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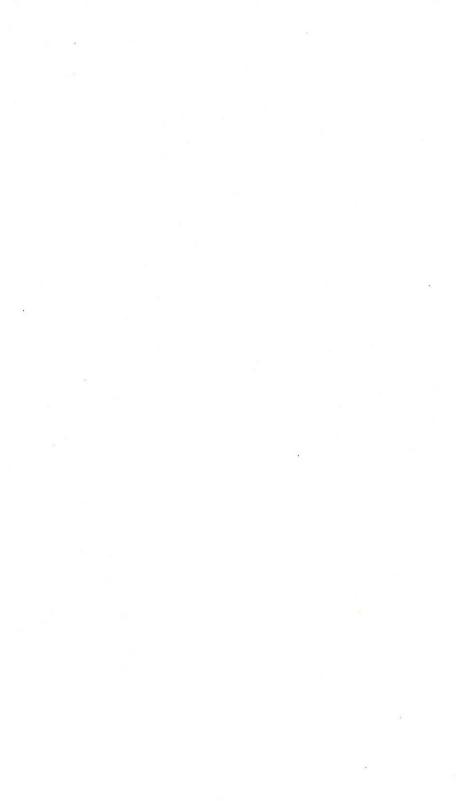
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# PERSONNEL OF THE NEVADA ASSEMBLY Special Session, 1954

County	Name	P. O. Address
Churchill	Eric Palludan (D)	498 S. Maine St., Fallon
		Fallon
Clark	William B. Byrne (D)	255 Water Street, Henderson
		827 S. Sixth Street, Las Vegas
		401 S. Sixth Street, Las Vegas
		Mesquite
		1940 Ballard Dr., Las Vegas
		1701 S. Eleventh Street, Las Vegas
	James G. Ryan (D)	Box 495, North Las Vegas
	George Von Tobel (R)	217 S. First Street, Las Vegas
Douglas		Gardnerville
Elko	Fronica Castle (R)	524 Fifth Street, Elko
		1391 Idaho Street, Elko
		328½ Idaho Street, Elko
		1175 First Street, Elko
Esmeralda	Henry Carlson (D)	Goldfield
		Eureka
		.590 West Second Street, Winnemucca
	Frank W. Robins (D)	Winnemucca
Lander	*William D. Swackhamer	(D)Battle Mountain
		Hiko
		Caliente
Lyon	Linford Riley (R)	Yerington
	*Herbert Rowntree (R)	Smith
Mineral	*Charles A. Hendel (R)	
	Keith L. Mount (D)	325 G Street, Hawthorne
Nye	William Beko (D)	Tonopah
		Beatty
Ormsby	W. E. Baldy (R)	713 N. Walsh Street, Carson City
	Richard L. Waters, Sr. (I	) Carson Hot Springs, Carson City
Pershing	Thomas Ivers (D)	Lovelock
		Virginia City
Washoe	Gary J. Adams (R)	830 Ryan Lane, Reno
		O)720 Sixth Street, Sparks
	Herbert L. Covington (D).	1519 B Street, Sparks
	*Don Crawford (D)V;	ya, Nevada, via Cedarville, California
		575 Margrave Drive, Reno
	Samuel G. Houghton (R).	Box 1313, Reno
	Leslie Lerude (R)	Crummer Lane, Reno
		641 Donner Drive, Reno
	Clarence Ruedy (R)	312 Mill Street, Reno
	James E. Wood (R)	735 Balzar Circle, Reno
White Pine		1121 Lyons Avenue, Ely
		Ely
		734 Ely Street, Ely
		753 Murry Street, Ely

\*Incumbent.



# JOURNAL

OF THE

# Assembly of the State of Nevada

## SPECIAL SESSION OF 1954

#### THE FIRST DAY

Carson City (Tuesday), January 5, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Statutes, the Special Session was called to order by Secretary of State John Koontz, at 12 noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend J. L. Harvey.

The Secretary of State appointed John Nulty as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Roll called.

Messrs. Adams, Baldy, Barr, Bastian, Beko, Berrum, Byrne, Mrs. Castle, Messrs. Carlson, Christensen (Washoe), Christensen (Clark), Coulthard, Covington, Crawford, Davis, Mrs. Denton, Mr. Embry, Miss Frazier, Messrs. Hardenbrook, Hawes, Hendel, Higgins, Houghton, Ivers, Jones, Leighton, Lerude, McCuistion, Mount, Norris, Oldham, Palludan, Reynolds, Riley, Robins, Rowntree, Rudiak, Ruedy, Ryan, Shuey, Swackhamer, Tognoni, Von Tobel, Walters, Waters, West and Wood.

All present.

The Secretary of State appointed Miss Frazier, Mr. Carlson and Mr. Hawes as a Committee on Credentials and Mileage.

Recess at 12:05 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:16 p. m.

The Secretary of State in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Chairman:

Your Committee on Credentials has had the credentials of Mrs. Fronica Castle, of Elko County, and Mr. Glenn H. Jones, of Nye County, under consideration, and begs leave to report that the said Mrs. Fronica Castle, of Elko

County, and Mr. Glenn H. Jones, of Nye County, are duly appointed and qualified members of the Assembly of the 1954 Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

MAUDE FRAZIER, Chairman.

Mr. Walters moved the adoption of the report.

Motion carried.

The Secretary of State announced that there would be no temporary organization of the Assembly and that all nominations would be for permanent appointment.

The Secretary of State declared that nominations were in order for Speaker.

Mr. Barr nominated Mr. McCuistion for Speaker.

Mr. Higgins moved that nominations be closed.

· Motion carried.

The Secretary of the State declared Mr. McCuistion to be Speaker of the Assembly.

The Secretary of State appointed Mrs. Castle and Mr. Ivers to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

Remarks by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for two minutes.

Assembly in recess at 12:25 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:31 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Leighton moved that the standing rules of the Assembly of the Forty-sixth Session, as amended, be adopted by the Assembly of the Special Session of 1954.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Leighton moved that Standing Rule No. 69 be suspended in order that Mr. Speaker may appoint such committees as may be necessary to the functioning of the Assembly.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared that nominations were in order for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Mount nominated Mr. Coulthard for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Oldham moved that nominations be closed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker declared Mr. Coulthard to be Speaker pro tem of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Higgins would be Majority Floor Leader.

Mr. Speaker declared that nominations were in order for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Christensen (Washoe) nominated J. E. Springmeyer for Chief Clerk.

Mr. Higgins moved that nominations be closed.

Mr. Speaker declared J. E. Springmeyer to be Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for 10 minutes.

Assembly in recess at 12:45 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:01 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Beko moved that a temporary rule be adopted, and that no memorials or resolutions other than functional resolutions be considered during the Special Session.

Remarks by Messrs. Byrne, Crawford, Hawes and Rudiak.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:30 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 1:05 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:43 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Christensen (Washoe) moved that Bryn Armstrong, Robert Bennyhoff, Ed Olsen, Paula Day, John Gammick, James Nickels, Charlie Harris, Hewitt Kees, Wes Craig, Mike Thomas, Clark Bigler, Joe F. McDonald, John Sanford, Joseph R. Jackson, William Friel, Don Dondero, John Nulty, Neal Van Sooy, William Smith, Charles Bennett, and Chet Sobsey be accepted as accredited press representatives of: Reno Evening Gazette, United Press, Associated Press, Nevada State News, Radio Station KELK, Television Station KZTV, Radio Station KOH, Radio Station KOH, Radio Station KOH, Associated Press, United Press, Nevada State Journal, Reno Evening Gazette, Reno Evening Gaze

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Barr, Jones and Tognoni as a committee to notify the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Ivers, Crawford and Reynolds as a committee to notify the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for five minutes.

Assembly in recess at 1:48 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:50 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Christensen (Washoe), Mrs. Denton, Messrs. Robins, Adams and Baldy as members of the Standing Committee on Rules and Legislative Functions.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Governor will deliver his message at 2 p. m. in a Joint Session of the Senate and Assembly.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Rules and Legislative Functions:

Assembly Resolution No. 1—Relating to the appointment of attachés. Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, That the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, elected as attachés of the Assembly for the 1954 Special Session of the Legislature:

Marion Peyton, Katherine S. Mayhew, Alma L. Barry, Paul Slade, Lydia T.

Wick, Mary Ann Mitchell and Harold J. Berger.

Mr. Christensen (Washoe) moved the adoption of the resolution. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Ivers reported that his committee had notified the Governor that the Assembly was organized and ready for business and the Governor wishes the Special Session of the Legislature all success.

Mr. Speaker announced that members of the Assembly would find withholding tax forms on their desks, and requested that the forms be completed and returned to the Chief Clerk's desk.

Mr. Speaker announced that members and attachés may not participate in the Public Employees Retirement System, since they are working less than 1,200 hours altogether during the span of the Legislative Session.

Mr. Speaker announced that Reverend John L. Harvey, who is retired, appeared this morning by the Speaker's special request to give the invocation.

Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Rowntree would be Minority Floor Leader.

Mr. Barr reported that his committee had notified the Senate that the Assembly was organized and ready for business.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the President of the Senate

and members of the Senate were at the bar of the Assembly.

#### IN JOINT SESSION

At 2:02 p. m.

President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Robbins.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the roll of the Assembly. All present.

The President of the Senate appointed Senator Settelmeyer and Assemblyman Waters to wait upon the Governor.

The President of the Senate appointed Senator Johnson and Assemblyman Beko to invite and escort the Justices of the Supreme Court to their chairs.

Senator Johnson informed the President of the Senate that the

Justices of the Supreme Court were at the bar.

The appointed committee escorted the Justices of the Supreme Court to their chairs.

Senator Settelmever informed the President of the Senate that the Governor was at the bar.

The President of the Senate welcomed the Governor, and asked him to read his message.

#### MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR CHARLES H. RUSSELL TO THE LEGISLATURE OF NEVADA

(Special Session, 1954)

STATE OF NEVADA. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. CARSON CITY, JANUARY 5, 1954.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada in Extraordinary Session:

Under the power conferred upon me by Section 9, Article V of the Constitution of the State, which provides that the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, considering such an extraordinary occasion to exist as to warrant the exercise of this drastic power and authority, I did on the 23rd day of December 1953, issue my proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada to be convened

at 12 o'clock noon on the fifth day of January 1954.

Now convened pursuant to said proclamation I have the duty and honor to advise you of the extraordinary circumstances that prompted my call and to define and limit the scope of your legislative endeavors. For in this respect Section 9, Article V of the Constitution states that when a special or extraordinary session of the Legislature is convened the Governor shall state to both houses, when organized, the purpose for which they have been convened, and the Legislature shall transact no legislative business except that for which they were especially convened on such other business except that Covernor may they were especially convened, or such other business as the Governor may call to the attention of the Legislature while in session.

The circumstances which impelled me to call you into this special session were:

#### SCHOOL REVENUE

Enrollment in the schools of many counties has been increasing so rapidly during the last several years that collapse of the elementary and high school educational system, due to deficit spending, is a distinct threat.

The gravity of the situation in such counties, particularly in Clark and Washoe, is increasing daily to the extent that it has become mandatory that

this emergency be met, at once, on a temporary basis.

The immediate, but admittedly temporary, solution of this critical problem can be reached through the simple expedient of disbursing State funds to the school districts on the basis of the current average daily attendance instead of on the average daily attendance of the year immediately past, as now provided by law.

A bill providing for this necessary change and making an appropriation to

place the plan in effect has been prepared for introduction.

Funds necessary to effect the change are available, due partly to unexpected increases in State revenue and partly due to stringent economy measures imposed by the budget department.

I specifically limit your consideration of this phase of the school problem to such measure and advise you that no new revenue legislation may be

considered.

Realizing that the broader aspects of the school problem and its ultimate solution require careful investigation and study by persons in all walks of life, I have asked the special committee which I appointed to make a careful survey as to the manner in which school monies now are spent; to report on the financial needs of the schools; and to recommend a program as to district and State responsibility.

I am requesting, in another measure prepared for introduction, that a fund of \$25,000 be made available for expenditure by the Governor's office to carry

out the work of the school survey committee.

The survey will be completed and recommendations will be made by the committee so the 1955 regular legislative session may consider a long-range solution of the school problem.

I urge, with the utmost emphasis at my command, that these measures be enacted into law speedily. I repeat, that under this call, no other school legislation may be considered.

#### FISCAL ACTS

The 1953 Legislature passed a series of Acts designed to place the operation

of the counties on a fiscal-year instead of a calendar-year basis.

That legislation was enacted after being endorsed and approved by many county and State officials who are familiar with and whose duty it is to deal The basic concept of these Acts was and is sound. The with fiscal matters. weakness is in the application.

I am recommending the adoption of bills, prepared for introduction, designed to correct these defects by placing personal property back on the tax rolls; eliminating the initial 18-month advance payment of automobile registration license fees and taxes; and permitting the payment of personal property taxes

and license fees on an annual basis.

Other bills designed to make workable the highly advantageous Fiscal Act have been prepared for introduction. These concern Chapters 213 and 344, 1953 Statutes, and other interrelated Acts, together with amendments neces-

sary to make the Motor Vehicle Act conform.

I am limiting your action on these measures to the consideration of the amendments proposed or proper modification thereof. However, if you, in your wisdom, should feel proper amendment is impossible you have authority to repeal and re-enact, so long as your efforts are confined to the same subject matter.

Sections of the law concerning irrigation districts were left unchanged by

the 1953 Legislature requiring such districts to continue to operate on a calendar-year basis instead of changing to the fiscal-year program.

Proper amendments to the Irrigation District Act, Chapter 64, Statutes of 1919, are being submitted to you to the end that they may be brought into conformity with Chapter 344, Statutes of 1953.

No other changes are to be made in the Irrigation District Act.

I also wish to direct your attention to the following matters which I hold

of sufficient importance to require your affirmative action:

1. An authorization for the Governor to draw from the General Fund not to exceed \$30,000, when such action is approved by the State Board of Examiners, for use only in matching Federal Funds in the event of an emergency or disaster involving our basic livestock industry.

2. A bill validating a \$500,000 general obligation school bond issue approved

by the voters of White Pine County.

3. A bill to amend Chapter 252, Statutes of Nevada 1953, which amendments would enable the East Ely sewer district to issue bonds for the installation of

a sewer system.

4. A bill to amend Chapter 191, Statutes of Nevada 1943, authorizing the State to purchase special assessment district bonds of cities and bonds of sewer and sanitation districts organized under Chapter 138, Statutes of Nevada 1947, and Chapter 252, Statutes of Nevada 1953, and authorizing investments in city, county and district indebtedness authorized by Chapter 149, Statutes of Nevada 1917, and Chapter 335, Statutes of Nevada 1953.

5. A Legislative Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this

special session.

I also include at the request of the Advisory Personnel Commission, for your consideration, an appropriation of \$75,000 to put into operation, on July 1, 1954, the equal-pay-for-equal-work program authorized by the 1953 Legislature in the Personnel Act, a part of which called for uniform job and salary classifications. If you see fit to make this appropriation, I am asking that such sum be placed in a fund to be drawn upon for salaries only, and only upon the recommendation of the Personnel Director, approved by the State Board of Examiners.

It may be that amendments to other sections of the law will be necessary to bring about consistency and harmony with the 1953 fiscal and revenue Acts.

If so, I will, from time to time, call your attention to such matters.

#### Conclusions

A Governor always is reluctant to convene an extraordinary session of the Legislature because it means that you, as men and women concerned with your respective private businesses and responsibilities, are called to come here at a considerable financial sacrifice. The small amount of money paid you by the State will not begin to compensate you for the time spent here, but even so the cost of this or any extraordinary session is an unexpected burden on every taxpayer.

Faced with the extraordinary situations and circumstances which I have outlined, all of which are of great importance to the welfare of the State of Nevada, and fully cognizant of your responsibilities, I know that you and all of us will perform our respective duties with skill and honor, and that we will not permit partisanship or politics to reflect upon nor lessen our integrity

and loyalty to the people of Nevada.

Party politics have no place when the welfare of the State is at stake.

With this in mind, let each of us turn to his task with industry and determination to the end that we may accomplish the work before us in the shortest possible period of time and with the least possible expense to the taxpayers of Nevada, whom we serve.

CHARLES H. RUSSELL,

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate and the Assembly, in Joint

Session, extend a vote of thanks to Governor Russell for his timely, able, and constructive message.

Seconded by Senator Lovelock.

Motion carried.

Senator Johnson moved that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Seconded by Senator Lovelock.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 2:23 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:25 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Rudiak moved that when the Assembly considers legislation pending during the Special Session, it do so as a Committee of the Whole, and that no special committee be appointed for the purpose of studying the said legislation.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer, Mount, Rudiak, Reynolds, Rown-

tree, Byrne, Waters, Ryan and Hendel.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rudiak moved that a Steering Committee of 15 members be nominated and selected from the floor of the Assembly under the chairmanship of the Speaker pro tem, and that in electing such committee each member of the Assembly be privileged to cast 15 votes which may be east for 15 nominees, or cumulated and cast for any lesser number.

Remarks by Messrs. Covington, Rowntree, Rudiak, Swackhamer and

Barr.

Messrs. Waters, Hawes and Shuey moved the previous question.

Motion carried.

The question being on Mr. Rudiak's motion.

Mr. Walters stated that he objected to Mr. Rudiak's motion, asked that further reading of the motion be suspended, and that a vote on the motion be taken at once.

Mr. Rudiak's motion lost.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for 10 minutes.

Assembly in recess at 2:52 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:04 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

Mr. Speaker announced that the Steering Committee was chosen by a group from all over the State, and indicated his belief that the committee will submit an excellent report on the current legislative

problems to the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Swackhamer (chairman), Bastian, Palludan, Leighton, Covington, Ryan, Christensen (Clark), Beko, Walters, Wood, Berrum, Rowntree, Ruedy, Von Tobel and Norris as members of the Assembly Steering Committee.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 4 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 3:07 p.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 4:08 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for the quarterly payments of apportionments from State school funds to the public schools of the State of Nevada upon the basis of the current school year's average daily attendance; providing for adjustments of quarterly apportionments; defining certain words and terms; repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Steering

Committee.

Motion carried.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act appropriating the sum of \$1,100,000 for the purpose of paying the State apportionments to public elementary and high schools on the basis of current average daily attendance for the biennium ending June 30, 1955.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Steering

Committee.

Motion carried.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act appropriating the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of supplementing presently appropriated moneys available for salary payments by reason of additional salary payments being required under the uniform and equal pay plan provided for in Chapter 351, Statutes of Nevada 1953, and authorizing the State Board of Examiners to disburse the same.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Steering

Committee.

Motion carried.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act authorizing the Governor to enter into

agreements with the United States, its departments or agencies for the purpose of securing Federal aid and benefits to alleviate the present emergency; to match such aid with moneys from the unexpended and unappropriated moneys of the General Fund; and to provide for the disbursement of such aid.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Steering

Committee.

Motion carried.

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint committees to make investigations into the financial and administrative problems of the elementary and high schools of the State, and providing for the expense incident thereto, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the manner of payment.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the bill be referred to the Steering

Committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Higgins moved that the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday, January 6, 1954, at 9 a.m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 4:16 p. m.

Approved:

M. E. McCUISTION,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. E. Springmeyer,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### THE SECOND DAY

Carson City (Wednesday), January 6, 1954.

Assembly called to order at 9:08 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present except Messrs. Hawes and Hendel, who were excused. Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Howard Steward.

Mr. Higgins moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 10:30 a.m.

Assembly in recess at 9:15 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12 noon.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

By the Committee on Credentials and Mileage:

Assembly Resolution No. 2—Authorizing the State Controller to issue his warrants, and the State Treasurer to pay the same out of the Legislative Fund, to members of the Assembly for mileage.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, That the State Controller be authorized and directed to issue his warrants, and that the State Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the same out of the Legislative Fund, to members of the Assembly for mileage, based on the number of miles actually traveled in going to and returning from the 1954 Special Legislative Session, and using the shortest practical route between Carson City and the place of residence of the respective Assemblymen, at a rate of 10 cents per mile, in the amount set opposite their respective names:

Churchill County		
And the state of t	Miles	Amount
Eric Palludan	122	\$12.20
Norman Shuey	122	12.20
Clark County		
William B. Byrne	912	91.20
M. J. Christensen	874	87.40
G. William Coulthard	874	87.40
William Embry	1,042	104.20
Maude Frazier	874	87.40
Jack Higgins	920	92.00
George Rudiak	874	87.40
James G. Ryan	874	87.40
George Von Tobel	874	87.40

Douglas County	Miles	Amount
Henry Berrum	30	\$3.00
Elko County	00	φο.σσ
Fronica Castle	614	61.40
M. E. McQuistion	614	61.40
John Oldham	668	66.80
F. E. Walters	614	61.40
Esmeralda County		
Henry Carlson	512	51.20
Eureka County		
Baptista Tognoni	488	48.80
Humboldt County		
Donald M. Leighton	362	36.20
Frank W. Robins	362	36.20
	302	00.20
Lander County	100	40.00
William D. Swackhamer	468	46.80
Lincoln County		
Cyril O. Bastian.	1,004	100.40
Hazel B. Denton	912	91.20
Lyon County		
Linford Riley	136	13.60
Herbert Rowntree	100	10.00
Mineral County		
Charles A. Hendel	252	25.20
Keith L. Mount	252	25.20
Nye County		
William Beko	460	46.00
Glenn Jones	460	46.00
Ormsby County		
W. E. Baldy	0	0.00
Richard L. Waters, Sr	0	0.00
Pershing County		
Thomas Ivers	218	21.80
Storey County		
R. M. Hardenbrooke	30	3.00
Washoe County		
Gary Adams	60	6.00
Chester S. Christensen	66	6.60
Herbert L. Covington	66	6.60
Don Crawford	500	50.00
Wesley L. Davis, Jr	60	6.00
Samuel G. Houghton	60	6.00
Leslie Lerude	60	6.00
Rodney Reynolds	60 60	6.00 6.00
Clarence Ruedy	60	6.00
	00	0.00
A. C. Barr	644	64.40
George Hawes	644	64.40
Paul E. Norris.	644	64.40
Fred T. West.	644	64.40
Total	20,546	\$2,054.60

Mr. Oldham moved the adoption of the resolution. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:45 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 12:08 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:52 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 5, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 6, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 1.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, that Assembly Bill No. 5 be declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on top of the General File for third reading and final passage.

Remarks by Messrs. Rudiak, Swackhamer, Byrne, Hawes and Rey-

nolds.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rudiak moved that Assembly Bill No. 5 be made a special order of business at 5 p. m. on this Legislative Day.

Motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 1.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 2:55 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 2:12 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:26 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, that Senate Bill No. 1 be declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed at the bottom of the General File for third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 1.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Norris and Barr.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 1:

YEAS-46.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Bastian.

Senate Bill No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the preamble.

Preamble adopted.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the President of the Senate and members of the Senate were at the bar of the Assembly.

#### IN JOINT SESSION

At 3 p. m.

President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the roll of the Assembly.

All present.

Mr. Rowntree moved that the Joint Session resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Worth McClure, Director of the Department of Personnel, and Dr. Edward Sutherland, Chairman of the Personnel Commission of the Department of Personnel with Mr. Cliff Jones, President of the Senate, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. President presiding. The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Mr. Worth McClure and Dr. Edward Sutherland.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the Committee did rise, and report back to the Assembly.

#### IN JOINT SESSION

At 4:01 p. m.

Mr. President in the Chair.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole has heard Mr. Worth McClure, Director of the Department of Personnel, and Dr. Edward Sutherland, Chairman of the Personnel Commission of the Department of Personnel.

CLIFF JONES, Chairman.

Mr. President declared the Joint Session to be dissolved. Joint Session dissolved at 4:05 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 4:10 p.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEVADA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CARSON CITY

To the Honorable, The Senate and The Assembly:

January 6, 1954.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Article 5 of the Constitution which provides the Governor may request the Legislature, when convened in extraordinary session, to consider other matters than those previously enumerated. Therefore, I am recommending for your consideration the following:

A bill to validate all acts and proceedings of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, for the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds of said district.

A bill providing for this legislation has been prepared for introduction.

CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 6, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3.

C. A. Carlson, Jr.,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

By the Clark County Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to validate all acts and proceedings of the Las Vegas Valley Water District for the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds of said district.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Com-

mittee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 2.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 5.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 21, by inserting the word "public" immediately preceding the word "elementary."

Amendment adopted.

The following amendment was proposed by Messrs. Rudiak and Byrne:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 22, by inserting after the period the "Any committee or fact-finding body so appointed shall include three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly of the 1954 Special Session of the Legislature as ex officio members. Three members of the Legislature so appointed shall be members of the Democratic Party and the other three members shall be members of the Republican Party. The report of the committee shall be submitted to the Governor in writing no later than October 1, 1954, and immediately upon its receipt the Governor shall cause the same to be printed and distributed to all persons interested."

Mr. Rudiak moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Messrs, Rudiak, Robins, Ryan, Adams, Byrne, Walters

Mr. Higgins moved the previous question.

Remarks by Messrs. Rudiak and Covington.

Motion lost.

The question being on Mr. Rudiak's motion.

Messrs. Hendel, Byrne and Hawes requested a roll call on Mr. Rudiak's motion.

Roll call on Mr. Rudiak's motion:

NAYS—Adams, Baldy, Barr, Bastian, Beko, Berrum, Castle, Carlson, Christensen (Washoe), Christensen (Clark), Coulthard, Covington, Davis, Embry, Frazier, Hardenbrooke, Higgins, Houghton, Ivers, Jones, Leighton, Lerude, Mount, Norris, Oldham, Palludan, Reynolds, Riley, Robins, Rowntree, Ruedy, Ryan, Shuey, Swackhamer, Tognoni, Von Tobel, Walters, Waters, West, Wood and Mr. Speaker-41.

Amendment lost.

The following amendment was proposed by Messrs. Rudiak and Byrne:

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 24, by inserting after the comma following the word "reports" the following words: "including the actual and necessary expenses of members of the committee and its employees.."

Mr. Rudiak moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Messrs. Rudiak, Swackhamer, Ryan, Hendel, Woods and Revnolds.

Messrs. Beko, Byrne and Hawes requested a roll call on Mr. Rudiak's

motion

Roll call on Mr. Rudiak's motion:

YEAS—13.

NAYS—Adams, Baldy, Barr, Bastian, Carlson, Christensen (Washoe), Christensen (Clark), Coulthard, Covington, Davis, Denton, Frazier, Higgins, Houghton, Ivers, Leighton, Lerude, Norris, Palludan, Reynolds, Riley, Robins, Rowntree, Ruedy, Ryan, Shuey, Swackhamer, Tognoni, Von Tobel, Waters, West and Wood—33.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

The following amendments were proposed by Messrs. Rudiak and Byrne:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the figures "\$25,000"

and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$30,000."

Further amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by adding after the period the following: "Any moneys hereby appropriated remaining unexpended on January 15, 1955, shall revert to the General Fund."

Mr. Rudiak moved the adoption of the amendments.

Remarks by Miss Frazier, Messrs. Rudiak, Hawes, Rowntree, Mount, Covington, Waters, Barr, Beko, Ryan, Byrne, Shuey and Reynolds.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Reynolds requested that he be recorded as voting "No" on Mr. Rudiak's motion.

Mr. Oldham moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 22, by adding after the period the following: "Any committee or fact-finding body appointed shall report in writing to the Governor the results of its survey, inquiries and investigations not later than January 15, 1955."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Rudiak moved that rules be suspended, that the reprinting of Assembly Bill No. 5 be dispensed with, and that the Chief Clerk be authorized to insert the amendments adopted by the Assembly.

Motion carried unanimously. Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer. Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 5:

Yeas-46.

NAYS-None.

Absent—Palludan.

Assembly Bill No. 5 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the following amendment to

the title:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting the word "public" immediately preceding the word "elementary" in line 2 of the title.

Amendment adopted. Title passed, as amended.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the preamble.

Preamble adopted.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Crawford introduced Walter S. Baring, former Congressman from Nevada.

Mr. Beko introduced Ray Germain, former Assemblyman, who is now with the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

Mr. Barr moved that the Assembly adjourn until Thursday, January 7, 1954, at 10 a. m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 6:38 p. m.

Approved:

M. E. McCUISTION,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. E. Springmeyer,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### THE THIRD DAY

Carson City (Thursday), January 7, 1954.

Assembly called to order at 10:11 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present except Mr. Davis, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend A. S. Kean.

Mr. Higgins moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

#### MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Hawes moved that when Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3 are brought up for discussion, the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Russell McDonald give a complete explanation of the said bills.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Mr. Hawes withdrew his motion.

Mr. Higgins moved that for the balance of the Special Session all rules be suspended, that the reprinting of bills be dispensed with, and that the Chief Clerk be authorized to insert amendments adopted by the Assembly.

Remarks by Mr. Mount.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rowntree moved that when Senate Bills are amended in the Senate and reprinting dispensed with, the Chief Clerk read such Senate amendments in full when the Senate bills are introduced in the Assembly, and that the Chief Clerk mimeograph such amendments as he may deem necessary.

Mr. Reynolds moved that Mr. Rowntree's motion be amended, and that the Chief Clerk be authorized and directed to mimeograph all

Senate amendments.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer. Mr. Reynold's motion lost.

Mr. Rowntree's motion carried.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Russell McDonald, with Mr. Speaker as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3 considered.

The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Mr. Russell McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the committee did rise, and report back to the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 11:16 a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole has considered Senate Bills Nos 2 and 3, and begs leave to report back with the recommendation that they do pass.

M. E. McCuistion, Chairman.

Mr. Higgins moved that this body extend a vote of thanks to Mr. McDonald for explaining Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3, and that the Assembly do so by applause.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 7, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 5.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

By the Committee of the Whole:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 7.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 7:

YEAS-47. NAYS-None.

Assembly Bill No. 7 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Functions would serve as the Assembly Committee on Engrossment and as the Assembly Committee on Enrollment

Mr. Swackhamer announced that the members of the Steering Committee and the members of the White Pine County Delegation would meet immediately following recess.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:30 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 11:27 a.m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the members of the Senate were at the bar.

#### IN JOINT SESSION

At 2:04 p. m.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.

All present.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly called the roll of the Assembly. All present except Messrs. Ivers and Lerude, who were excused.

Mr. Rowntree moved that the Joint Session resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Russell McDonald, Director of Statute Revision, and Mr. Robbins Cahill, Secretary of the Nevada Tax Commission, with Senator Lattin as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Senator Lattin presiding.

Senate Bills Nos. 5 to 11 considered.

The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Messrs. Russell McDonald and Robbins Cahill.

Mr. Higgins moved that the committee do now rise, and report back to the Assembly.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Mr. Higgins withdrew his motion.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Committee of the Whole in Joint Session recess until 7 p. m.

Motion carried.

Joint Session in recess at 5:44 p. m.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

At 7:30 p. m.

Senator Lemaire in the Chair.

President Jones in the Chair.

Senate Bills Nos. 5 to 11 considered.

The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Messrs. Albert B.

Boyne, M. C. Oglesby, Sam F. Peacock, Ralph H. Olinghouse, and Roy Persson.

Mr. Higgins moved that the committee do now rise, and that the Joint Session be dissolved.

Seconded by Mr. Robins.

Motion carried.

Joint Session dissolved at 8:35 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 8:38 p. m.

Mr. Speaker pro tem in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Carson City, January 7, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 7.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Swackhamer announced that the Steering Committee would meet on Friday, January 8, 1954, at 9 a. m.

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bills Nos. 5 and 7 and Senate Bill No. 1.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment has carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 5 and 7, with the engrossed copies, finds the same correctly enrolled, and has this day delivered the same to the Governor.

CHESTER S. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.

Mr. Higgins moved that the Assembly adjourn until Friday, January 8, 1954, at 10 a. m.

Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

Approved:

M. E. McCUISTION,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. E. Springmeyer,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### THE FOURTH DAY

Carson City (Friday), January 8, 1954.

Assembly called to order at 10:32 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend John Swineford.

Mr. Higgins moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 2.

Mr. Hawes moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

Senate Bill No. 3.

Mr. Hawes moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 2.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Hawes.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 2:

YEAS-47. NAYS-None.

Senate Bill No. 2 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 3.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Hawes.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 3:

YEAS-46.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Swackhamer.

Senate Bill No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Berrum introduced members of the senior class of Douglas County High School.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 8, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 8.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bills Nos. 4, 6 and 7.

C. A. Carlson, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 4.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 6.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 7.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 8.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:30 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 11:16 a.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:02 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 8, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bill No. 12.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

# REMARKS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Von Tobel: "It is my pleasure to introduce to you and to the members of the Assembly Mr. C. D. Baker, Mayor of Las Vegas."

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Senate Bill No. 12.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 12.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 12:

YEAS-47.

NAYS-None.

Senate Bill No. 12 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 4:15 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 3:41 p. m.

#### ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 5:22 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 1, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be declared an emergency measure under the Constitution, that all rules be suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, bill considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 1. Bill read third time.

The following amendments were proposed by the Steering Committee and Messrs. Rudiak, Wood, Hawes, Byrne, Christensen

(Washoe), Covington, and Ryan:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the second comma and before the word "all" the following words and figures: "until such date when the money herein appropriated has been expended for the purposes and in the manner herein specified, or until June 30, 1955, whichever date is earlier."

Further amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 22, by striking out the word

"salary."

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Remarks by Messrs. Beko, Robins, Bastian, Reynolds and Swack-hamer.

Mr. Hawes moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "daily attendance" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "number belonging."

Remarks by Miss Frazier and Messrs. Hawes, Bastian and Hendel.

Amendment lost.

The following amendment was proposed by the Steering Committee: Amend Sec. 3, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all the words following "Sec. 3." in line 8 and by striking out line 9 in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: the purpose of paying the State apportionments to public elementary and high schools of the State of Nevada on the basis of current average daily attendance as in this act provided, there is hereby appropriated from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000). The appropriation herein made is in addition to the appropriations made by Sections 51 and 53 of that certain Act entitled, 'An Act making appropriations from the General Fund, the State Highway Fund and the County Gas Tax Fund for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1955; and other matters properly relating thereto,' approved March 27, 1953, being Chapter 294, Statutes of Nevada 1953, and by that certain Act entitled, 'An Act appropriating the sum of \$2,000,000 for additional teacher and pupil apportionments as provided in that certain Act entitled, "An Act concerning public schools of the State of Nevada, establishing and defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor, and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts relating thereto," approved March 15, 1947, for the biennium ending June 30, 1955,' approved March 28, 1953, being Chapter 323, Statutes of Nevada 1953."

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the amendment.

With the concurrence of Messrs. Wood, Hawes, Byrne, Christensen (Washoe), Covington and Ryan, Mr. Rudiak moved that Mr. Swackhamer's motion be amended, and that the following amendment be

adopted:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, lines 8 and 9, by striking out all the words following "Sec. 3." in line 8 and by striking out line 9 in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: the purpose of paying the State apportionments to public elementary and high schools of the State of Nevada on the basis of current average daily attendance as in this Act provided, there is hereby appropriated from any money in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000). appropriation herein made is in addition to the appropriations made by Sections 51 and 53 of that certain Act entitled, 'An Act making appropriations from the General Fund, the State Highway Fund and the County Gas Tax Fund for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1955; and other matters properly relating thereto,' approved March 27, 1953, being Chapter 294, Statutes of Nevada 1953, and by that certain Act entitled, 'An Act appropriating the sum of \$2,000,000 for additional teacher and pupil apportionments as provided in that certain Act entitled, "An Act concerning public schools of the State of Nevada, establishing and defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor, and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts relating thereto," approved March 15, 1947, for the biennium ending June 30, 1955, approved March 28, 1953, being Chapter 323, Statutes of Nevada 1953."

Remarks by Mrs. Denton and Messrs. Wood, Hawes, Beko, Rudiak, Bastian, Shuey, Swackhamer, Covington, Ivers, Reynolds, Crawford,

Mount, Ruedy, Byrne, Barr and Hendel.

Messrs. Wood, Covington and Hawes requested a roll call on Mr. Rudiak's motion.

Roll call on Mr. Rudiak's motion:

YEAS-14.

NAYS—Adams, Baldy, Barr, Bastian, Beko, Berrum, Castle, Carlson, Christensen (Clark), Davis, Denton, Hendel, Houghton, Ivers, Jones, Leighton, Mount, Norris, Oldham, Palludan, Reynolds, Riley, Robins, Rowntree, Ruedy, Shuey, Swackhamer, Tognoni, Walters and West—30.

Absent—Hardenbrooke and Lerude—2.

Not voting-Mr. Speaker.

Motion lost.

Mr. Swackhamer's motion carried.

The following amendment was proposed by the Steering Committee: Amend Sec. 4, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words "for the biennium" following the word "retroactively" in line 11 and

by striking out line 12 in its entirety, and by inserting in lieu thereof, immediately following the word "retroactively" in line 11, the following words and figures: "from July 1, 1953. On June 30, 1955, or prior thereto, whenever the difference between the apportionments from State school funds to the public schools, computed on the basis of the current school year's average daily attendance and the apportionments which would have been made upon the basis of the previous school year's average daily attendance, is the equal to the sum of \$1,100,000, this Act shall expire and thereafter apportionments from State school funds to the public schools shall be upon the basis of the previous school year's average daily attendance as provided by the provisions of that certain Act entitled, 'An Act concerning public schools of the State of Nevada, establishing and defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor, and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts relating thereto,' approved March 15, 1947, as amended, being Chapter 63, Statutes of Nevada 1947."

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the amendment.

Remarks by Messrs. Beko and Reynolds.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Mount moved the adoption of the following amendment to the bill as a whole:

Amend the bill as a whole by adding on page 2, immediately preceding line 1, a new section, numbered Section 2 and reading as follows: No apportionments from the State school funds to the public schools of the State of Nevada shall be paid under the provisions of this Act, unless an affidavit be filed each quarter with the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for that educational district, by the clerks of the boards of trustees or boards of education of school districts and county boards of education and the governing boards of district high schools, stating that the provisions of that certain Act entitled, 'An Act requiring boards of trustees or boards of education of school districts, county boards of education, and governing boards of district high schools, to publish expenditures,' approved April 1, 1947, being Chapter 264, Statutes of Nevada 1947, have been complied with."

Remarks by Miss Frazier and Messrs. Mount, Beko and Rudiak. On a division of the house, Mr. Mount's motion lost by the following

vote: Yeas, 13; Nays, 24.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 1:

YEAS-45. NAYS-Robins.

Absent-Lerude.

Assembly Bill No. 1 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

The following amendment to the title was proposed by the Steering

Committee:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "An Act supplementary to that certain Act entitled, 'An Act concerning public schools of the State of Nevada, establishing and defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor, and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts relating thereto,' approved March 15, 1947; providing for the quarterly payments of apportionments from State school funds to the public schools of the State of Nevada upon the basis of the current school year's average daily attendance; providing for adjustments of quarterly apportionments; defining certain words and terms; appropriating a sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Act; providing for the expiration of this supplementary Act under certain conditions or on a certain day; and other matters properly relating thereto."

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the amendment to the title.

Amendment adopted.

Title approved, as amended.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Reynolds moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be mimeographed

before being transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Shuey moved that Mr. Reynold's motion be amended, and that the amendments and bill be reprinted before being transmitted to the Senate.

Remarks by Mrs. Denton and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Reynolds withdrew his motion.

Mr. Shuey's motion carried.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 9 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 7:22 p. m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 9:28 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4 and Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 5, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the Assembly authorize the introduction of a concurrent resolution by the Steering Committee.

Remarks by Messrs. Waters, Mount, and Walters.

Motion carried.

By the Steering Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Directing the Director of the State Department of Personnel to make a survey of jobs and work loads in the various State offices, departments, commissions, agencies and bureaus for the purpose of determining the possibility of effecting a reduction of force, a savings of money and other economies; and directing a report of such survey to be made to the 47th Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Whereas, Chapter 351, Statutes of Nevada 1953, creates a State Department of Personnel and defines its powers and duties among other things; and

Whereas, One of the stated purposes of that Act is to increase the efficiency

and economy of the governmental departments and agencies by the improvement of methods of personnel administration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, the Senate concurring,
That the Director of the State Department of Personnel shall make a survey of jobs and work loads in the various State offices, departments, commissions. agencies and bureaus for the purpose of determining the possibility of effecting a reduction of force, a savings of money to the State of Nevada and other possible economies in personnel administration; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the State Department of Personnel shall report the results of his survey to the 47th Session of the Legislature of the

State of Nevada.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Remarks by Messrs. Hawes, Waters, Beko, Bastian, Oldham and Norris.

Resolution adopted.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that all rules be suspended, that Assembly Bills Nos. 3 and 4, and Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 5 be considered engrossed, declared emergency measures under the Constitution, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

Assembly Bill No. 3.

Bill read third time.

Mr. Hendel moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend the bill as a whole by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered "Sec. 2a," which shall immediately follow Section 2 and which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2a. Due to the fact that the major portion of the \$1,100,000 Deficiency Fund "specially" allotted and herein provided for school expenses has been derived from licenses and taxes on gambling, liquor and cigarettes, and to some degree, directly and indirectly, from Nevada's six-weeks' residence divorce traffic, all of which are mainly supported by Federal funds spent in the current war and National defense effort, and because this United States Treasury fund-spending may at any time now begin to decline sharply—it is felt that it is incumbent upon this Assembly to urge the Governor to advise the heads of the Department of Education, to whom this special allotment has been granted, to exercise due care and the utmost wisdom in expending these funds and to so arrange the affairs of their department that, in the event there is a decline in revenue from the aforementioned lucrative realm of iniquity and that it should become necessary for the 1955 Legislature to institute rigid economy measures to meet such a revenue decline, the Nevada State Department of Education should do all in its power to be in the best possible financial

condition to meet the ensuing biennial needs and be prepared to carry their department through what may well be a long and hard period of

depression.

"It appears that it would be unwise to overextend classroom construction at this time, as the decline of war spending will be accompanied by a decline in the population of the State, as employees in present war industries can be expected to migrate to other fields and leave many of the presently overcrowded classrooms bare. It would be far better to rent Sunday school rooms, auditoriums, and other vacant public buildings for kindergarten and save on construction costs now.

"In view of the fact that there is now a more sympathetic attitude in Washington toward the Western mining industry—an attitude which Western States miners and taxpayers are now uniting in an effort to capitalize upon—mining, the basic industry of the West, may soon be restored to its original position as a major factor in the economy of the West. As a consequence, approximately 20 billions of dollars of the now dormant Western mining industry may, within a few years, be restored to the active tax rolls of the West. Thus, the stability of the West and particularly of Nevada will not only obtain but will be assured of a continuity that will assure a sufficiency of tax returns to meet our future Educational Fund needs, if plans which are now in the making and others proposed are adopted and carried through.

"Since there is no other major industry in the State of Nevada which can carry our educational load, it is felt that every member of the educational system and every taxpayer of the State should now lend his full support to the present effort to re-establish our Western States mining industry. This can only be accomplished by the full, united

will and support of every resident of the State.

"It is believed that the Department of Education should establish a Western mining history and development study course in each high school of the State in order that the students may learn the relationship of our State's mining industry to the soundness of Nevada's economy. It is further believed that essay contests should be arranged to stimulate the interest of students and their parents in this, our basic industry, and their State Government.

"A fair price for gold will do much to re-establish this great industry, and this fair price is, at this time, adjudged to be seventy dollars per

ounce.

"To insure that steps shall immediately be taken to restore this badly needed 20 billion dollar Western mining industry, so that a future sound economy can be established to support the future needs of education in the State of Nevada, there is hereby allotted \$50,000 to be known as a Western States Mining Reactivating Fund to be expended as the Governor of Nevada may direct in the furtherance of this effort. The price of \$70 per ounce for domestic gold shall be its first objective."

Amendment lost.

Remarks by Messrs. Waters, Mount, Hardenbrooke, Rudiak, Hendel, Oldham, Ryan, Davis, Rowntree, Hawes, Walters, Shuey, Houghton, Barr and Reynolds.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 3:

YEAS-37.

NAYS—Berrum, Carlson, Houghton, Jones, Mount, Oldham, Rowntree and Shuey—8.

Absent-Lerude and Riley-2.

Assembly Bill No. 3 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the preamble.

Preamble adopted.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 4.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer, Reynolds, Walters, Shuey and Covington.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 4:

YEAS-40.

NAYS-Byrne, Houghton and Reynolds-3.

Absent-Lerude, Riley and Robins-3.

Not voting-Adams.

Assembly Bill No. 4 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Mr. Walters moved the adoption of the preamble.

Preamble adopted.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Palludan.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 4:

YEAS-44.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Lerude, Riley and Robins-3.

Senate Bill No. 4 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 5.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Walters.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 5:

YEAS-44.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Lerude, Riley and Robins-3.

Senate Bill No. 5 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Senate Bills Nos. 2, 3 and 12.

Mr. Higgins moved that the Assembly adjourn until Saturday, January 9, at 10 a.m. Motion carried.

Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p. m.

Approved:

M. E. McCUISTION,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. E. Springmeyer,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

# THE FIFTH DAY

Carson City (Saturday), January 9, 1954.

Assembly called to order at 10:12 a.m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present except Mr. Lerude, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Monsignor H. M. J. Wientjes.

Mr. Higgins moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that salary checks for the members are available in the State Controller's office.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which were referred Assembly Bill No. 6 and Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7 and 8, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Assembly Bill No. 6 and Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7 and 8 be declared emergency measures under the Constitution, rules further suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, bills considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Assembly Bill No. 6.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Rudiak and Coulthard.

Roll call on Assembly Bill No. 6:

YEAS-46.

NAYS-None.

Absent-Hendel.

Assembly Bill No. 6 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7 and 8, with Mr. Speaker as chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Remarks by Messrs. Rowntree, Reynolds, Walters, Shuey and Swackhamer.

Motion carried.

# IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker presiding.

Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7 and 8 considered.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Mr. Robbins Cahill and Mr. Russell McDonald be invited to address the Committee of the Whole to further explain the bills under consideration.

Remarks by Messrs. Bastian, Von Tobel, Hardenbrooke, Byrne, Swackhamer, Rudiak and Walters.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker pro tem presiding.

The Committee of the Whole was addressed by Messrs. Cahill and McDonald.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that the committee thank Mr. Cahill and Mr. McDonald.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the committee did rise, and report back to the Assembly.

Motion carried.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 12:18 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of the Whole has had Senate Bills Nos. 6, 7 and 8 under consideration.

M. E. McCuistion, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 1:40 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 12:20 p. m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 1:46 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 9, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 13.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed, as amended, Senate Bill No. 11.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day passed Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

# INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

Senate Bill No. 9.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 11.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 13.

Mr. Higgins moved that the bill be referred to the Steering Committee.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess until 2:30 p. m.

Assembly in recess at 1:50 p. m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 2:45 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 9 and 11, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Steering Committee, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 13, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Amend, and do pass as amended.

WILLIAM D. SWACKHAMER, Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment has carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 6 and Assembly Enrolled Concurrent Resolution No. 1, with the engrossed copies, finds the same correctly enrolled, and has this day delivered the same to the Governor and the Secretary of State, respectively.

CHESTER S. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Senate Bills Nos. 9, 11 and 13 be declared emergency measures under the Constitution, rules further suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, the bills considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Swackhamer moved that Senate Bill No. 13 be taken from the

bottom of the General File and placed on top of the General File for third reading and final passage.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Motion carried.

# GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 13.

Bill read third time.

The following amendments were proposed by the Steering Committee:

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 16, by striking out the figures "1953" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1954."

Further amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word

"registered" a comma.

Mr. Swackhamer moved the adoption of the amendments.

Amendments adopted.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer and Reynolds.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 13:

YEAS-45.

NAYS-Mount and Reynolds-2.

Senate Bill No. 13 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 6.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Beko.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 6:

YEAS-45.

Nays-Mount and Reynolds-2.

Senate Bill No. 6 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that if there were no objections, the Assembly would recess for five minutes.

Assembly in recess at 3:07 p.m.

# ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

At 3:20 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Quorum present.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 7.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Beko.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 7:

VEAS-37

NAYS-Mount and Reynolds-2.

Absent—Christensen (Washoe), Covington, Hawes, Hendel, Leighton, Norris, Rudiak and Von Tobel—8.

Senate Bill No. 7 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed, as amended.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 8.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Beko.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 8:

YEAS-42.

NAYS-Mount and Reynolds-2.

Absent-Covington, Leighton and Rudiak-3.

Senate Bill No. 8 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 9.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Mr. Swackhamer.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 9:

YEAS-44.

Nays-Mount and Reynolds-2.

Absent-Leighton.

Senate Bill No. 9 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 11.

Bill read third time.

Remarks by Messrs. Swackhamer and Reynolds.

Roll call on Senate Bill No. 11:

YEAS-44.

Nays—Mount and Reynolds—2.

Absent-Leighton.

Senate Bill No. 11 having received a constitutional majority, Mr. Speaker declared it passed.

Bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER, Carson City, January 9, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 13.

C. A. CARLSON, JR., Secretary of the Senate.

# MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES

Mr. Adams moved that rules be suspended, and that he be permitted to introduce a resolution.

Resolution read.

On a division of the house, motion lost.

Mr. Rudiak explained the reason for his negative vote, and stated

his belief that the Assembly could only consider legislation called to the attention of the Legislature by the Governor.

Mr. Walters moved that rules be suspended, and that he and Mr. Ryan be permitted to introduce a resolution.

Resolution read.

Motion carried unanimously. By Messrs. Ryan and Walters:

Assembly Resolution No. 3—Extending to former Assemblyman Douglas A. Castle the best wishes of all the members of the 1954 Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, and hopes for a speedy recovery from his illness.

Whereas, Douglas A. Castle, a member of the Forty-sixth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, was prominent in the debates, activities and discussions of this body, lending much assistance to all of us who served with him through his ability and generous donation of his time; and

Whereas, Because of unfortunate illness Mr. Castle is unable to be with

us today; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of Nevada, That we, collectively and individually, the members of the 1954 Special Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada now in session, do, by this resolution, extend our best wishes and hopes for the speedy recovery of Douglas A. Castle.

Mr. Walters moved the adoption of the resolution by a standing vote. Resolution adopted unanimously.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment has carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 1, and and 4, with the engrossed copies, finds the same correctly enrolled, and has this day delivered the same to the Governor.

CHESTER S. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman.

There being no objections, the Speaker and Chief Clerk signed Assembly Bills Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6; Senate Bills Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13; and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

# STATE OF NEVADA

#### EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Carson City, January 9, 1954.

To the Honorable the Assembly:

For the information of the members of your body, the following list shows the number of the bill, the date of receipt in this office, and the action of the executive thereon to the moment of transmission of this message:

A. B. No. 1—Received January 9, 1954.
A. B. No. 3—Received January 9, 1954.
A. B. No. 4—Received January 9, 1954.
A. B. No. 5—Received January 7, 1954; approved January 8, 1954.
A. B. No. 6—Received January 9, 1954; approved January 9, 1954.
A. B. No. 7—Received January 7, 1954; approved January 9, 1954.

# Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. RUSSELL, Governor.

Mr. Higgins moved that the Journal of January 9, 1954, be approved,

and the Speaker and Chief Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Walters and Wood as a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and to inform him that the Assembly was now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Norris and Walters as a committee to wait upon the Senate and to inform that honorable body that the Assembly was now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that they had communicated with the Governor, and that he had no further communication to make to the Assembly.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and reported that they had carried out the instructions of the Assembly.

A committee from the Senate consisting of Senators Whitacre, Seevers and Black appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and announced that the Senate was now ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Higgins moved that the 1954 Special Session of the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Nevada adjourn sine die.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned sine die.

Approved:

M. E. McCUISTION,

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: J. E. Springmeyer,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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Committee on Enrollment, 20.

Committee on Rules and Legislative Functions. 4.

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE-

On-

Motion to amend-A. B. 1, 28.

DONDERO, DON, PRESS REPRESENTATIVE-Accredited, 3.

EATHER, CHIEF JUSTICE EDGAR L .-Committee on Escort appointed for, 5.

EMBRY, WILLIAM, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CLARK COUNTY-Present, roll call, opening day, 1.

EMERGENCY MEASURES—

Bill declared-

A. B. 1, 26; A. B. 3, 30; A. B. 4, 30; A. B. 5, 13; A. B. 6, 34; A. B. 7, 20; S. B 1, 14; S. B. 2, 23; S. B. 3, 23; S. B. 4, 30; S. B. 5, 30; S. B. 6, 34; S. B. 7, 34; S. B. 8, 34; S. B. 9, 36; S. B. 11, 36; S. B. 12, 25; S. B. 13, 36.

ENGROSSMENT, COMMITTEE ON-Appointed, 20.

ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEE ON-Appointed, 20.

ESCORT, COMMITTEES ON-Appointed-

For-

Governor Charles E. Russell, 5. Justices of the Supreme Court, 5. M. E. McCuistion, Speaker of the Assembly, 2. EXPENSES OF ASSEMBLY, CONTINGENT— A. R. 2, 11, 12.

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FRAZIER, MAUDE, ASSEMBLYWOMAN FROM CLARK COUNTY—Appointed member—

Committee on Credentials and Mileage, 1.

FRIEL, WILLIAM, Press Representative, Reno Evening Gazette—Accredited, 3.

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GAMMICK, JOHN, PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, KELK— Accredited, 3.

GERMAIN, RAY, FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN, CLARK COUNTY— Introduced, 18.

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HARDENBROOK, R. M., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM STOREY COUNTY— Present, roll call, opening day, 1.

HARRIS, CHARLES, Press Representative, Radio Station KOH—Accredited, 3.

HAWES, GEORGE, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WHITE PINE COUNTY—Appointed member—

Committee on Credentials and Mileage, 1. Excused—

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From roll call, 11.

Moves-

Adopt-

Preamble—

S. B. 1, 14.

Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, 19.

Amend-

A. B. 1, 26.

Emergency measure—

S. B. 2, 23; S. B. 3, 23.

Previous question, 8.

Requests-

Roll call, 16, 17, 27.

HENDEL, CHARLES A., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM MINERAL COUNTY-

Excused-

From roll call, 11.

Moves-

Amend-

A. B. 3, 30.

Requests-

Roll call, 16.

HIGGINS, JACK, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CLARK COUNTY-

Appointed-

Majority floor leader, 2.

Moves-

Assembly adjourn sine die, 40.

Assembly extend vote of thanks to Russell McDonald, 20. Committee of the Whole rise and report back, 14, 20, 21.

Joint Session be dissolved, 22.

Nominations be closed for Chief Clerk of the Assembly, 3. Nominations be closed for Speaker of the Assembly, 2.

Previous question—

A. B. 5, 16.

Reprinting be dispensed with for balance of Special Session, 19.

HOUGHTON, SAMUEL G., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WASHOE COUNTY—Present, roll call, opening day, 1.

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IVERS, THOMAS, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM PERSHING COUNTY-

Appointed member—

Committee on Escort for M. E. McCuistion, 2. Select Committee to notify Governor, Assembly organized, 4.

Excused-

From roll call, 21.

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JACKSON, JOSEPH R., Press Representative, Reno Evening Gazette—Accredited. 3.

JOHNSON, KENNETH F., SENATOR FROM ORMSBY COUNTY-

Appointed member—

Select Committee to Escort Justices of the Supreme Court, 5.

Moves-

Joint Session be dissolved, 5.

Senate and Assembly extend vote of thanks to Governor Charles H. Russell, 7.

JOINT SESSION-

Announcement of, 5, 14, 21.

Senate and Assembly meet in-

To hear-

Albert B. Boyne, 22. Robbins Cabill, 21. Worth McClure, 14. Russell McDonald, 21. M. C. Oglesby, 22.

Ralph H. Olinghouse, 22.

Sam F. Peacock, 22. Roy Persson, 22.

Dr. E. Sutherland, 14.

JONES, CLIFFORD A., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-

Appoints-

Committee on Escort for,

Governor Charles H. Russell, 5. Justices of the Supreme Court, 5.

Presides-

Over-

Committee of the Whole, 21. Joint Session, 5, 14.

JONES, GLENN H., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM NYE COUNTY-

Appointed member—

Select Committee to notify Senate, Assembly organized, 4.

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KOONTZ, JOHN, SECRETARY OF STATE-

Announces—

Organization of Assembly, 2.

Appoints-

Committee on Credentials, 1.

Committee on Escort for M. E. McCuistion, 2.

Temporary Sargeant-at-arms, 1.

Calls Assembly to order, 1.

Declares-

M. E. McCuistion to be Speaker of the Assembly, 2. Nominations in order for Speaker, 2.

KEES, HEWITT, PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, RADIO STATION KOH-Accredited, 3.

LATTIN, RALPH, SENATOR FROM CHURCHILL COUNTY-

Presides-

Over-

Committee of the Whole, 21.

LEIGHTON, DONALD M., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY-Appointed member-

Steering Committee, 9.

Moves-

Standing Rules of the Forty-Sixth Session of the Assembly be adopted,

Standing Rule No. 69 be suspended, 2.

LEMAIRE, RENE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—

Presides-

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Committee of the Whole, 21.

LERUDE, LESLIE, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WASHOE COUNTY-Excused-

From roll call, 23, 34.

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MCCLURE, WORTH, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL-Addresses-

Joint Session of Senate and Assembly, 14.

MCCUISTION, M. E., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM ELKO COUNTY-

Announces-

Salary checks available at State Controller's office, 34. Special Session of the Assembly, adjourned sine die, 40. Withholding tax forms to be completed and returned to Chief Clerk, 4. Appoints-

Select Committee to notify Governor, Assembly organized, 4. Select Committee to notify Senate, Assembly organized, 4.

Select Committee to notify Governor, Assembly ready to adjourn sine die, 40.

Select Committee to notify Senate, Assembly ready to adjourn sine die. 40.

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Declares-

G. Wm. Coulthard as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly, 2.

Jack Higgins to be majority floor leader, 2.

J. E. Springmeyer to be Chief Clerk of the Assembly, 3.

Herbert Rowntree to be minority floor leader. 4.

Nominations in order for Chief Clerk of the Assembly, 3.

Nominations in order for Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly, 2. Elected-

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Nominated-

Speaker of the Assembly, 2.

McDONALD, JOE F., PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, NEVADA STATE JOURNAL-Accredited, 3.

McDONALD, RUSSELL, DIRECTOR, STATUTE REVISION COMMISSION-Addresses-

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# MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR-See Russell, Charles H.

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# MESSAGES FROM SENATE— See Senate, Messages from.

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A. B. 1, 28.

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G. William Coulthard as Speaker Pro Tempore, 2.

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Accredited press representative of, 3.

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NICKLES, JAMES, PRESS REPRESENTATIVE TV STATION KZTV-Accredited, 3.

NORRIS, PAUL E., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WHITE PINE COUNTY-

Appointed member-

Select Committee to inform Senate, Assembly ready to adjourn sine die, 40.

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### NULTY, JOHN, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS-

Announces-

President and members of Senate at the Bar of Assembly, 5, 14, 21. Appointed, 1.

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# OGLESBY, M. C., ASSESSOR, CLARK COUNTY-

Addresses-

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OLDHAM, JOHN, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM ELKO COUNTY— Moves—

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A. R. 2, 13.

Amend-

A. B. 5, 17.

Nominations be closed for Speaker Pro Tempore, 2.

OLINGHOUSE, RALPH H., Assessor, Lincoln County—Addresses—

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OLSEN, ED., Press Representative, Associated Press—Accredited, 3.

ORGANIZATION OF ASSEMBLY-

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PALLUDAN, ERIC, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CHURCHILL COUNTY— Appointed member— Steering Committee, 9.

PEACOCK, SAM F., Assessor Lander County—
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RILEY, LINFORD, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM LYON COUNTY— Present, roll call, opening day, 1.

ROBINS, FRANK W., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY—Appointed member—

Committee on Engrossment, 20.

Committee on Enrollment, 20.

Committee on Rules and Legislative Functions, 4.

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ROWNTREE, HERBERT, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM LYON COUNTY-

Appointed-

Minority floor leader, 4.

Appointed member—

Steering Committee, 9.

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A. B. 5, 16, 17.

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RUEDY, CLARENCE, ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WASHOE COUNTY— Appointed member—

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RYAN JAMES G., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CLARK COUNTY-

Appointed member-

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SANFORD, JOHN, PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, RENO EVENING GAZETTE—Accredited, 3.

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SEEVERS, FARRELL L., SENATOR FROM MINERAL COUNTY-

Appointed member—

Select Committee to inform Assembly, Senate ready to adjourn sine die, 40.

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Steering Committee, 9.

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A. B. 3, 32; A. B. 5, 17.

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WALTERS, F. E., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM ELKO COUNTY-

Appointed member—

Select Committee to inform Governor, Assembly ready to adjourn, sine die, 40.

Select Committee to inform Senate, Assembly ready to adjourn, sine die, 40.

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Adopt-

A. R. 3, 39.

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A. B. 4, 32.

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Select Committee to wait upon the Governor, 5.

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WEST, FRED T., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WHITE PINE COUNTY—Present, roll call, opening day, 1.

WHITACRE, WALTER, SENATOR FROM LYON COUNTY— Appointed member—

Select Committee to inform Assembly, Senate ready to adjourn, sine die, 40.

WOOD, JAMES E., ASSEMBLYMAN FROM WASHOE COUNTY—

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