that procedure as a standing rule.

BDR 23-849 is a bill that would allow certain government units to participate in state group insurance plan.

Hilbrecht moved the committee introduce BDR 23-849.

Mello seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

BDR 32-848 is a bill that changes the composition of the Nevada tax commission and increases the number of commissioners.

Mello moved the committee introduce BDR 32-848.

Getto seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

BDR 18-424 provides for unmarked automobiles and for the county to pay costs of attorney general's special investigator.

Lingenfelter moved the committee introduce BDR 18-424.

Hilbrecht seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

BDR 23-531 increases public employer contribution under group insurance program by authorizing the employer to contribute up to 100 percent of the premium for coverage of employees under a group insurance program.

Lingenfelter moved the committee introduce BDR 23-531.

Getto seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith reviewed the committee's actions and announced that the meeting tomorrow would be joint with the Senate for consideration of SB-27, SB-28, SB-29 and SB 73 and urged that they familiarize themselves with the bills.

The committee agreed that action on AB-60 ratifying the Nevada-California Interstate Compact be expedited and that notice for presentation of any additional information to the committee be promptly taken.

Meeting adjourned.



Public Law 90-363  
90th Congress, H. R. 15951  
June 28, 1968

## An Act

To provide for uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: holidays.

**"§ 6103. Holidays**

"(a) The following are legal public holidays:

- "New Year's Day, January 1.
- "Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
- "Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- "Independence Day, July 4.
- X "Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
- "Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
- "Veterans Day, the fourth Monday in October.
- "Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- "Christmas Day, December 25."

(b) Any reference in a law of the United States (in effect on the effective date of the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section) to the observance of a legal public holiday on a day other than the day prescribed for the observance of such holiday by section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall on and after such effective date be considered a reference to the day for the observance of such holiday prescribed in such amended section 6103(a).

SEC. 2. The amendment made by subsection (a) of the first section of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1971.

Approved June 28, 1968.

Monday observance.  
80 Stat. 515.

82 STAT. 250  
82 STAT. 251

Effective date.

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 1280 (Comm. on the Judiciary).  
SENATE REPORT No. 1293 (Comm. on the Judiciary).  
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 114 (1968):  
May 7, 9: Considered and passed House.  
June 24: Considered and passed Senate.