

MINUTES - COMMERCE COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY
FEBRUARY 8, 1971

Present: McKissick, Hafen, Lingenfelter, Branch,
Dini, Hilbrecht, Ashworth, Capurro,
Poggione

Others Present: Daryl Capurro, Nevada Franchise Auto
Dealers Association; Nick Lusich, Cal
Vada Auto Dealer; J.B. Cunningham,
State Assoc. of County Fiscal Officers;
Carl Soderblom, Nevada Railroad Assoc.;
Ross Prince and Hal Smith, Nevada Assemblymen;
Pete Kelly, Nevada Retail Assoc.

Chairman McKissick opened the meeting at 11:10 A.M.
for the purpose of discussing the following:

A.B. 103 - Prohibits certain sharp practices by
automobile mechanics.

A.B. 113 - Requires itemized sales slips with each
retail sale.

Daryl Capurro and Nick Lusich, who oppose A.B. 103,
spoke first regarding A.B. 103. They questioned the
intent of the word "advertising", and asked if it
could be defined as the work order for auto repairs.
Mr. Capurro brought out that many times when a job
is taken in and the car torn down for repairs, they
find something additional that needs to be repaired
and would save the consumer at that time to have it
done. Mr. Branch, one of the introducers of this bill,
explained it was the intent to protect the public from
taking their vehicles in for repairs and when they go
to pick them up, find the cost is much more than quoted.
He said there have been times when a person cannot pay
the higher repair bill so liens have been put against
their vehicle and they are auctioned off to satisfy the
repair bill. It was brought out that the Department of
Motor Vehicles has no authority over mechanics and the
fraud laws are not broad enough to cover certain sharp
practices by automobile mechanics. Mr. Branch brought
out that various large operators open up businesses
and advertise certain repairs at a set price but do
not fulfill what they advertise. Daryl Capurro said
he thought the proposed bill should include all types
of repairs and not just automobile mechanics. The
chairman appointed Branch and Hilbrecht to work out
the bill along with Daryl Capurro and Nick Lusich.

Prince spoke on A.B. 113. He said he jointly introduced
this bill because he felt the consumer should get an
itemized sales slip at the time he purchased products.
Said there was a question when someone figured the total
sale on scratch paper if they were correct for either
the customer or the business firm. Hilbrecht asked if
this would include restaurants also and the way the bill
states, it would. He suggested that these itemized sales

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slips be given upon request of the customer. Hal Smith also spoke against the bill in the present form and thought it should read upon the customer's request. Pete Kelly said it would cost many stores quite a sum of money as they would have to have cash registers and/or adding machines put in. The chairman appointed a subcommittee of Ashworth and Poggione to work with Prince and Kelly but Ashworth moved to indefinitely postpone A.B. 113 which was seconded by Lingenfelter and carried.

A.B. 63 has been amended but Mr. Hilbrecht asked that it be carried over until Wednesday so he could confer with Mr. Soderblom.

Chairman McKissick announced there would be an all-day meeting of the Commerce Committee on February 16 in room 131, February 17 will be the usual morning meeting in room 131, and on February 18th - there will be a meeting with the Senate on gaming bills.

Chairman McKissick also said that Las Vegans had requested an equal amount of hearing in their city but because there isn't money provided for the Commerce Committee to travel there, they would have to go at their own expense. It was suggested that the chairman negotiate with the speaker to see if he might make a Friday free so those committee members who could, would hold a hearing in Las Vegas. It was suggested that possibly February 25 or 26 could be arranged.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

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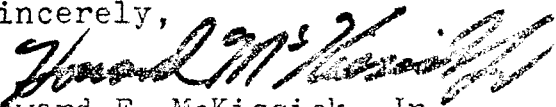
Dear Mr. Thoeny:

The Commerce Committee of the Nevada State Assembly will hold hearings on N.I.C. matters, specifically proposed A.B. 32 on February 16, and 17, 1971, after the morning recess (usually 10 A.M.), in room 214 of the new legislature building, adjacent to the capitol, here in Carson City. We would like to have you appear on either date, preferably the 17th if possible, to give your expert opinions and advice concerning N.I.C. matters.

Enclosed is a copy of A.B. 32 and a copy of the minutes for your perusal.

We shall look forward to seeing you. Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


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