

Meeting commenced at 10:00 A.M.

Present: Close, Parsons, Rosaschi, Delaney, Jacobsen, Kean, Knisley, Swobe, Olsen

Minutes of previous meeting were examined and one change made : BDR 37-215 was referred to Civil Defense and Veterans Committee, rather than being recommended Do Pass.

Mr. Close made the following announcements:

1. There will be a joint meeting with the Senate Feb. 1 to consider the Uniform Commerce Code. At that time, Thomas B. (Rudde) of Philadelphia who is interested in this matter on a national level will be with us to give any help we might want.
2. Mr. Close will assign one member of the Committee to speak on each of the various bills.

Mr. Knisley announced that he is having a Public Hearing Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2:30.

Mr. Kean made a suggestion that in future the Committee not vote on any measure in the presence of any witnesses who have been called in to testify. It was so agreed.

AB 71 Deletes provisions requiring financial reports of boards and commissions regulations, professions, occupations and businesses. Also provides for retention of monies by these board and commissions to cover future expenses.

Mr. Terrell, Fiscal Analyst, was present to answer questions. It was brought out that these boards and commissions have, in the past, always retained these monies rather than turning them into the General Fund.

Knisley moved Do Pass
Delaney seconded
Bill passed unanimously

AB 61 Makes reports and recommendations of child placing agencies confidential if used by the court in investigating petitions for adoption.

Swobe moved Do Pass
Parsons seconded
Motion passed unanimously

Parsons was assigned by Mr. Close to speak for this bill.

AB 64 Repeals Unfair Trade Act declared unconstitutional.

Kean moved Do Pass
Parsons seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 65 Deletes obsolete provisions relating to adoption of regulations by Gaming Commission.

Knisley moved Do Pass
Swobe seconded
Motion passed unanimously

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AB 66 Repeals unconstitutional sections relating to taxation of agricultural land.

Swobe moved Do Pass
Jacobsen seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 67 Limits costs and fees to be paid by purchasers of public land within townships. The bill originated in Legislative Council and Mr. Hoy was called in to explain some items. He explained the bill is to make our law comply with a Court Decision of 1911.

Wisley moved Do Pass
Kean seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 68 Deletes artificial definition of "sewage" and "water" from law relating to sewage, water and garbage disposal districts.

Kean moved Do Pass
Swobe seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 69 Permits homestead exemption to continue if it is on the separate property of one spouse for the benefit of the then living spouse.

Swobe moved Do Pass
Delaney seconded
Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Olsen was assigned to speak for this particular bill.

AB 70 Has to do with special elections to fill a vacancy in Congress.

Mr. Kean moved Do Not Pass and Mr. Rosaschi seconded.

Mr. Kean and Mr. Rosaschi later withdrew the move and second.

Olsen moved to refer the bill to Committee on Elections without recommendation.
Delaney and Jacobsen seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 72 Allows a widow, widower, or personal representative to receive any money or property found on a deceased by a coroner.

Jacobsen asked that this bill be held up until next meeting. Mr. Close appointed Mr. Jacobsen to look into this bill and report findings on next Wednesday.

AB 74 Has to do with theft and misuse of credit cards.

Mr. Olsen suggested that if this law is passed, there should be some provision for posting of notices concerning it in prominent places in businesses where use of a credit card is common practice.

Question was brought up: Does the \$100 total refer to \$100 on a series of credit cards, \$100 on the same credit card used a number of times, or \$100 used on one card all at once?

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Mr. Olsen brought up the matter of extradition: Suggested that enforcement of this law might run into the same difficulties experienced on the bad check law.

It was decided that the bill be held for a few days for further investigation and discussion.

AB 80 Land subdivision act.

Swobe moved to hold the bill over a few days.

Jacobsen seconded.

Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Knisley brought out that the bill is a very important one and public hearings should be held so that State Planning Engineers, County Supervisors, and County Planning Engineers could be heard.

AB 81 Regulates retail installment sales of all consumer goods and services and repeals regulations relating only to vehicles.

Decided to hold for further discussion and possible public hearing.

AB 82 Regulates sale of hand guns.

Mr. Swobe commented that he doesn't think this bill will do the job, doesn't cover all phases, and might result in a Black Market in guns.

Mr. Olsen suggested that this matter comes within the scope of city and county action.

Swobe moved to hold the bill in Committee

Rosaschi seconded

Move passed unanimously

AB 83 Enlarges on list of false and deceptive advertising. Enlarges penalties also.

It was decided to find out who introduced the bill and hold it for further study.

AB 95 Introduced by Bunker and Mello. Includes Arson Investigators in the term "Peace Officers" and gives them same rights.

Kean moved to defer until members of Committee receive their copies of the bill.

Jacobsen seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Close announced that bills that are deferred will be taken up at the next day's meeting.

Meeting adjourned 11:10 A.M.