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Minutes of Meeting - HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - 56th  
ASSEMBLY SESSION - February 22, 1971

Present: Homer, Smalley, Wilson, White, Swallow, Poggione,  
Prince, Valentine, and Glaser

Absent: None

Guest: Orville Wahrenbrock, Division of Health, Welfare,  
and Rehabilitation.

Meeting was convened by Chairman Wilson.

A.B. 300: Makes certain relatives responsible for burial of  
unemancipated minors.

Mr. Valentine brought up the fact that Section 2 of this bill  
is incorrectly stated. He also stated that the problem is that  
some of these children who have left home still have to have a  
decent burial when they die and the county is required to see  
that this is done. Rather than use taxpayers money, they want  
the parents to have to pay for the burial.

Mr. Poggione made a motion to amend the bill and then go out  
on the floor with a Do Pass as amended; Valentine seconded;  
carried unanimously.

BDR's were then discussed that were presented by the Welfare  
Division for possible introduction. The following BDR's were  
decided to be introduced as a Committee measure:

BDR 32-649 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Homer  
seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 496)

BDR 38-651 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Poggione  
seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 500)

BDR 54-661 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Swallow  
seconded; Mr. Prince and Poggione did not want this  
introduced by the Committee but the majority did so  
it was decided that it would be introduced by the  
Committee. (A.B. 497)

BDR 10-665 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Homer  
seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 495)

A BDR was discussed for possible Committee introduction presented  
by Norman Glaser.

BDR 180951 Mr. Glaser made a motion to introduce it; Valentine  
seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 489)

Mr. Swallow discussed three BDR's he would like introduced by  
the Committee.

BDR 40-458 Mr. Poggione made a motion to introduce it; Valentine seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 494)

BDR 54-457 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Swallow seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 492)

BDR 40-459 Mr. Valentine made a motion to introduce it; Swallow seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 493)

It was decided that A.B. 174 would be held until these BDR's were introduced, which involves pharmacists, so there would not be any conflict.

Mrs. White discussed a BDR for possible introduction by the Committee.

BDR 40-1461 Mr. Glaser made a motion to introduce it; Poggione seconded; carried unanimously. (A.B. 437)

Mr. Wilson brought up the Welfare problem. He told the Committee of a march in Las Vegas that supposedly caused a man from the Welfare Division to be hospitalized with a possible coronary problem. He felt that a sub-committee should go down to Las Vegas and talk with some of the welfare recipients and bring back a report of their side of the story. He said he had talked with the Lieutenant Governor and he agreed to tour the poverty area at a later date.

Mr. Valentine felt this would be a mistake. He felt the same thing would happen down there as it did at the hearing here.

Mr. Poggione agreed with him. He was afraid it would just cause more trouble.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Valentine suggested taking an attorney down there with them from the Legislative Counsel Bureau to get the facts and handle the investigation.

Mr. Wilson said he would try to get an attorney. He also said Senator Walker was going to see if three of his members from the Senate Health and Welfare Committee would go along. The meeting would be held this Saturday, February 27.

Mrs. White and Mr. Smalley said they would go down if there was some security. Mr. Wilson said the meeting would be held in the County Commissioners room.

Meeting was adjourned.

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Date Feb. 22 Time P.M. RecessRoom 222

Bills or Resolutions  
to be considered

Subject

Counsel  
requested\*

A.B. 300

Makes certain relatives responsible  
for burial of unemancipated minors.

A.B. 174

Prohibits counting of pills  
in filling prescriptions +  
taking prescriptions over  
telephone by person other  
than pharmacist.

\*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEARINGS PENDING

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