

A special session of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, August 13, 1991, at the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada, beginning at 7 p.m.

PRESENT: Tom Feticc Supervisor, Ward 2
Tom Tatro Supervisor, Ward 3

STAFF PRESENT: John Berkich City Manager
Kiyoshi Nishikawa Clerk-Recorder
Jeanette Sullivan Administrative Assistant to the
City Manager
Katherine McLaughlin Recording Secretary
(S.B.O.S. 8/13/91 Tape 1-0001)

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH SENATOR REID - Mr. Berkich called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Roll call was taken, however, a quorum was not present. Harriet Schaller introduced Eagle Scout Mike Hampton from Troop 341, who lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Schaller then introduced Senator Reid. Senator Reid's opening statement included information concerning his reasons for holding Town Hall meetings; the Federal budget; the increasing crime, drug, and gang-related statistics; the lengthy habeas corpus appeal procedure and need to restrict same; increasing health care costs; failure of the Gramm-Rudman Act; the "Notch" Social Security problem and its potential resolution; and the source tax. He then announced the Federal Building parking lot expansion plans. He responded to questions from the audience on the national debt; possible means by which it could be reduced including the line item veto which he opposed; foreign aid; health care costs; the need to determine reasonable health care standards; Congressional pay raises; the Federal Reserve System; UFO's; methods by which the federal budget/deficit could be addressed; Carson City's need for the By-Pass; Lyon County's need for storm drainage; the Federal proposal for a nuclear dump in Nevada; Veteran's medical benefits; medical health care insurance forms and potential standardization; public employee/lobbists' morals, the Keating Five, the savings and loan scandal, and the Abscam scandal; campaign costs, periods, and need for donation and expenditure restrictions; the need to address the source tax situation; the need develop a procedure whereby Federal agencies would not be penalized for saving funds in a budget; the Secretary of State's foreign aid fund; the desire to use these funds in the United States for its poor and/or to reduce the deficit; Nevada's role in mining, patient laws and fees, and reclamation laws; a proposed five cent gasoline tax; and the need for and purpose of wetlands in Nevada. Comments encouraged him to seek the return of MIA's still in Vietnam. Senator Reid closed by emphasizing his reasons for continuing to hold Town Hall meetings. He invited the public to contact his staff if he is not available and thanked all for participating. At 8:30 p.m. he adjourned the meeting.

No formal action was taken by the Board.

The Minutes of the Special August 13, 1991, Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting

ARE SO APPROVED ON__October__3_____, 1991.

/s/_____
Marv Teixeira, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Kiyoshi Nishikawa, Clerk-Recorder