

MINUTES - COMMERCE COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY - March 15, 1971

Members present: Lingenfelter, Hafen, Hilbrecht, Branch, Dini, Poggione, Capurro, Ashworth

Absent: McKissick

Others present: Assemblyman Brookman

In the absence of Chairman McKissick, Lingenfelter convened the meeting at 11 a.m.

AB-358 Regulates practices of automotive repair dealers and declares certain practices fraudulent.

AB-103 Prohibits certain sharp practices by automobile mechanics.

AB-377 - Prohibits exclusion of renter pilots and their passengers from from insurance coverage.

Discussion was held on the above three bills. Darryl Capurro, automotive representative from Reno, appeared and was not in favor of the two bills as he stated it would be unenforceable. Merle Brennan appeared and stated it would be difficult to get estimates signed on every job and would hamper the auto repair business.

Assemblyman Brookman appeared and stated that this bill (AB-358) was proposed to get control over the unscrupulous repair mechanics who advertise a repair job for a certain price and when a customer comes in, he is charged much more than he was told.

Capurro explained that AB-377 is so that renter pilots and their passengers can be covered by insurance. He explained that at present, they cannot be covered and though the premium might be high, this should be covered.

No action was taken on the bills - only discussion.

Meeting adjourned. 12 noon.