

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS,
55TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, MARCH 18, 1969

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

Absent: Wood

Chairman Smith opened the meeting with a quorum present and asked for consideration of AB 317 which authorizes certain county fair and recreation boards to appropriate moneys for urban renewal and other revitalization of urban areas.

Assemblyman Lingenfelter said he did not see the necessity for this bill and that it was too broad in scope.

Lingenfelter moved AB 317 be indefinitely postponed.

Mello seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

It was developed that there is a conflict of notice on AB 203, 510, SJR 1 and AB 510.

AB 203 would repeal provisions permitting town board form of government.

Dini moved AB 203 be indefinitely postponed.

Hilbrecht seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Amendment 1427 to AB 334 was read and considered by the committee.

Lingenfelter moved to amend and Do Pass as amended AB 334 which requires state agencies to write shorter reports.

Amendment 1437 to AB 439 which provides for inspection of liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas facilities by State Fire Marshal. It was developed that there is a conflict in regulation provisions between natural gas and liquefied gas and this would lead to clarification.

Dini moved Do Pass AB 439 as amended.

Lingenfelter seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

AB 332 providing for protection of Lake Mead and the Las Vegas Wash was discussed and Assemblyman Hilbrecht present Amendment 1627 to the bill.

Lingenfelter moved amend and Do Pass as amended AB 332.

Motion seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

The committee noted that AB 94 and AB 422 concerning investment of state moneys should be considered for amendment.

Assemblyman Mello said that Assemblywoman Foote had requested and opportunity to speak to the committee on AB 375 which enlarges privilege of reinstating prior service for public

employees' retirement.

Miss Foote presented the committee the situation of a woman employed by the state who marries and later becomes a widow and has to return to work. This person, she stated, would need AB 375.

Chairman Smith said that the bill together with others on this same subject of vesting or tenure rights being considered and thanked her for her presentation.

Assemblyman Hilbrecht said that the bills which the committee had for consideration with regard to the investment of state moneys on which the bankers had testified before the committee should be considered for consolidation. There are three bills AB 94, 422, and 235 which could be put into one piece of legislation. Chairman Smith appointed Assemblymen Hilbrecht and Lingenfelter as a sub-committee to work with the Fiscal Analyst Bob Bruce on this project.

AB 193 which provides for the separate election of county commissioners was discussed.

Lingenfelter moved AB 193 be indefinitely postponed.
Dini seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

AB 662 which permits appointed members of planning commissions to hold other public office in certain cases was discussed. Assemblyman Hilbrecht said that this bill is another instance of opening the door for a specific consideration. The committee agreed that it was not good precedent.

Hilbrecht moved AB 662 be indefinitely postponed.
Bryan Hafen seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

AB 280 which requires bond of eminent domain proceedings defendant who withdraws in excess of 50 percent of money deposited by plaintiff in lieu of bond was considered.

Lingenfelter moved AB 280 be postponed indefinitely.
Dini seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

SB 58 which excludes fiscal matters from local initiative and referendum was considered and Assemblyman Hilbrecht stated that he objected to the bill on constitutional grounds. The committee failed to pass SB 58 for lack of a majority vote. Assemblyman Getto appeared before the committee to provide a fuller consideration.

AB 559 which establishes board of hospital trustees as body to determine indigency of patient and provides for payment of such patient's expenses was considered.

Dini moved AB 559 be indefinitely postponed.
Motion seconded.
Motion unanimously passed.

Dini moved Do Pass SB 58.

Lingenfelter seconded.

Motion passed over objection of Hilbrecht and Branch.

AB 611 which allows certain legislators to participate in Public Employees Retirement System was developed to be another bill of legislating for a specific person's remedy.

Lingenfelter moved AB 611 be indefinitely postponed.

Branch seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

AB 647 permits operation of noncommercial dog kennels in areas zoned for residence; exempts such kennels from business license requirements. This bill was objected to by Assemblyman Lingenfelter as allowing a public nuisance to exist.

Branch moved Do Pass AB 647.

Motion seconded.

Motion passed over Lingenfelter's objection.

Meeting adjourned.