

Library Note

This meeting is marked as March 6, but a March 6 meeting, occurring at the same time, already exists. Based on the fact that the bills discussed in this meeting were reported out of committee on the Floor of the Assembly on March 5, Library staff has surmised that this meeting occurred on March 5 not March 6.

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Assembly

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

55th SESSION

March 6, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 11:10 A.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

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

Absent: Howard

A.B. 446: Makes general fund appropriation to state engineer's adjudication emergency fund. Estimate cost: \$456.22

Mr. Ashworth moved that A.B. 446 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Ashworth

A.B. 445: Authorizes Nevada Tax Commission to withhold \$33,000 annually from cigarette tax fund to compensate state for costs of collection.

Mr. Bowler moved that A.B. 445 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Bowler

A.B. 260: Changes method of apportioning driver education money to school districts. Estimate cost: \$129,000 for 1969-70, \$135,000 for 1970-71.

Mr. Glaser moved that A.B. 260 be reported out with a DO PASS.
Mr. Webb seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Glaser

A.B. 236: Changes membership and increases compensation of Nevada Tax Commission.

Mr. Glaser moved that A.B. 236 be referred to the Committee on Government Affairs, having them re-refer it to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

A.B. 31: Adopts Western Interstate Nuclear Compact.

Mr. Ashworth moved that A.B. 31 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously. Assignment for floor: F. Young

A.B. 464: Increases amount of authorized expenditure from State Gaming Control Board fund. Estimate cost: \$15,000 per year.

Mr. Close moved that A.B. 464 be reported out with a DO PASS.
Mr. Glaser seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Close

S.B. 183: Grants subpoena power and related powers to Advisory Personnel Commission. Estimate of cost: \$4,200

Mr. Bowler moved that S.B. 183 be reported out with a DO PASS.
Mr. Frank Young seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Jacobsen.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

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

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

Absent: None

Mr. Ed Bowers discussed the Gaming Commission with the Committee.

Mr. Bowers commented that the Gaming Commission and the Gaming Control Board have submitted separate Budgets for the 1969-71 biennium.

Mr. Bowers recommended that the Chairman and the Commissioners be placed on an annual salary amounting to \$10,000 for the Chairman, and \$7,500 for each of the four Commissioners.

Mr. Frank Young asked why the category Equipment Rental has increased to \$17,200.

Mr. Bowers stated that this is for renting Data Processing Equipment.

A tax and license examiner has been added to the Commission in order to keep pace with the increasing work load of this agency.

Mr. Close wondered what the item Annual Reports consists of.

Mr. Bowers said that this was for Nevada Annual reports, distribution, and quarterly reports.

Mr. Frank Johnson, and Mr. Pearson of the Gaming Control Board distributed copies of Recap of Out-of-State Investigative fees and a list of salaries in the Gaming Commission and Gaming Control Board.

Mr. Johnson stated that since 1967 the Audit Division must make final audits on all licensees going out of business. Also, under the corporate licensing law, this division must get involved in investigations of corporate applicants. With these increases in audit requirements, along with existing duties, the Division has now reached the point where they need additional auditors to carry out their responsibilities. Two additional auditors have been recommended for this purpose. Also, requested is a S.E.C. Officer and an Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Frank Young asked Mr. Johnson what he thought the salary for the S.E.C. Officer should be.

Mr. Johnson stated that he felt \$17,000 starting salary would be sufficient.

Mr. Johnson also stated that the \$14,240 increase in space rental is attributed to the increase in staff requiring more space. The \$15,000 increase in special services is for the discretionary fund utilized by the Board in its intelligence capacity. No longer is it possible for the Board to operate with the previous allocation of \$15,000.

Mr. Howard asked if the Board buys their cars through the Purchasing Department.

Mr. Johnson said they do, but they are requesting that unmarked cars for agents have radio antennas, etc. in order that they appear less like the standard state car.

Mr. Paul Gimall, Secretary of the Mining Association was present to speak on A.B. 333, which creates mining safety advisory board; changes qualifications of inspector of mines, proposed various amendments concerning mining claims.

Mr. Howard moved that the word "Appropriation" be changed to "Authorization" in the Gaming Commission and Control Board Budgets.

Mr. Close seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Howard moved that the Gaming Control Board's Budget be approved as amended.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously

Chairman Young read a bill presented by Chancellor Neil Humphrey stating: Increases the authorized rate of interest on the University's Revenue Bonds from 6% to 7%.

Mr. Ashworth moved that the Ways and Means Committee introduce the bill.

Mr. Frank Young seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

March 5

RECAP
OF
OUT-OF-STATE
INVESTIGATIVE FEES
1968

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED FROM NONRESTRICTED APPLICANTS (corporate, individual, etc.)	\$ 95,803.86
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Actual Expenses (including per diem)	\$ 27,625.25
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Services (at \$100 per day)	<u>35,050.00</u>
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TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE INVESTIGATIVE FEES COLLECTED	62,675.25
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NET INCOME - 1968	\$ 68,178.60
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<u>- 27,625.25</u>

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TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE GAMING COMMISSION BUDGET

Board & Commission Salaries - Governor Recommends	\$40,000
Board & Commission Salaries @ \$40 per day @ 75 days plus \$500 additional for chairman. (5 Commissioners)	<u>15,500</u>
Amount to be taken out of Commission Budget	<u>\$24,500</u>

TO BE ADDED TO GAMING CONTROL BOARD BUDGET

S.E.C. Officer Salary (Same level as division heads.)	\$15,558
Administrative Assistant (Same level as recommended new Administrative Assistant.)	<u>7,016</u>
Total Salaries	22,574

Payroll Costs

Retirement	1,360
Group Insurance	205
Industrial Insurance	113
Personnel Assessment	<u>203</u>
Total Salaries & Payroll Costs to be added to Gaming Control Board Budget	<u>\$24,455</u>

Difference = \$24,500 - 24,455 = \$45.00