

Assembly
MINUTES OF MEETING - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE

55th SESSION

MARCH 4, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 3:15 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

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

Absent: Ashworth

Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Inspector of Mines was present to discuss his Budget.

Agency requests no new programs. In-State Travel is increased \$200 due to the raise in per diem rates affected by the last Legislature.

Mr. Gallagher stated that between 450 and 500 examinations of active Nevada mines, mills, and smelters are made each year by the Inspector and two deputies.

Mr. Gallagher discussed A.B. 333, which creates mining safety advisory board; changes qualifications of inspector of mines; proposed various amendments concerning mining claim.

Mr. Howard asked if all these mines were covered by N.I.C.

Mr. Gallagher said no, they use N.I.C. for boiler inspectors. The mine safety is all in this department.

Mr. Stan Jones presented his Budget of the Labor Commission.

Mr. Jones commented on the following changes: Meals and Lodging - an additional \$2,500 Motor Pool Charges - an increase \$1,188, Public Transportation, a decrease of \$1,000, Telephone-Tolls - an increase of \$200, Printing-Operational - an increase of \$300. The total Travel would be \$9,688. Contract Services requests an increase of \$2,600. It was not intended that the figure be diminished in meals, lodging and transportation costs, but, instead, to supplement that figure by additional sums to permit court action in Nevada's 17 counties. The additional sum required to fully utilize, to their complete potential, the Deputy Assistant and contract legal service would total \$5,788.

A new unclassified position of Chief Assistant is recommended to assist with the needs of labor and industry and with the apprenticeship program. The increase of one half-time clerical position to a full time position is recommended.

Chairman Young read a bill which would make an appropriation to White Pine County Commissioners to alleviate serious conditions resulting from excessive snowfall.

Mr. Bowler moved that we change it to read that it will be a loan without interest.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. Chairman indicated that the bill will be sent back to Senator Manning to have it changed.

Mr. Karl Harris and Miss Bergevin discussed the revision of the Division of Health.

Because of the organizational changes that were proposed in the Executive Budget and because of the changes that have come to pass since the Executive Budget was printed, the entire Health Division's Budget is presented in a new format.

Mr. Russ McDonald and Assemblyman Grover Swallow were present to speak on the consolidation of Lincoln County School District, which is asking for \$650,000.

Mr. Chairman asked Mr. Swallow to find out the exact figures the building is going to cost, then report the findings to the Committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.