

MINUTES

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 10, 1988

City Council Chambers
915 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, California

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 4:00 p.m. by Acting Chairman David Shore.

PRESENT: Committeemembers Shore, Mueller
ABSENT: Committeemembers Pope and Kastanis

1. U.S. Senate Bill 1303 relating to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND OPPOSITION

COMMITTEE ACTION: OPPOSED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: MUELLER; SECONDED: SHORE
ABSENT: POPE; KASTANIS

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Chief Kearns of the Police Department was present to discuss this matter. He stated that this bill would remove State control and give it to the Federal government. At this time we have a say-so regarding gambling on Indian reservations. It was noted that at this time Chief Kearns is not aware of any particular Indian groups, but that opposition to this bill would be a precautionary measure for the City. Mueller moved, Shore seconded, and it was unanimously voted to oppose U.S. Senate Bill 1303 relating to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

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2. Various matters relating to criminal street gangs.
 - A. SB 1555 (Robbins) relating to criminal street gangs.
 - B. AB 2013 (Moore) relating to criminal street gangs.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: MUELLER; SECONDED: SHORE
ABSENT: POPE; KASTANIS

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COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

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There was a short discussion regarding problems in the City with gang members from the Los Angeles area coming into Sacramento. Mueller moved, Shore seconded, and it was unanimously voted to support SB 1555 and AB 2013 relating to criminal street gangs.

3. H.R. 3312 (Matsui) relating to taxation of accrued leave benefits.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT

COMMITTEE ACTION: SUPPORTED

VOTING RECORD: MOVED: MUELLER; SECONDED: SHORE
ABSENT: POPE; SHORE *Kastanis*

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There was no discussion on this item. Mueller moved, Shore seconded, and it was unanimously voted to support H.R. 3312 relating to taxation of accrued leave benefits.

4. Support of School Funding for Instructional Improvement and Accountability Initiative to be placed on the November 1988 ballot.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: RECOMMEND SUPPORT AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: NO ACTION TAKEN.

No one was present at this meeting to discuss this matter, though Mr. Robert Whitcher of the California Teachers Association had informed the Committee that someone would be attending this meeting. Therefore, the matter was not discussed, and no vote was taken by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

5. Support of Communicable Disease Test initiative statute.

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF:

RECOMMEND SUPPORT AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION:

SUPPORTED AND FORWARDED TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD:

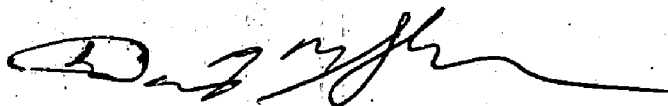
MOVED: MUELLER; SECONDED: SHORE
ABSENT: POPE; KASTANIS

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Copies of the staff report from the Police Department were made available (copy attached hereto). Committeemember Mueller stated that the only way to prevent this disease is through education, and asked what the Police Department was doing along the line of educating their staff. Chief Kearns stated that they have films and workshops, and all materials that come out nationally are disseminated to staff. He explained that the Communicable Disease Test initiative would allow officers to get a person tested for AIDS for the officers' own protection, as well as allow victims of rape and other assaults to find out if they may have been exposed to AIDS. Mueller moved, Shore seconded, and it was unanimously voted to support the Communicable Disease Test initiative statute. This will be brought before the full Council.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.



DAVID SHORE, Acting Chairman

ATTEST:


JUDY VARVEL, Secretary