

Assembly

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - MINUTES OF HEARING - 56TH SESSION
MARCH 11TH, 1971

PRESENT: All members

ABSENT: None

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GUESTS: Robert Best, representing John Gamble, State Board of Education
Richard Lindquist, Clark County School District
Richard Morgan, Executive Director NICA
Shirlee Wedow, PTA
Others

Acting Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:45 A.M. for the purpose of discussing the following bills and others not on the agenda if there was time:

AB 224 - which requires school districts to offer courses in power cycle and motorcycle driver education.

AB 225 - which makes certain procedural changes in system of public education.

Chairman asked for those present who wished to speak on AB 224 to please do so.

It was mentioned that certain amendments had been made on this and read them as amended. On page 1, line 7 the word "appropriation" was deleted and the phrase "and from fees collected for power cycle and motorcycle driver education as provided in (NRS 389.0907; on page 2, Section 3 under (b) delete "shall" and insert "may" and add "funded by the payment by the students of a fee of \$5.00".

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Miss Hawkins asked what they thought the fee being \$10.00.

Bob Best who said he was representing John Gamble, State Board of Education, spoke and said that he did not think that any fee should be charged.

Chairman White said that it had been suggested to change from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Miss Hawkins explained that with the limited amount of persons taking this kind of course and with the limited funds in the budget this might be a good way of handling this.

Mr. Smalley then asked some questions among which was did it take as much time to instruct on motorcycles as cars. No definite answer was given this.

Mr. Richard Morgan, spoke and said that he believed that these things were nice but with the limited amount of funds in school budgets and to be allocated by the legislature there were other things more important.

Shirlee Wedow asked who supplied the motorcycles and she was told the school did.

The Committee discussed the proposed program in more detail and it was brought out that if parents can afford to buy young people motorcycles they surely wouldn't mind spend a small sum more for driver education.

Chairman White thought they should go on to AB 225

Mr. Best said this bill had been formulated by the State Board of Education and simply attempted to make school holidays more in line with State holidays.

Mr. Morgan said this was a good bill.

Some discussion followed and Chairman White said they would give these things consideration. Chairman Swallow had entered the hearing but told Mrs. White to continue on.

She said that they should discuss SB 77 which had come to the Committee for action - which changes age at which child is required to attend school.

There were some decidedly for this measure and some against it of the persons from education speaking on this measure.

Shirlee Wedow mentioned the PTA did not take any position on this but that recently parents had been calling and urging them to do so.

Mr. Morgan said he thought that a hearing should be held on this. Whereupon it was mentioned that the Senate had held two hearings already.

Mr. Wilson asked if they were going to take action on any of these.

Mrs. Frazzini made the motion that we set a hearing date to be had in the evening in a large room and plenty of notice given, on SB 77.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Miss Hawkins said she would like the amendments to AB 393 be postponed for awhile as she was consulting with Mr. List.

Mr. Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone AB 224 but there was no second and Chairman White said that those on the committee favoring it could toss it around awhile and see what they came up with.

Mr. Wilson moved to do pass AB 225.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

Mr. Wilson moved to do pass SB 219.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Date March 12 Time 10 AM Recess Room 328

Bills or Resolutions to be considered

Subject

Counsel requested*

Table with 3 columns: Bills or Resolutions to be considered, Subject, and Counsel requested*. Row 1: SB 77, Changes age at which child is required to attend school. Row 2: Proctor Hug is to present results on Senate Hearings on this subject.

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEARINGS PENDING

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