

# Assembly

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

APRIL 10, 1969

55th SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 3:30 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

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

Absent: None

Chairman Roy Young read a letter which makes General Fund appropriation to Nevada State Hospital for design, installation of cost accounting system.

Mr. F. Young moved that the Ways and Means Committee introduce the bill.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ashworth spoke on the change of Classification in the Gaming Commission. It is now a Registered Accountant or Certified Public Accountant. Gaming Commission has asked to change that classification to a Qualified Accountant. He stated that they feel they can get a good man by this change. His recommendation is to add another category, Financial Analyst position in conjunction with a Certified Public Accountant. The salary will be \$15,400.

Mr. Frank Young moved we add the Classification of Financial Analyst.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 317\* Authorizes certain county fair and recreation boards to appropriate moneys for urban renewal and other revitalization of urban areas.

Mr. F. Young moved that S.B. 317\* be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

It was recommended that we have more background on this bill.

S.B. 277 Deletes requirements that rental moneys remaining in building and grounds operating fund revert to state agencies pro rata on June 30.

Mr. Jac Shaw was present to speak on this bill and stated that the way the system is now, it creates a problem in bookkeeping. Last year they had to give back to each agency \$2,150 and some would get varied amounts. This new system would eliminate a lot of work. Now any balance remaining on June 30 would have to be distributed to all the agencies.

Mr. F. Young moved that S.B. 277 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

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S.B. 352 Requires State Controller to prepare certain reports concerning permanent school fund.

Mr. Oliver commented that this places the recordkeeping and reporting responsibility only with the Controller. June 1, 1970 is the effective date.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that S.B. 352 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Assignment for floor: Ashworth

S.B. 498 Makes General Fund appropriation to Nev. State High School Rodeo Assoc.

Mr. Howard moved that S.B. 498 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Motion lost.  
Mr. Close not voting.

A.B. 781 Increases number of field agents authorized to be employed by motor carrier division, department of motor vehicle.

Mr. Ashworth moved that A.B. 781 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 456 Creates commission on crimes, delinquency and corrections and Committee on peace officers' standards and training.

Mr. F. Young moved that S.B. 456 be reported out with a DO PASS.  
Mr. Howard seconded the motion.  
Motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 306 Increases maximum sum payable for death or disability due to Silicosis.

Mr. Ashworth commented that in 1947 Nevada Industrial Commission recognized Silicosis as an occupational disease. After this they put it in N.I.C.

Senator Gibson stated that the people under this bill are not covered under N.I.C.

Mr. Ashworth moved to delete the 10% increases and report S.B. 306 out with a DO PASS as amended.  
Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

Assignment for floor: Ashworth

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S.B. 475 Requires Nevada Gaming Commission and state Gaming Control Board to present claims against general Fund separately.

Mr. F. Young moved that S.B. 475 be reported out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 190 Provides monthly expense allowance for legislators.

Mr. Howard moved to amend the \$300 to \$150 and report S.B. 190 out with a DO PASS.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Mr. Jacobsen, Webb, and F. Young vote no.

Mr. F. Young moved to amend the amended motion to \$100.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Amended motion lost.

First motion to amend passed.

Mr. Frank Young moved that this bill become effective on the third Monday in January 1971.

Mr. Glaser seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. F. Young suggested that this act will expire on the third Monday in January 1973 provided the Constitution is changed in 1970 by the vote of the people.

Mr. F. Young moved to have the list of warrants drawn on this expense allowance reported in the Legislative Commission's minutes.

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Close moved that S.B. 190 be reported out with a DO PASS as amended.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

S.B. 90 Provides separate contingency and emergency fund accounts.

Mr. Ashworth moved to ~~amend~~ this bill to include an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and be ~~reported~~ out with a DO PASS as amended.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. Close moved to amend the motion to say that each house Committee vote separately on matters before the Interim Finance Committee.

Mr. Bowler seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. F. Young moved that S.B. 90 be reported out with a DO PASS as amended.

Mr. Webb seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. Close voted no.

A.B. 470 Improves Mental Health Services Program. Estimate of cost: \$150,000 per year.

Mr. Howard moved that A.B. 470 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ashworth seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. Close voted no.

S.B. 501 Provides for training of justices of the peace and municipal and police judges and makes appropriation.

Mr. Ashworth moved that S.B. 501 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Howard seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Mr. Glaser moved to re-consider S.B. 501.

Mr. F. Young seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Glaser suggested that Mr. Close get amendments and bring them back to the Committee.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that we approve the State Printing Office's Budget. as requested by agency.

Mr. F. Young seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.