MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMERCE COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION JANUARY 26, 1971

Present: McKissick, Capurro, Lingenfelter, Branch,

Dini, Hilbrecht

Absent: Poggione

Others Present: Tom Kean

Chairman McKissick called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. for the purpose of discussing proposed bills to be introduced.

McKissick's first order of business was to ask if the committee members had gone over the proposed rules and regulations which were drafted at the previous meeting. All members present had so Dini moved that the Commerce Committee adopt the rules and regulations as submitted. Seconded by Capurro and carried.

Discussion was held on the following:

A.B. 32 - proposed allowing private insurance carriers on N.I.C.

A.B. 13 - proposed branch office of N.I.C. to Las Vegas (Clark County). This has been referred to Government Affairs Committee but Chairman Eingenfelter said he would relinquish.

It was decided that Chairman McKissick would write to the chairman of N.I.C., Lou Paley of AFL-CIO, and Keith Mount requesting their presence for discussion of the above two bills at the February 4, 1971 meeting.

McKissick requested that an agenda be posted informing interested parties that A.J.R.-l would be discussed at the Commerce Committee meeting tomorrow, January 27, 1971.

Discussion was held on proposed bills to be introduced in the Assembly.

Lingenfelter suggested a bill which would enlarge the print of acceleration clauses in deeds of trust.

Lingenfelter suggested that the amount of assumption fee be set forth in the instrument. Hilbrecht moved that the Commerce Committee introduce a bill on requirements on assumption fee to be stated in the deed of trust. Seconded by Capurro and carried.

McKissick suggested that <u>a bill</u> be introduced that would make medical records of N.I.C. confidential. He said there was an opinion from former Attorney General Harvey Dickerson that these medical records were public records. Motion by Lingenfelter that the Commerce Committee introduce such a bill and then refer it to the Judiciary Committee. Hilbrecht seconded and motion carried.

McKissick said the tax sharing bill requires a constitutional amendment by resolution and appointed Branch on this committee.

Capurro moved that a bill be introduced which would raise the amount of group life insurance that may be carried on a person. Seconded by Hilbrecht and carried.

McKissick suggested a bill which would prohibit collection agencies from going into small claims court without legal counsel. He said that they now bring several claims on an individual at one time instead of putting them altogether.

McKissick suggested that a proposed bill for alternate procedures for marijuana convictions be considered wherein certain cases would be considered a misdemeanor

Meeting adjourned 12:15 P.M.

<sup>\*</sup> A.B. 74 (BDR 4-709)

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>A.B. 73</u> (BDR 57-718)