

SUMMMARY STATEMENT ON APPLICATIONS FOR STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION

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The State Librarian has received applications for state funding of thirteen public library construction projects via general obligation bonds. Details from the applications are summarized on the attached table.

Each application has been reviewed by the State Librarian for compliance with regulation NAC 378. On February 14, 1986, the applications were forwarded to members of the Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries. On February 27 Diana Wilson, Chairperson of Council, accompanied Bonnie Buckley from the Office of the State Librarian on a tour of seven Clark County library construction sites to satisfy questions which had been raised about the proposed projects.

On February 28, 1986, the Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries met at UNLV and, after presentations described in the attached minutes of the meeting, made the following **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISPOSITION OF \$10 MILLION IN BONDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION:**

1. Advise the Interim Finance Committee to sell the entire \$10 million in bonds at once.
2. Approve funding the Elko and Washoe projects at the levels requested (\$359,632 for Elko and \$99,174 for Washoe).
3. Reserve an amount of \$450,000 for grants to rural libraries which may make application within one year from the date the bonds are sold.
4. Award Henderson District Public Library \$1,935,037, and award Las Vegas-Clark County Library District \$7,156,157.