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MINUTES OF MEETING ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS,
55TH ASSEMBLY SESSION, APRIL 16, 1969:

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

Absent: Wood.

Chairman Smith opened the meeting and Assemblyman Lingenfelter asked for consideration of SB 495 which creates the historic district commission for Virginia City.

Chairman Smith said that the bill had an amendment drawn by Assemblyman Swackhammer which he read to the committee. The intent of the amendment is to protect the development of mining claims or ventures against any historic projects' interference.

Getto moved Do Pass SB 495 as amended.

Dini seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

As set of suggested amendments to SB 87 regulating relations between local governments and employees submitted by Regional Manager Robert D. Charlebois of the American Arbitration Association were considered.

Hilbrecht moved SB 87 Do Pass as presently amended by the committee.

Brach seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

SB 354 which increases interest rates on municipal bonds was considered. Mr. Frank Daykin of the Legislative Counsel told the committee that the conflicts of SB 354 with SB 152 and SB 318 were technical in nature and could be easily resolved.

Assemblyman Hilbrecht asked Mr. Daykin to explain SB 152 which revises laws pertaining to public securities.

Mr. Daykin said that the bill was intended as a housekeeping measure to bring the statutes into conformity with each other as regards bonding procedures. The bill was drawn by bonding counsel after a through overhaul of the statutes. No bonding authority is given and none is withdrawn but it cleans up competitive language. Mr. Daykin said that he thought it was good legislation.

Getto moved Do Pass SB 354.

Dini seconded.

Motion passed.

Getto moved Do Pass SB 152.

Branch seconded.

Motion passed.

Chairman Smith and Assemblyman Hilbrecht were out of the meeting and the Chair was handled by Assemblyman Lingenfelter on the above actions.

SB 188 which authorizes appeals by demoted state employees was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pozzi to take care of situations

where a demoted employee could have recourse to appeal procedures. Mr. Daykin said that at the present time the personnel system does provide for appeals from dismissal actions but that no avenue is open to an employee who is demoted. 412

Lingenfelter moved Do Pass SB 188.

Motion seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Chairman Smith on resuming the Chair told the committee upon learning that they had given SB 152 a Do Pass that he and Chairman Gibson of the Senate Committee had reviewed that bill in detail and showed the members the complete dossier that had been provided by the legislative counsel. He assured the members that the bill had not changed existing statutes.

SB 480 would allow the City of Ely to acquire the electric power system by issuing bonds to acquire, improve and equip the same. Assemblyman Getto said he opposed the philosophy of a public entity taking over a private enterprise. Mr. Daykin advised that if the bonds were revenue bonds the city could proceed without going to the electorate. However, if general obligation bonds are sought as a means then voter approval would be required.

Lingenfelter moved Do Pass SB 480.

Getto seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

SB 506 would allow the sale and exchange of county property under certain circumstances. Mr. Daykin said that a bill had been passed allowing the county to return donated lands to the donor if all of the donated land were not utilized. This bill would allow other sale or exchange in the event the donor were deceased or refused to accept the return.

Hilbrecht moved Do Pass SB 506.

Getto seconded.

Motion unanimously passed.

Motion for adjournment was passed.