GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - April 21, 1975

Present: Chairman Gibson
          Senator Walker
          Senator Dodge
          Senator Foote
          Senator Gojack
          Senator Hilbrecht
          Senator Schofield

Also Present:
Carl Bishop, Operating Engineers Local No. 3
Mike Callahan, Operating Engineers Local No. 3
John P. Meagher, Same as above
Bill Adams, City of Las Vegas
C. W. Riggan, County Recorders
W. D. Swackhammer, Secretary of State
Marvin Higday, Operating Engineer Local #3
Paul B. Wise, Operating Engineer Local #3
J. H. Carr, State Health Division
D. Wright, Washoe County School District
Ed Pine, Same as above
Robert Cox, counsel for Washoe Cnty. School Dist.
Heber Hardy, Public Service Commission
John Madole, Assoc. Contractors
Senator Neal
Senator Blakemore
Assemblyman Weise

The thirty fourth meeting of the Government Affairs Committee was
called to order by Chairman Gibson at 3:40 p.m. and a quorum was
present.

SB-530 Enables town boards or boards of county commissioners
to provide for rural television reception. (BDR 21-1673)

Senator Blakemore stated that Pahrump was very concerned about
getting rural television. Mr. Blakemore stated that the District
Attorney's office saw no problem with this bill.

Jim Lien, Tax Commission, stated that if SB-530 were passed it would
have to conform to section 2 in SB-230 which lists the various
exemptions.

Heber Hardy, Public Service Commission, is not in favor of this bill.
Before anyone can certify a territory under Chapter 711 they should
check to be sure there is no overlapping of services.

Chairman Gibson suggested that the Public Service Commission check
with the District Attorney's office to see if there is any problem
with this bill. The committee will hold action on this bill until
they can get some feedback from the District Attorney's office.
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SB-535 Authorizes county recorders to remove and store records under certain circumstances. (BDR 20-1751)

C.W. Riggan, County Recorders, stated that there is no authority under the existing laws for a county recorder to remove a document and take it somewhere to be reproduced. They are worried about further deterioration of their old linen maps that are being handled a great deal. This bill will allow them to take these maps to Reno and have them reproduced on mylar thus enabling them to store the old linens.

Jim Lien, Tax Commission, stated that under the existing statutes in Chapter 239 Mr. Riggan can do this, feels that SB-535 is too broad.

Chairman Gibson suggested that Mr. Lien and Riggan get together and go over the existing statutes to see if Mr. Riggan can accomplish what he has requested in SB-535 without the bill.

SB-546 Authorizes additional counties to create flood control districts & confers additional powers. (BDR 48-1778)

John Madole, Assoc. Contractors, stated that in meeting with Senator Cannon on SB-546 the Senator is in favor of the bill and feels that there is a need for this bill. Mr. Madole noted that Washoe County does meet the criteria that is necessary for the type of permit they will apply for, there is a meeting this Friday, April 25th, with H.U.D. and at that time they will request a deferral in order to see what action will be taken on this bill. Russ McDonald was one of the drafters and is in favor of the bill.

Bruce Arkell, Planning Coordinator, stated that their department was looking into the flood control insurance. Their office is in favor of this bill with the following suggestion. Feels that on Page 2, Lines 40 and 41 the following should be added, "with the consent of the affected counties." Also on line 45, reference to eminent domain should be deleted.

Joe Lattimore, City of Reno, stated that their people are in favor of AB-431

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass", Senator Dodge, Seconded by Senator Goyack. Motion carried unanimously. Amendment to add "with the approval of the affected counties" as reflected in Mr. Arkell's testimony.

AB-431 Creates school trustee election districts in Washoe County. (BDR 34-1194)

Assemblyman Weise stated that their only intent was to keep the districts with equal representation.

Dick Wright, Washoe Cnty. School Dist., stated that they wanted to preserve the 7 member board. Had the following amendments, Line 6, page 1, "C" changed to "E", Line 9 of page 1, "E" to "C". Page 2, line 2, "E" to "C".

Mr. Ed Pine, Washoe Cnty School Dist., is in full support of AB-431.
Mr. Robert Cox, Counsel for the Washoe County School District, favors this bill, agrees there is good support for the districts at large, as it affords every assembly district two representatives.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Schofield. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB-527** Consolidates in certain counties the administration of public health, county hospitals and hospital districts in a health services district board. (BDR 40-1301)

**SB-545** Allows board of county commissioners to issue special obligation securities for hospital facilities. (BDR 40-1655)

Senator Hilbrecht stated that SB-527 has two main objectives, (1) simply to conform the existing language of the health boards by placing requirements on their services and (2) counties of 200,000 should have the authority to administer hospital facilities and that they have ex officio power. This bill is not inconsistent with the "Roy Rogers" act.

Richard Bunker, Clark County, stated that he felt that this bill will not be favorably accepted by the people of Clark County. Mr. Bunker felt that the 20c assessment fee is unrealistic.

Action on these two bills will be held until the committee could get more input regarding the "Roy Rogers" act, and Mr. Bunker can check with the people of Clark County on their feelings for these bills.

**SB-411** Requires filing of notice of intent and modifies recall procedures. (BDR 24-1378)

Bill Adams, City of Las Vegas, stated that this bill attempts to clear up the situation regarding the recall procedures. Sets a time limit of 60 days and establishes rules to follow.

Mr. Swackhammer indicated to the committee that there is similar legislation being prepared and he would contact Senator Gibson regarding the wording.

**AB-398** Changes date of statewide primary elections.

Mr. Swackhammer indicated that this bill would move the filing date back one week and shorten the time between the primary and general election.

Assemblywoman Wagner passed out a sheet which stated the primary election dates in eleven states. Changes the date to the second Tuesday in September is a much better date and there will be a
better turnout on election day. (See attached)

Motion for "Do Pass" by Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Foote. Motion carried unanimously.

**AB-410** Changes reference date used for determining representation in county political conventions. (BDR 24-1254)

Assemblywoman Wagner stated that the only change is to have the law read as it is in the present session. The county clerk will determine the amount of voters by registration.

Assemblyman Demers stated that a similar bill is before the Elections Committee tomorrow, 4-22, which requires the county clerk to send out postcards stating that they did not vote in the primary election and they have an opportunity to register for the general election. They would have to return the card by the first of January or they would automatically be taken off the records.

Mr. Swackhammer stated this is a good bill but would hope that something could be done about the person voting by absent ballot requiring them to register every four years, possibly by postcard too.

Motion of "Do Pass" By Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Foote. Motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed the amendments being prepared by Senator Wilson on **AB-84**, the fixed amount of $15,000, and whether or not to split the maximum expense allowed between the primary and general elections.

**SB-335** Limits campaign expenses of candidates for specified state, county and city offices and requires reports of such expenses. (BDR 24-1056)

This bill was still unresolved and it was decided by the committee that discussion would be postponed.

**SB-379** Regulates political campaign financing. (BDR 24-1374)

Senator Neal stated that this bill merely speaks to the public having the right to look into records from political committees, giving a detail account of how funds were spent.

Senator Dodge questioned whether or not the responsibility is to the political party or to the public. Senator Foote also felt that the public wasn't interested in this area, that the party should be the ones the report goes to.

Senator Dodge stated that making political contributions a public record could make some people shy away from such donations.
Chairman Gibson suggested that the committee should look at more of the campaign disclosure bills that also apply with the issues in SB-379.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Peck
Committee Secretary

Approved:

[Signature]

Chairman
SENATE BILL NO. 527—SENATORS
HILBRECHT AND BRYAN

APRIL 14, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Consolidates in certain counties the administration of public health, county hospitals and hospital districts in a health services district board. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-1301)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; creating a health services district and a health services district board in certain counties; placing control of public health, county hospitals and hospital districts with the board; providing for an administrator; establishing powers and duties of the board; placing a limitation on the amount of tax levied for a hospital district; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 439 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 10, inclusive, of this act.
SEC. 2. The provisions of NRS 439.280 to 439.470, inclusive, apply to counties having a population of less than 200,000, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce.
SEC. 3. The provisions of sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act, apply to counties having a population of 200,000 or more, as determined by the last preceding census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce.
SEC. 4. As used in sections 4 to 10, inclusive, of this act, and in NRS 439.480 to 439.580, inclusive:
1. "Administrator" means the health services district administrator.
2. "Board" means the health services district board.
3. "District" means the health services district.
SEC. 5. 1. In counties where the provisions of sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act apply, there is hereby created a health services district with a health department consisting of a health services district board, a health services district administrator and any divisions that may be established by the board.
2. The health services district board shall consist of:
   (a) Two members appointed to represent the county;
   (b) Two members appointed from each city within the county to repre-
   sent the city; and
   (c) One additional member chosen by the other members.
3. The members of the board who represent the county or any city
   shall be appointed by the governing body of the county or city wherein
   they reside. All members shall serve for terms of 3 years.
4. One of the members of the board appointed by the governing body
   of the county shall be a physician licensed to practice in this state.
5. If the appointive members of the board fail to select the additional
   member, such member may be appointed by the state health officer.
6. Vacancies caused by death, resignation or dismissal shall be filled
   in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the
   unexpired term.
SEC. 6. 1. The board shall appoint a health services district adminis-
   trator for the district.
2. The administrator shall be learned in sanitary science, public health
   practice and diagnosis of infectious diseases.
3. For performing his duties, the administrator shall receive such
   compensation as may be fixed by the board.
SEC. 7. 1. With the approval of the board, the administrator may
   appoint such deputies as may be necessary.
2. The compensation of any deputies shall be fixed by the board.
3. The board may employ and fix the compensation for any other
   clerical employees or professional consultants necessary to the discharge
   of its duties.
SEC. 8. The district is subject to supervision of the health division
   and shall make any reports which the state board of health may require.
SEC. 9. 1. The board shall be, ex officio, the board of hospital trus-
   tees for county and district hospitals provided for in chapter 450 of NRS.
2. The board:
   (a) Has the powers and duties provided in NRS 439.350 and 439.360.
   (b) Has jurisdiction over all public health matters within the district.
   (c) Is responsible for establishing an air pollution control program pur-
       suit to NRS 445.346.
3. In addition to other powers, duties and authority conferred upon
   the board by this section, the board may, by affirmative vote of a major-
   ity of all the members, adopt, amend and enforce regulations to:
   (a) Prevent and control nuisances;
   (b) Regulate sanitation and sanitary practices in the interests of public
       health;
   (c) Provide for the sanitary protection of water, food, supplies and
       sewage disposal; and
   (d) Protect and promote the public health in the geographical area
       subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
4. In adopting or amending regulations the board shall follow the
   procedures set forth in the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act.
SEC. 10. In counties where the provisions of sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act apply, the county board of health and the board of health of such city or cities, town or towns are abolished.

SEC. 11. NRS 439.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:
1. “Department” means the department of human resources.
2. “Director” means the director of the department of human resources.
3. “Health authority” means the officers and agents of the health division or the officers and agents of the local boards of health or of a health services district board.
4. “Health division” means the health division of the department of human resources.

SEC. 12. NRS 439.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.480 The county health officer or the administrator has supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the lives and health of the people of his county, except incorporated cities of the first and second class having a health officer appointed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, which shall be under the jurisdiction of the city health officer, subject to the supervision and control of the health division.

SEC. 13. NRS 439.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.490 Every health officer or administrator has authority to order the abatement or removal of any nuisance detrimental to the public health in accordance with the laws relating to such matters.

SEC. 14. NRS 439.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.500 1. As used in this section, “dangerous contagious or infectious disease” means such diseases as the state board of health shall designate as contagious and infectious and dangerous to the public health as provided in this chapter.
2. Every health officer or administrator shall take proper measures in accordance with the rules and regulations and orders of the state board of health to prevent, suppress and control any dangerous contagious or infectious disease within his jurisdiction.
3. All deputy county health officers and city health officers in cities of the third class shall report immediately to the county health officer or administrator every new outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease occurring within their jurisdictions.
4. All administrators, county health officers and city health officers of cities of the first and second class shall report to the state board of health on blanks provided for that purpose, all cases of contagious or infectious diseases reported to them in such manner and at such time as may be required by the rules and regulations of the state board of health.
5. Whenever a health officer or administrator knows, suspects or is informed of the existence of any dangerous contagious or infectious disease within his jurisdiction, he shall
immediately investigate such case and all circumstances connected there-
with and promptly [at all times shall] take such measures for the preven-
tion, suppression and control of such disease as may be required by the
[rules and] regulations of his board and [the rules and] regulations of
the state board of health.
6 Every health officer [or administrator, when necessary, shall have] has the power to remove to and restrain in an isolation hospital or
quarantine station, or to quarantine or isolate, any person sick with a dan-
gerous contagious or infectious disease until such person [shall have] has
thoroughly recovered and been disinfected [but no person shall] except
that a person shall not be removed to or restrained in an isolation hospital
until such person has been examined by the [local] health officer, admin-
istrator, or a medical deputy, to determine whether or not such removal
may be carried out without endangering the life of the patient; and
such] The removal shall not be made unless [the same] it is necessary in
order to protect the public.
7. Every health officer or administrator shall [also] quarantine,
restrain or disinfect any person exposed to any dangerous contagious or
infectious disease in such manner and for such time as necessary and as
the [rules and] regulations of his board and the [rules and] regulations
of the state board of health require.
8. Every health officer or administrator shall disinfect any room or
house, or building and the contents thereof, or any clothing, bedding,
furniture or other article that may be infected, in such manner that the
danger of conveying a disease by such means shall be destroyed.
9. Every health officer [shall have] or administrator has the right of
entry on private property at reasonable hours for the purpose of investi-
gating any case or suspected case of a contagious or infectious disease.
Sec. 15. NRS 439.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:
439.510 1. Upon the appearance of any dangerous contagious dis-
ease in any school district, the health officer or administrator in whose
jurisdiction the schoolhouse is located shall notify at once, in writing, the
principal or teacher of such school, giving the names of all families where
the disease exists. If the rules of the state board of health provide for
the exclusion from school of teachers or pupils from homes where such
disease exists, the health officer or administrator shall request the prin-
cipal of the school to exclude from school attendance all such persons
until a written order signed by the health officer permitting attendance
at school is presented.
2. Whenever the principal or teacher of the school has been notified
of the presence of a dangerous contagious disease in the school district,
or whenever the principal or teacher of the school knows or believes that
a dangerous communicable disease is present in the school district, such
principal or teacher shall at once notify the health officer or administrator
in whose jurisdiction the schoolhouse is located of such sickness. The
health officer or administrator shall then investigate all such cases to
determine whether or not a dangerous contagious disease is present in
such family and shall take proper action.
3. Parents, guardians or persons having custody of any child shall not
Sec. 16. NRS 439.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.550 Each local health officer or administrator is charged with the strict and thorough enforcement of the provisions of this chapter in his jurisdiction, under the supervision and direction of the health division. He shall make reports to the health division of any violation of this chapter coming to his notice by observation or upon complaint of any person or otherwise.

Sec. 17. NRS 439.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.560 All health officers, administrators, health services district boards, local boards of health, sheriffs, constables, policemen, marshals, all persons in charge of public buildings and institutions, and all other public officers and employees shall respect and enforce this chapter and all lawful rules, orders and regulations adopted in pursuance thereof in every particular affecting their respective localities and duties.

Sec. 18. NRS 439.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.565 1. Any person, corporation, firm, partnership, joint stock company, or any other association or organization which violates or proposes to violate this chapter or any regulation of the state board of health or any rule or regulation approved by the state board of health pursuant to NRS 439.350, 439.410, and section 9 of this act may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction.

2. Actions for injunction under this section may be prosecuted by the attorney general, any district attorney in this state or any retained counsel of any local board of health or health services district board in the name and upon the complaint of the state board of health or any local board of health, board or upon the complaint of the state health officer or of any local health officer, administrator or his deputy.

Sec. 19. NRS 439.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.580 1. Any local health officer, administrator or his deputy who shall neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of this chapter in his jurisdiction, or who neglects or refuses to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this chapter or by the instructions and directions of the health division shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100.

2. Each person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or refusing or neglecting to obey any lawful order, rule or regulation of the state board of health or violating any rule or regulation approved by the state board of health pursuant to NRS 439.350, 439.410 and 439-460 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 20. NRS 445.546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445.546 1. In counties having a population of 200,000 or more, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, the health services district board shall establish an air pollution control program and shall administer such program within its jurisdiction unless superseded.

2. The district board of health, county board of health or board of county commissioners in each county which has a population of 100,000 or more, but less than 200,000, as determined by the last preceding census, shall establish an air pollution control program and shall administer such program within its jurisdiction unless superseded.
national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, shall establish an air pollution control program within 2 years after July 1, 1971, and administer such program within its jurisdiction unless superseded.

3. The program shall:

(a) Establish by ordinance or local regulation standards of emission control, emergency procedures and variance procedures equivalent to or stricter than those established by statute or state regulation; and

(b) Provide for adequate administration, enforcement, financing and staff.

4. The health services district board, district board of health, county board of health or board of county commissioners is designated as the air pollution control agency of the county for the purposes of this act, and the federal act insofar as it pertains to local programs, and such agency is authorized to take all action necessary to secure for the county the benefits of the federal act.

5. Powers and responsibilities provided for in NRS 445.461, 445.476 to 445.526, inclusive, 445.571 to 445.581, inclusive, and 445.-601 shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of local air pollution control authorities within their jurisdiction.

6. The local air pollution control board shall carry out all provisions of NRS 445.466 with the exception that notices of public hearings shall be given in any newspaper, qualified pursuant to the provisions of chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to time, once a week for 3 weeks, which notice shall specify with particularity the reasons for the proposed rules or regulations and provide other informative details. Such rules or regulations may be more restrictive than those adopted by the commission. NRS 445.466 shall not apply to the adoption of existing regulations upon transfer of authority as provided in NRS 445.598.

7. Any county whose population is less than 100,000 or any city may meet the requirements of this section for administration and enforcement through cooperative or interlocal agreement with one or more other counties, or through agreement with the state, or may establish its own air pollution control program. If such county establishes such program, it shall be subject to the approval of the commission.

Sec. 21. NRS 450.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450.070 1. Except in counties where the hospital services district board is the board of hospital trustees, the board of hospital trustees for the public hospital shall consist of five trustees, who shall:

(a) Be residents of the county or counties concerned, except for trustees running for election in subdistricts provided in subsection 2, who shall be residents of such subdistrict.

(b) Be elected from the hospital trustee districts as provided in subsections 2 and 3.

2. In any county whose population is 200,000 or more, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, hospital trustee districts are hereby created as follows:

(a) Subdistrict A shall consist of assembly districts Nos. 7, 18 and 19; enumeration districts Nos. 242, 243B, 243D, 244, 247B, 248, 291, 292,
(b) Subdistrict B shall consist of assembly districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and enumeration districts Nos. 85, 87, 108 and 147 in assembly district No. 8.

(c) Subdistrict C shall consist of assembly districts Nos. 5, 10, 13, 15 and enumeration districts Nos. 126, 127, 128, 129, 165A and 166 in assembly district No. 8.

(d) Subdistrict D shall consist of assembly districts Nos. 14, 16, 21 and 22; enumeration districts Nos. 240, 277, 278, 296 and 298 in assembly district No. 17 and enumeration district No. 290 in assembly district No. 20.

(e) Subdistrict E shall consist of assembly districts Nos. 6, 9, 11, 12 and enumeration districts Nos. 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 123 in assembly district No. 8.

3. In other counties:

2. In any county:

(a) Whose population is less than 100,000 as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, hospital trustees shall be elected for terms of 4 years in the same manner as other county officers are elected.

(b) Whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 200,000, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, hospital trustees shall be elected from the county at large for terms of 4 years.

Sec. 22. NRS 450.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450.080 Except in counties where the hospital services district board is the board of hospital trustees:
1. The offices of hospital trustees are hereby declared to be nonpartisan, and the names of candidates for such offices shall appear alike upon the ballots of all parties at all primary elections.
2. At the general election only the names of those candidates, not to exceed twice the number of hospital trustees to be elected, who received the highest numbers of votes at the primary election shall appear on the ballot.

Sec. 23. NRS 450.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450.090 In any county having a population of 100,000 or more but less than 200,000, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, the board of hospital trustees for the public hospital shall be composed of the five regularly elected or appointed members, and, in addition, three county commissioners selected by the chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be voting members thereof, and shall serve during their terms of office as county commissioners.
2. In any county having less than 100,000 population, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, the board of hospital trustees for
the public hospital shall be composed of the five regularly elected or
appointed members, and, in addition, the board of county commissioners
may, by resolution, provide that one county commissioner selected by the
chairman of the board of county commissioners shall be a voting member
of the board of hospital trustees during his term of office as county com-
missioner.

SEC. 2. NRS 450.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
450.110 [Vacancies] Except in counties where the health services
district board is the board of trustees, vacancies in the board of hospital
trustees occasioned by resignations, removals or otherwise shall be
reported to the board or boards of county commissioners and shall be
filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Appointees shall
hold office until the next following general election in the usual manner.

SEC. 25. NRS 450.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
450.120 Except in counties where the health services district board
is the board of trustees:
1. Within 10 days after their appointment or election, the trustees
shall organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of
their number as chairman, one as secretary, and by the election of such
other officers as they may deem necessary.
2. The county treasurer of the county in which the hospital is located
shall be the treasurer of the board of hospital trustees. The treasurer shall
receive and pay out all the moneys under the control of the board, as
ordered by it, but shall receive no compensation from the board of hos-
pital trustees.

SEC. 26. NRS 450.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
450.240 1. In all counties where a tax for the establishment and
maintenance of a public hospital has been authorized, or is hereafter
authorized, by a majority of the voters voting for a bond issue in accord-
ance with law, the supervision, management, government and control of
the county hospital shall vest in and be exercised by the board of hospital
trustees for the county public hospital, and the institution shall thereafter
be operated by the board of hospital trustees.
2. In all such counties, the supervision of the county isolation hos-
pital, county home for the indigent sick, county workhouse for indigents,
and the county poor farm, or any of them, may, at the discretion of the
board of county commissioners, be vested in and exercised by the board
of hospital trustees, and such institution or institutions may thereafter be
operated by the board of hospital trustees.
3. Annually, upon the request of the board of hospital trustees, the
board of county commissioners:
   (a) In counties whose population is less than 200,000, may levy a tax
for the maintenance and operation of the county public hospital or other
institutions named in subsection 2.
   (b) In counties whose population is 200,000 shall levy a tax of not
more than 20 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation, plus whatever
amount is necessary to pay the interest and retire the principal of indebt-
edness contracted for hospital purposes, upon all taxable property in the
county, or impose license or other excise taxes which produce an amount
equivalent to that portion of the levy required by this paragraph which is
not required by the contract of indebtedness to be raised by ad valorem taxation.

For the purposes of this subsection, population is determined according to the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce.

4. The resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners imposing a tax levy for a county public hospital shall state:
   (a) The portion of the levy which is necessary to retire hospital bonds and any other outstanding hospital securities, and to pay interest thereon;
   (b) The portion of the levy which is necessary to pay for the care of indigent patients; and
   (c) The portion of the levy which is necessary to pay for the cost of new equipment, replacement of old equipment and other improvements to the hospital not covered by specific bond issues or other securities and not included in the cost of care of indigent patients as provided in paragraph (b). The cost shall be prorated to the county in accordance with the number of patient days of care of county patients.

5. The board of county commissioners may not levy a tax for the care of indigents in the county public hospital as a hospital expense unless the levy and its justification are included in the hospital fund budget as submitted to the Nevada tax commission as provided by law.

Sec. 27. NRS 450.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450.560 The board of county commissioners of any county whose population is less than 200,000, as determined by the last preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce, may of its own motion establish a hospital district or districts in such county in the manner prescribed in NRS 450.550 to 450.700, inclusive. Such power is in addition to any powers granted pursuant to NRS 450.010 to 450.510, inclusive.

Sec. 28. NRS 450.075 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. In counties where the provisions of sections 3 to 10, inclusive, of this act apply:

1. The members of the county board of health and the board of health of such city or cities, town or towns, if any, shall serve until July 1, 1975, and their terms as such members expire by limitation on that date.

2. The members of the board of hospital trustees shall serve until July 1, 1975, and their terms expire by limitation on that date.
AN ACT relating to county recorders; authorizing county recorders to remove and store certain records under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 247 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

1. A county recorder may remove books of records, maps, charts, surveys and other papers on file in his office for storage in an appropriate facility if he believes that the removal of such records is necessary for their protection or permanent preservation.

2. If a county recorder receives a request for a particular item which has been stored pursuant to subsection 1, he shall produce a microfilmed copy of such item or the original within 48 hours.
AN ACT relating to unincorporated towns; enabling town boards or boards of county commissioners to provide for television reception; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

   A town board or board of county commissioners may:
   1. Make application for and hold any license required to provide television signals.
   2. Contract with any person, corporation or association to provide the equipment, facilities and services necessary to furnish television signals for a period not to exceed 10 years.
   3. Enter into contracts for the purposes of this section that extend beyond the term of office of any member of the board or commission.
   4. Levy and collect a tax upon the assessed value of property within an unincorporated town to cover the costs of providing television signals to that town.

14 Sec. 2. NRS 354.626 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 354.626 1. No governing body or member thereof, officer, office, department or agency shall, during any fiscal year, expend or contract to expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves the expenditure of money, in excess of the amounts appropriated for that function, other than bond repayments, short-term financing repayments and any other long-term contract expressly authorized by law. Any officer or employee of a local government who willfully violates NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall cease to hold his office or employment.

14 Prosecution for any violation of this section may be conducted by the
attorney general, or, in the case of incorporated cities or towns, school
districts or special districts, by the district attorney.

2. Without limiting the generality of the exceptions contained in sub-
section 1, the provisions of this section specifically do not apply to:
(a) Purchase of comprehensive general liability policies of insurance
which require an audit at the end of the term thereof.
(b) Long-term cooperative agreements as authorized by chapter 277 of
NRS.
(c) Long-term contracts in connection with planning and zoning as
authorized by NRS 278.010 to 278.630, inclusive.
(d) Long-term contracts for the purchase of utility service such as, but
not limited to, heat, light, sewerage, power, water and telephone service.
(e) Contracts between a local government and an employee covering
professional services to be performed within 24 months following the date
of such contract or contracts entered into between local government
employers and employee organizations.
(f) Contracts between a local government and any person, firm or cor-
poration for the construction or completion of public works, funds for
which have been provided by the proceeds of a sale of bonds or short-term
financing. Unappropriated surplus funds shall not be used unless appropri-
ated in a manner provided by law.
(g) Long-term contracts for the furnishing of television signals as
authorized by section 1 of this act.
AN ACT relating to county hospitals and districts; allowing the board of county commissioners to issue special obligation securities for hospital facilities; providing for payment of the securities from net revenues or gross revenues of the hospital facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 450.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

450.290 1. Subject to the provisions of NRS 450.010 to 450.510, inclusive, for any hospital project stated in a bond question approved as provided in NRS 350.070, the board of county commissioners, at any time or from time to time, in the name and on behalf of the county, may issue:

(a) General obligation bonds, payable from taxes; and

(b) General obligation bonds, payable from taxes, which payment is additionally secured by a pledge of gross or net revenues derived from the operation of such hospital facilities, and, if so determined by the board of county commissioners, further secured by a pledge of such other gross or net revenues as may be derived from any other income-producing project of the county or from any license or other excise taxes levied by the county for revenue, as may be legally made available for their payment.

2. The board of county commissioners, in the name and on behalf of the county, may issue, for any hospital project, without the securities being authorized at any election, special obligation municipal securities payable solely from net revenues or gross revenues derived from the operation of hospital facilities.
S. B. 546

SENATE BILL NO. 546—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

APRIL 15, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes additional counties to create flood control districts and confers additional powers. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 48-1778)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to flood control districts; enabling additional counties to create such districts; authorizing the power of eminent domain to be exercised outside the district; authorizing the district to levy special assessments and issue special assessment bonds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 543 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

Whenever the board determines that the cost of any project or improvement or part thereof should be paid by particular assessable property in the flood control district, it shall act in the manner provided in NRS 244.884 to 244.891, inclusive, and NRS 244.893 to 244.919, inclusive. The projects, improvements or parts thereof whose costs may be so paid are those which confer upon the particular property to be assessed a benefit substantially different in kind or degree from the benefits conferred upon property in the district generally.

SEC. 2. NRS 543.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

As used in NRS 543.160 to 543.840, inclusive, the following words or phrases are defined as follows:

1. “Acquisition,” “acquire” and “acquiring” each means acquisition, extension, alteration, reconstruction, repair or other improvement by purchase, construction, installation, reconstruction, condemnation, lease, rent, gift, grant, bequest, devise, contract or other acquisition, or any combination thereof.

2. “Assessable property” means the tracts of land specially benefited by any project the cost of which is wholly or partly defrayed by the county by the levy of assessments, except:

   (a) Any tract owned by the Federal Government, in the absence of its consent to the assessment, or the county.
(b) Any street or other public right-of-way.

2. "Board" means the board of directors of a district.

3. [3.] 4. "District" means any flood control district organized or, in
the case of organizational provisions, proposed to be organized, pursuant
5 to NRS 543.160 to 543.840, inclusive.

6. [4.] 5. "Mail" means a single mailing, first class (or its equivalent).
postage prepaid, by deposit in the United States mails, at least 15 days
prior to the designated time or event.

7. [5.] 6. "Project" and "improvement" each means any structure,
facility, undertaking or system which a district is authorized to acquire,
8 improve, equip, maintain or operate. A project may consist of all kinds
9 of personal and real property, including but not limited to land, improve-
ments and fixtures thereon, property of any nature appurtenant thereto
or used in connection therewith, and every estate, interest and right
therein, legal or equitable, including terms for years, or any combination
thereof.

8. [6.] 7. "Publication" means publication at least once a week for
3 consecutive weeks by three weekly insertions in at least one newspaper
9 of general circulation in the district. It shall not be necessary that publi-
cation be made on the same day of the week in each of the 3 calendar
15 weeks, but the first publication shall be at least 15 days prior to the desig-
nated time or event.

9. [7.] 8. "Shall" is mandatory and "may" is permissive.

10. [8.] 9. "Taxpaying elector" means a person who is qualified to vote
at general elections in this state, and who, or whose spouse, is obligated as
11 an owner or as a contract purchaser at a designated time or event to pay
a general tax on real property within the district. Registration pursuant to
22 the election (or any other) statutes is not required. Residence in the
23 county is not required.

Sec. 3. NRS 543.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The board of county commissioners of any county having
a population of [200,000] 100,000 or more, as determined by the last
preceding national census of the Bureau of the Census of the United States
Department of Commerce, is hereby vested with jurisdiction, power and
authority to create districts.

2. No member of a board of county commissioners or board of direc-
tors shall be disqualified to perform any duty imposed by NRS 543.160 to
543.840, inclusive, by reason of ownership of property within any pro-
posed district.

3. A district so created may include territory within a county whose
population is less than 100,000.

Sec. 4. NRS 543.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subject to the limitations contained in NRS 543.160 to
543.840, inclusive, the board shall have the power to exercise the right of
eminent domain within and without the district, in the manner provided by
law for the condemnation of property for public use, for the purpose of
taking any property necessary to carry out any objects or purposes of NRS
543.160 to 543.840, inclusive.
Sec. 5. NRS 543.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Upon the conditions and under the circumstances set forth in NRS 543.160 to 543.840, inclusive, a district may:

(a) Borrow money and issue the following securities to evidence such borrowing, subject to the provisions of NRS 543.720 to 543.760, inclusive:

1. Notes;
2. Warrants;
3. Bonds;
4. Temporary bonds;
5. Interim debentures; [and]
6. Special assessment bonds; and

(b) Make another type contract creating an indebtedness.

2. Subject to the provisions of subsection 1, the board, as it may determine from time to time, may, on the behalf and in the name of the district, issue such securities, and in connection with any undertaking or facilities authorized in the Flood Control District Law, the board may otherwise proceed as provided in the Local Government Securities Law, as from time to time amended.

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.
AN ACT relating to the recall of public officers; requiring that a notice of intent be filed when petition for recall is initiated; establishing an expiration date; modifying recall procedures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 306 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

1 1. Whenever a petition for the purpose of recalling any public officer is to be circulated, the persons proposing to circulate the petition shall file a notice of intent with the officer with whom the petition for nomination to such office is required by law to be filed.

2 2. The notice of intent shall be:

(a) Signed by three registered voters who actually voted in the state in the county, district or municipality electing such officer at the last preceding general election.

(b) Verified before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths that the statements and signatures contained in the notice are true.

(c) Valid for a period of 60 days.

3. The petition for the purpose of recalling any public officer expires if it is not filed with the proper officer on or before the expiration of the notice of intent. Copies of an expired petition are not valid for any subsequent petition.

SEC. 2. NRS 306.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. For the purpose of recalling any public officer, there may be filed with the officer with whom the petition for nomination to such office is required by law to be filed a petition signed by a number of registered voters not less than 25 percent of the number who actually
1 voted in the state, or in the county, district or municipality electing such
2 officer at the last preceding general election.
3 2. The petition shall: [also contain]
4 (a) Contain the residence addresses of the signers [, shall set] and the
5 date that the petition was signed;
6 (b) Set forth in not to exceed 200 words the reason why the recall is
7 demanded; [, and shall contain]
8 (c) Contain a statement of the minimum number of signatures neces-
9 sary to the validity of the petition; [,]
10 (d) Include the date that a notice of intent was filed; and
11 (e) Have the designation: “Signatures of registered voters seeking the
12 recall of ...........................................(name of public officer for whom
13 recall is sought)” on each page if the petition contains more than one
14 page.
15 SEC. 3. NRS 306.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 306.030 1. The petition [shall] may consist of any number of copies
17 thereof, which are identical in form with the original, except for the
18 signatures and residence addresses of the signers. The signature pages of
19 the petition and of any copy shall be consecutively numbered.
20 2. Every copy shall be verified by at least one of the signers thereof,
21 who shall swear or affirm, before an officer authorized by law to admin-
22 ister oaths, that the statements and signatures contained in the petition
23 are true. The verification shall also contain a statement of the number
24 of signatures being verified by the signer.
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—ASSEMBLYMEN WAGNER, MURPHY, HEANEY, WEISE, COULTER, BENKOVICH, WITENBERG, VERGIELS AND FORD

JANUARY 28, 1975

Referred to Committee on Elections

SUMMARY—Sets limit on legislative campaign expenses for primary and general election periods combined. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 17-571)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; setting limit on legislative campaign expenses for the primary election and general election periods combined; clarifying provisions relating to violations of such limitation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. SECTION 1. NRS 218.032 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. 218.032. 1. [In any primary or general election,] For both the primary and general elections, the campaign expenses:

   (a) Of any candidate for the office of state senator shall not exceed the greater of:

   (1) [$15,000; $20,000; or

   (2) Fifty cents for each vote cast for the candidate for state senator who received the greatest number of votes cast in the last preceding general election for that office in the same district.

   (b) Of any candidate for the office of state assemblyman shall not exceed the greater of:

   (1) $15,000; or

   (2) Fifty cents for each vote cast for the candidate for state assemblyman who received the greatest number of votes cast in the last preceding general election for that office in the same district.

2. As used in this section, "campaign expenses" means all expenditures contracted for or made for advertising on television, radio, billboards, posters and in newspapers, and all other expenses intended to further directly the campaign for election of the candidate, and includes all funds expended with the knowledge of the candidate for such purposes during the periods:
1. (a) Up to the primary election; and
   (b) After the primary election and up to the general election. period
   up to the primary election and after the primary election and up to the
general election.

3. If it appears to the secretary of state that the provisions of this sec-
tion have been violated, he shall report the alleged violation:
   (a) To the attorney general in the case of a candidate in a district which
includes territory in more than one county; and
   (b) To the appropriate district attorney in the case of a candidate in a
district which includes territory in only one county,
and the attorney general or district attorney to whom such report is made
shall cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a
court of proper jurisdiction without delay.

4. Any candidate who knowingly and willfully exceeds the limitations
upon campaign expenses prescribed in this section is guilty of a gross mis-
demeanor.
S. B. 335

SENATE BILL NO. 335—SENATORS CLOSE, BLAKEMORE, BROWN, BRYAN, DODGE, ECHOLS, FOOTE, GIBSON, GOJACK, HERR, HILBRECHT, LAMB, MONROE, NEAL, RAGGIO, SCHOFIELD, SHEERIN, WALKER, WILSON AND YOUNG

MARCH 12, 1975

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Limits campaign expenses of candidates for specified state, county and city offices and requires reports of such expenses. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1056)

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; setting limits on campaign expenses of candidates for specified state, county and city offices; requiring reports of campaign expenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. In any primary or general election, the campaign expenses of a candidate for one of the following offices shall not exceed the amount indicated for that office:

- (a) Governor: $200,000
- (b) Lieutenant governor: 100,000
- (c) Secretary of state: 50,000
- (d) State treasurer: 50,000
- (e) State controller: 50,000
- (f) Attorney general: 50,000
- (g) Justice of the supreme court: 25,000
- (h) District court judge: 15,000
- (i) County commissioner: 15,000
- (j) Mayor of Carson City: 20,000
- (k) Supervisor of Carson City: 20,000
- (l) County clerk: 20,000
- (m) County treasurer: 20,000
- (n) County assessor: 20,000
| 1  | (o) County recorder                                | $20,000 |
| 2  | (p) Sheriff                                       | 20,000  |
| 3  | (q) District attorney                             | 20,000  |
| 4  | (r) Public administrator                          | 5,000   |
| 5  | (s) Constable                                     | 5,000   |
| 6  | (t) Justice of the peace                          | 10,000  |
| 7  | (u) Mayor                                         | 20,000  |
| 8  | (v) City councilman                               | 15,000  |
| 9  | (w) City clerk                                    | 15,000  |
|10  | (x) City treasurer                                | 15,000  |
|11  | (y) City attorney                                 | 15,000  |
|12  | (z) Police judge                                  | 15,000  |

2. As used in this section, "campaign expenses" means all expenditures contracted for or made for advertising on television, radio, billboards, posters, and in newspapers, and all other expenditures contracted for or made to further directly the campaign for election of the candidate, and includes all costs incurred or moneys expended with the knowledge of the candidate for such purposes during the periods:

(a) Up to the primary election; and
(b) After the primary election and up to the general election.

3. Any candidate who willfully exceeds the limitations upon campaign expenses prescribed in this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. 1. Every candidate shall file, within 15 days after a primary election and 30 days after a general election, an affidavit listing all his campaign expenses as defined in section 2 of this act:

(a) With the secretary of state, for an office listed in paragraphs (a) to (h), inclusive, of subsection 1 of section 2 of this act;
(b) With the county clerk, for all other offices listed in section 2 of this act.

2. Every candidate who willfully fails to file such affidavit, or who willfully falsifies such affidavit, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall prepare a form for use by candidates described in section 2 of this act to list campaign expenses, as defined in section 2 of this act. Such form and a copy of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be presented by the filing officer to the candidate at the time he files his candidacy for office.

SEC. 5. 1. A newspaper, radio broadcasting station, outdoor advertising company or television broadcasting station shall not accept, publish or broadcast any advertisement during a political campaign for any candidate for an office listed in section 2 of this act unless the advertisement has been authorized in writing by the candidate or his authorized representative. Any newspaper, radio broadcasting station, outdoor advertising company or television broadcasting station which violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor for each advertisement published or broadcast in violation of this subsection.

2. Every newspaper, radio broadcasting station, outdoor advertising company or television broadcasting station which accepts, publishes or broadcasts advertising material from any candidate shall make available for inspection at any reasonable time beginning:

(a) Fifteen days after a primary election; and
(b) Thirty days after a general election, information setting forth the cost of all advertisements accepted and published or broadcast for each of the candidates who has, either personally or through his duly authorized representative, authorized the publication or broadcasting of material.

3. For purposes of this section, "authorized representative" means a person who has been authorized in writing to represent a political candidate. The authorization to represent the candidate shall continue until the newspaper, radio broadcasting station, outdoor advertising company or television broadcasting station is given written notice of revocation of the authority.
SENATE BILL NO. 379—SENATOR NEAL

MARCH 25, 1975

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Regulates political campaign financing.
 Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1374)

AN ACT relating to elections; regulating campaign financing; providing for disclosure; conferring a legal right on members of the public for an accounting of the handling and expenditure of political campaign funds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

1. As used in this section, “political committee” means a political party, any business or legal entity, or any combination of two or more natural persons whose primary or incidental purpose is to support or oppose any candidate, issue, political party or principle.

2. Every political committee shall keep detailed accounts of all its receipts, payments and obligations.

3. Every person receiving or expending contributions or incurring obligations in support of or opposition to any candidate, issue, political committee or principle shall on demand, and in any event within 20 days after such receipt, expenditure or incurrence of obligation give the political committee on whose behalf such receipt, expense or obligation was made or incurred a detailed verified account thereof. Every payment shall be accounted for by a receipted bill stating the particulars of the expense. Every voucher, receipt and verified account shall be placed in the accounts and files of such political committee and shall be preserved for 6 months after the election to which it refers.

4. The books of account of every political committee during an election campaign shall be open at all reasonable office hours to the inspection of any member of the public. Their right of inspection may be enforced by a writ of mandamus.

5. The legislature declares that the funds of any political committee derived from campaign contributions made by the public are affected with
AN ACT relating to elections; regulating campaign financing; providing for disclosure; conferring a legal right on members of the public for an accounting of the handling and expenditure of political campaign funds; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

1. As used in this section, "political committee" means a political party, any business or legal entity, or any combination of two or more natural persons whose primary or incidental purpose is to support or oppose any candidate, issue, political party or principle.

2. Every political committee shall keep detailed accounts of all its receipts, payments and obligations.

3. Every person receiving or expending contributions or incurring obligations in support of or opposition to any candidate, issue, political committee or principle shall on demand, and in any event within 20 days after such receipt, expenditure or incurrence of obligation give the political committee on whose behalf such receipt, expense or obligation was made or incurred a detailed verified account thereof. Every payment shall be accounted for by a receipted bill stating the particulars of the expense. Every voucher, receipt and verified account shall be placed in the accounts and files of such political committee and shall be preserved for 6 months after the election to which it refers.

4. The books of account of every political committee during an election campaign shall be open at all reasonable office hours to the inspection of any member of the public. Their right of inspection may be enforced by a writ of mandamus.

5. The legislature declares that the funds of any political committee derived from campaign contributions made by the public are affected with
AN ACT relating to elections; changing the date of statewide primary elections; providing additional days for preparation of absent ballots; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 293.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.080 "Primary election" means the election on the [1st] [2nd] Tuesday in September at which candidates are nominated for the general election in the same year.

SECTION 2. NRS 293.309 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.309 1. The county clerk of each county shall prepare an absent ballot for the use of registered voters who will be unable to vote at the polling place on election day. Such ballot shall be prepared and ready for distribution not later than [30] 25 days prior to the election in which it is to be used.

2. Any legal action which would prevent such ballot from being issued [30] 25 days before the election for which it is to be used shall be moot and of no effect.
AN ACT relating to political parties; changing the reference date used for determining representation in county conventions.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. NRS 293.133 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.133 1. The number of delegates from each voting precinct in each county to the county convention of any political party for such county shall be in proportion to the number of registered voters of that party residing in such precinct [at the time of the last general election] as follows:

7 Counties with fewer than 400 registered voters. In the counties in which the total number of registered voters of that party has not exceeded 400, each precinct shall have one delegate for each five such registered voters.

9 Counties with 400–600 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 400 but has not exceeded 600, each precinct shall have one delegate for each eight such registered voters.

11 Counties with 600–800 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 600 but has not exceeded 800, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 10 such registered voters.

13 Counties with 800–1,400 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 800 but has not exceeded 1,400, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 15 such registered voters.

15 Counties with 1,400–2,000 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 1,400
but has not exceeded 2,000, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 20 such registered voters or major fraction of such number.

3. Counties with 2,000–3,000 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 2,000 but has not exceeded 3,000, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 30 such registered voters or major fraction of such number.

4. Counties with 3,000–4,000 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 3,000 but has not exceeded 4,000, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 35 such registered voters or major fraction of such number.

5. Counties with more than 4,000 registered voters. In counties in which such total number of registered voters of that party has exceeded 4,000, each precinct shall have one delegate for each 50 such registered voters or major fraction of such number.

2. The county clerk shall determine the number of registered voters of each party [residing] in each precinct [at the time of the last general election, as of the 1st Monday in January of each year in which a convention is held, and shall notify the county central committee of each political party of such numbers [no later than the 1st Monday in January of each year in which a convention is held] within 30 days after such determinative date.

3. In all counties every precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate to each county convention.
AN ACT relating to the Washoe County school district; creating school trustee election districts; providing for the election of trustees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 386 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

In the Washoe County school district:

1. At the general election in 1976, and every 4 years thereafter, four trustees shall be elected, one from each of the school trustee election districts, designated districts A, C, D and G, as created by this section.

2. At the general election in 1978, and every 4 years thereafter, three trustees shall be elected, one from each of the school trustee election districts, designated districts B, E and F, as created by this section.

3. Seven school trustee election districts are hereby created within the county school district as follows:

(a) District A is composed of assembly districts Nos. 23 and 26.
(b) District B is composed of assembly districts Nos. 30 and 31.
(c) District C is composed of assembly districts Nos. 29 and 32.
(d) District D is composed of assembly districts Nos. 27 and 28.
(e) District E is composed of assembly districts Nos. 24 and 25.
(f) District F is composed of assembly districts Nos. 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
(g) District G is composed of assembly districts Nos. 23, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

"Assembly district," as used in this subsection, means one of the districts, identified by number, established by NRS 218.080.
SEC. 2. 1. In addition to the provisions of section 1 of this act, a
trustee from district E shall be elected for a term of 2 years at the gen-
eral election in 1976.
2. The members of the board of trustees of the Washoe County school
district as the board is constituted on January 1, 1976, shall continue to
hold office for the terms for which they were elected.
3. Any vacancy occurring in the board of trustees of the Washoe
County school district shall be filled as provided in NRS 386.270 by a
person residing in the same school trustee election district created in sec-
tion 1 of this act as did the trustee he is to replace.
4. Section 3 of this act shall become effective upon passage
and approval.
5. All other sections of this act shall become effective January 1,
1976, for the purpose of electing school trustees at the general election
in 1976. For all other purposes, such sections shall become effective on