

Assembly
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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The meeting ~~was called to~~ order by Chairman Young at 2:35 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

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

Absent: None

Mrs. Marion Welliver and Mr. Russ McDonald were present to discuss the Nevada Historical Society Budget.

The Agency requests a new position - Museum Attendant.

Mr. McDonald, Trustee, stated that there is a real concern about the storage problem.

Mr. Glaser asked whether there would be room if the State Archives was moved into the Nevada Historical Society building.

Mrs. Welliver stated no she didn't think there was enough room.

The Committee members reviewed the Governor's Budget.

Mr. Howard recommended certain Unclassified salaries - these recommendations were approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Glaser that the Governor's salary be increased by \$10,000 and eliminate the position of Special Assistant in Las Vegas.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bowler moved that the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee have a bill prepared and set up the mechanics to obtain the necessary Legislation.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Webb asked what the auto maintenance increase is for in the Governor's Budget.

Mr. Phelps said he wasn't sure, but would check and see.

Mr. Ashworth moved we delete the \$930 of both years of the biennium on the Out-of-State Travel and that we make the Motor Pool charges for the first and second year of the biennium \$1432 instead of the \$502 and auto maintenance remain \$1244.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Bowler.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Glaser moved that we cut the postage and freight down to \$2,200 from \$2,894

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Mr. Jacobsen voted no.
Motion passed.

Mr. Close moved that we give a 10% increase for Office Space - Building Space Rental \$11,600.
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Glaser moved that the Governor's Budget be approved as amended.
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Howard recommended certain Unclassified salaries for the Governors Mansion Maintenance Budget.

Mr. Webb moved that the cooks position and recommended salary be approved.
Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Howard moved that Entertainment be put in as a new item at \$6,000 a year.
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bowler moved that the Governor's Mansion Budget be adopted as amended.
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ashworth moved that we hold the Office of Extradition Clerk for further study.
Mr. Glaser seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ashworth moved that the Lt. Governors Budget be adopted.
Mr. Howard seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Howard recommended certain Unclassified salaries for the Attorney General's Office - they were approved.

Mr. Ashworth moved that the Attorney General's Budget be adopted.
Mr. Glaser seconded the motion.
Mr. Frank Young proposed an ammendment to the motion which asks that the Gaming Deputies salary be increased.
Mr. Youngs motion lost (amendment)
Mr. Ashworth's motion passed.

Mr. Glaser moved that the Attorney General's Special Budget be adopted.
Mr. Howard seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

A.J.R. 19 Which urges the Nevada Congressional delegation to seek reappraisal of Medicaid cost alignment.

Mr. Young moved that A.J.R. be reported out with a DO PASS.
Mr. Webb seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

A.B. 130 Makes appropriation to and authorizes expenditure of certain monies by board of regents, University of Nevada for operation of health sciences program at Reno campus, Executive estimate of cost \$58,500.

Discussion of A.B. 130 followed:

Mr. Close: I think both schools need to be broadened and increased. The Nevada Southern needs money for salaries, buildings etc. I have talked to the Governor of Utah and it is a fantastic expense over there. The Hearing on February 10 was a one sided view. Only those in favor of the system were allowed to speak. We'd be foolish to go through with this now.

Mr. Bowler: If I thought the plan that is now presented in A.B. 130 was serving the best of the State of Nevada I would cast my vote, but I feel at this point that we don't have the funds to carry on a regular academic program. If I felt like the Medical School was going to serve the purpose of the tax payers of Nevada I would be the first to go along with it.

Mr. Webb: I do not believe that we will have the growth way out of line as on the Las Vegas campus. With this program we do have the commitments of major funds and trusts. The buildings in Reno are already in existence. I believe this will benefit more people as would a straight Medical School.

Mr. Ashworth: I would like to go on record of opposing a law school in Las Vegas as rapidly as I would on opposing a Medical School in Reno. I don't think the people of Nevada can afford to open the door for a Medical School.

Mr. Glaser: I know it is hard to try to place a Nevada student in a Medical or Dental School but for a student now interested in the Medical Sciences it is very bad and it's going to get worse. My doctor are very strongly for this. More than that I sense that the people in and around Washoe County fear apportionment in 1971.

Mr. Bowler: I feel that if the Medical School can maintain and serve the interests without jeopardizing the 567,000 students who are attempting to get the other courses I would be for it, but we are not able to furnish the housing structures, classrooms, and books.

Mr. Jacobsen: I think the need is now, in one year from now we'll be in worse shape than we are now.

Howard: I concur with their thinking that somewhere along the line the people of Nevada have to start training their own people. I am going to support this because I think we need it. In fact I think we're several years late.

Mr. F. Young: I think the real issue here is a matter of priority. That has been a problem between the Regents and Legislative Counsel. The one thing we cannot afford in Nevada is a second rate Medical School. I don't think we can find a staff in the Medical profession to come and teach in a building that should be torn down.

Mr. Webb moved that A.B. 130 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Mr. Close, Ashworth, Bowler, and Young voted no.
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.