

MINUTES - COMMERCE COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY - April 5, 1971

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

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Members absent: Hafen

Others present: Senator Drakulich, Dr. White - Dept. of Commerce, Mark Childers, Keith Henrikson, Clark Guild, Sherman Miller, President - Nev. Savings & Loan, Ron Hein, President, 1st Western Savings & Loan

SB-432 - Places minimum limit on amount of indemnity payable under credit accident and health insurance.

Senator Drakulich appeared and explained that people who purchase this type of insurance when having a contract financed by a bank, think that this insurance will make their payments for the complete time they are disabled. However, if they have more than one contract, the insurance company will only make payments up to \$250 and then refund the balance of your insurance premium. This bill would require the insurance company to make payments the complete period of disability. Dr. White, Dept. of Commerce, appeared and stated he was in favor of this bill. Bob Guinn stated he thought there should be a clarification of wording of the bill as it states the payments by insurance companies cannot be less than amount of installments. Capurro, Drakulich and Guinn will work out the necessary clarification and report back tomorrow at the meeting.

SB-50 - Provides that heart diseases of certain peace officers are occupational diseases.

Hilbrecht explained the amendment to this bill whereby persons of elective office capacity would not be covered by this bill. MOTION BY CAPURRO, SECONDED BY BRANCH FOR A DO PASS AS AMENDED ON SB-50. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HILBRECHT FOR A REREFER OF SB-35 and AB454 TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, SECONDED BY ASHWORTH AND CARRIED. Mark Childers who had attended this meeting for discussion on this legislation will contact Hal Smith. (land bills)

AB-639 - Provides fire prevention standards in motion picture theaters having a seating capacity of 10 or more persons.

Mr. Henrikson read proposed amendments to this bill.

AB-732 - Establishes Nevada Factory-Built Housing Law.

Capurro read proposed amendments to this bill whereby mobile homes would be excluded and this would cover modular homes. Hilbrecht also commented on proposed amendments which were presented to the chairman. MOTION BY DINI FOR HILBRECHT, CAPURRO, AND MR. HENRIKSON TO GET THE WORDING ON THE AMENDMENTS AND THEN A DO PASS AS AMENDED ON AB-732, SECONDED BY BRANCH AND CARRIED.

SB-592 - Permits state savings and loan associations to include in association's capital senior capital notes of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

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Dr. White appeared in support of this bill. He stated that this would permit them to legally include insurance corporation notes as capital available. Clark Guild appeared and stated that this was actually a liability. Sherman Miller stated that this was an oversight of the 1967 legislature when they didn't include insurance notes as capital. Ron Hein, also appeared in favor of this bill.

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AB-806 - Proposes various amendments to 1971 Nevada Insurance Code.

MOTION BY ASHWORTH FOR A DO PASS ON AB-806, SECONDED BY LINGENFELTER AND CARRIED.

SB-454 - Removes limitation on levy of assessments for public service commission regulatory fund.

MOTION FOR HILBRECHT FOR A DO PASS ON SB-454, SECONDED BY LINGENFELTER AND CARRIED.

MOTION BY BRANCH FOR A DO PASS ON SB-592, SECONDED BY LINGENFELTER AND CARRIED WITH CAPURRO AND POGGIONE DISSENTING.

SB-91 - Changes organizational structure, operational procedures of state gaming control board and Nevada Gaming Commission.

Ashworth read proposed amendments to this bill which would get clerical personnel under a like coverage of classified personnel of the state as covered in MRS-284. This would, however, not include termination of employees. McKissick also gave an amendment whereby the committee's policy recommendations would not be binding - purely advisory. MOTION BY HILBRECHT FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO BE WORKED OUT ON SB-91 AND GET IT OUT OF COMMITTEE, SECONDED BY ASHWORTH AND CARRIED.

SB-90 - Proposes various amendments to law concerning licensing, control of corporate gaming.

MOTION BY ASHWORTH FOR A DO PASS ON SB-90, SECONDED BY MCKISSICK, AND MOTION FAILED WITH ASHWORTH, LINGENFELTER AND MCKISSICK VOTING FOR AND POGGIONE, CAPURRO, DINI, BRANCH, AND HILBRECHT DISSENTING. SB-90 will have further study.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 a.m.

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Date 4/6/71 Time a.m. recess Room 214

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

SB-610

Extends immunity from suit by persons
receiving industrial insurance

SB-459

(Chief Clerk's desk - discuss possible amendments)
~~Clarifies indexing requirements for county
recorders~~

SB-584

Increases lump sum compensation payable
under Nevada Industrial Insurance Act; fixes
date when rights to compensation, benefits
are determined

SB-617

Allows Department of Industrial Safety of
Nevada Industrial Commission to make summary
investigations of unsafe places of employment
without notice of hearing

SB-363

Clarifies provisions relating to fees and
annual statements of foreign corporations

SB-432

SB 231

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Date 4/7/71 Time a.m. recess Room 214

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Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

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AB-472 *Close* (as amended) Regulates prepaid funeral
service contracts

SB-517 *Close* Provides prepaid funeral service contract
requirements

SB-551 *Close* Broadens scope of cemetery authority law.

SB-526 *Vargas* Requires commissioner of insurance to provide
list of certified sureties

AB-579 Requires county hospitals to carry liability
insurance for physicians treating indigents

SB-343 *Preston Pittsford* Revises law governing state banks and banking

THIS REPLACES PREVIOUS AGENDA FOR THIS DATE

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