

Library Note

This meeting is marked as February 12, but a February 12 meeting, occurring at the same time, already exists. Based on the absence of Messrs. Close and Glaser from this meeting and their absence on the Floor of the Assembly on February 11, Library staff has surmised that this meeting occurred on February 11 not February 12.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 2:10 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: Messrs: R. Young, Howard, F. Young, Webb, Jacobsen, Bowler
Ashworth

Absent: Messrs. Close, Glaser

Mr. Robert Johnson of the Indian Affairs Commission reviewed his Budget with Committee members.

Mr. Johnson stated that any Indian that is not getting service comes to his office for help. The purpose of the Commission is to study matters affecting the social and economic welfare and well being of the American Indians.

One-half new position was requested by Mr. Johnson, in order to give them a full time Clerk Typist. He said the Executive Secretary's position should carry a salary of \$11,000.

The Nevada State Museum budget was discussed by Judge Clark Guild.

He stated that salaries have been reduced \$18,979.

Two Technicians, the Director and Curator are in the Unclassified positions. The bill put in last year to change the classification passed here but died in the Senate. Technicians requested in the Museum are paid by dedicated funds and donations; and the Director's salary is paid by the State.

The operating equipment was cut \$43 and the office equipment was cut \$20. Judge Guild requested \$750 in Office equipment for a new typewriter.

A bill is being drafted to allow them to charge admission in the mine only.

Mrs. Heyer, State Director of the Nevada State Library presented her Budget to the Committee.

State appropriations are recommended in the amount of \$277,219 in fiscal year 1969-70, and \$283,511 in fiscal year 1970-71. Library Services and Construction Act Title I funds in the amount of \$146,589 are recommended for authorization in each fiscal year.

A major equipment increase is for microfilming equipment in line with the present microfilming program being conducted by the Library.

It will be used for filming important documents and law references.

A.B. 139 which provides program of state grants of public library services was discussed. Executive estimate of cost: \$650,000 for biennium 1969-71.

The State Institution of Library Service The salary of the Librarian IV, and travel funds amounting to \$12,577 are requested for transfer from the Library #11-20601 fund to continue the program. It is recommended that these budget items continue to be charged to the program through internal bookkeeping in order that matching funds may be earned to carry on the program.

Physically Handicapped Library Services In 1967-68 Funds were expended for large print books, tape recorders, braille typewriters, and recordings. The program is inexpensive in that the talking books and magnetic tapes are provided by the Library Congress at no cost; materials for the physically handicapped are mailed through the Div. of the Services to the Blind and the Library of Congress at no cost.

The salary of a Senior Clerk-Typist, office supplies, telephone rental and tolls, and travel funds amounting to \$6,793 are requested for transfer from the Library's #11-20601 account to continue the program. \$4,010 is available on a matching basis for that amount, making a total budget request of \$10,803.

Library Cooperation is for anyone in the cataloging and acquisition of books. What it does is buy catalogs, classify, process and ship them to the Libraries. A library places an order at the State Library, they in turn send it to the vendors. When the books come we pay for them then catalog and process them and they in turn pay us then we pay the vender. Under Title III this service must be available to any Library or public agency desiring it.

The Library Cooperation is not funded by State Funds. Mrs. Heyer said she is not asking for State funds for this program.

Library Service to the Aging involves Washoe, Ormsby, Douglas, Lyon, Churchill, and Storey Counties, using funds provided by the Bureau of Aging Services, in the Department of Health, Welfare, and Rehabilitation.

Older people require the use of talking books, large print books, and audio-visual media.

In-kind matching is covered in regularly budgeted programs to provide public libraries and the State's Library.

A. B. 140 Provides for central depository for distribution of State publications. Executive estimate of cost is \$11,500 per year.

It was asked where this depository would be. Mrs. Heyer stated it would be down in the basement of the State Library.

Mr. Frank Young wondered if A. B. 140 carried an appropriation. Mrs. Heyer said no it didn't.

Mr. Young asked if A. B. 140 passed can the existing Budget fund the program.

Mrs. Heyer stated it would have to carry the cost.

Mr. Jac Shaw was present to discuss the Lost City Museum.

Ownership of the artifacts should be resolved. It is said that 80% belongs to Mr. Perkins and Dr. Parks and 20% to the State of Nev.

Mr. Bowler made the following comments:

1. The Lost City Museum should be taken out of the Buildings and Grounds Department.
2. To find out who owns what. Some of the State agencies have reported to us the alligation by Mr. Perkins that the State does not own all this.

Mr. Bowler recommended that we defer any action at this time and appoint a sub-committee to investigate the problem.

Chairman Young appointed Mr. Bowler to look into the problem and report back to the Committee before this Budget will be considered.

Mr. Jacobsen stated that if we look back through the minutes of two years ago we would find the same dialogue.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.