

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

Absent: None

Guests: Georgia Fulstone, State Board of Health; Dr. John H.
Carr, Health Division; Orville Wahrenbrock, Department
of Health, Welfare, and Rehabilitation.

Meeting was convened by Chairman Wilson.

A.B. 237: An act changing the composition of the State Board
of Health; providing terms for members; and pro-
viding other matters properly relating thereto.

As long as Dr. Homer introduced the bill, he was asked to ex-
plain the bill to the committee. He said as the Board of Health
stands, there are six members but he felt there should be more
members with more professions. This would give a more rounded
representation so the ideas, interests, and view points of more
than one profession could be brought out. He felt this would
definitely be a benefit to the state. The only salary these
people receive are per diem expenses, which is \$25.00. He said
William Edwards of the Chiropodist Association was to be pre-
sent but could not make it. He was definitely for this bill
also. Dr. Homer said the Board of Health will be allowed to
make rules and regulations. He said he had a brochure saying
they now want to try to eliminate the Chiropractic Association
of Nevada. This brings up a question of whether this Legislature
has licensed some professions as second class. This is dis-
crimination. By putting a chiropractor on the Board, they could
have more recognition in this state and not be eliminated.

Mr. Valentine said that would be fine if they could get all of
these people to serve on this Board. The only problem is that
these Boards always have a problem trying to find someone that
will serve. It is also just more money.

Mrs. Fulstone, Board of Health, said she was opposed to the bill.
She felt the larger number of members, the harder it would be to
get all of them together for a meeting. She also said any other
person of another profession can testify at their meetings any-
time they want so why go to all of the expense to put five more
members on the Board.

Dr. Carr, Health Division, was also opposed to the bill. He
said he agreed with Mrs. Fulstone.

Mrs. White asked Dr. Carr how these people were appointed.

Dr. Carr said from recommendations of various sources. He also said the Board meets 8-10 times a year. The only time they do not meet is December and one month in the summer because people are traveling and it is hard to get everybody together.

Mr. Wilson said he had a letter from William J. Crowell, Jr. representing the Optometrists Board of Nevada stating they were definitely in favor of the bill.

Mr. Valentine made a motion to indefinitely postpone A.B. 237; Glaser seconded; motion carried with a vote of 5 to 3.

A.B. 437: Creates new qualification requirements for members of state board of health.

Mrs. White felt this was similar to A.B. 237. Mrs. White made a motion to indefinitely postpone A.B. 437; Valentine seconded; motion carried unanimously.

A.J.R. 9: Memorialized Congress to permit Nevada to regulate welfare programs in this state.

Mr. Wilson said he had an amendment to this resolution that deletes lines 5 through 8.

Mr. Smalley said he didn't really see that this was important.

Mr. Valentine made a motion to indefinitely postpone A.J.R. 9; Prince seconded; motion carried with a vote of 8 to 1.

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

Mr. Wilson said this bill went out of Committee with a Do Pass as amended. He also said that S.B. 243 was the same.

Mr. Valentine made a motion to indefinitely postpone S.B. 243; Poggione seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Date Feb. 24 Time P.M. Recess Room ~~324~~ 328

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
<u>A.B. 237</u>	<u>Changes compositon of State Board</u> <u>of Health.</u>	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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