

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

Absent: Homer and White

Guests: Ulysses S. Woodard, NAACP; Carolyn Cox, League of Women Voters;
Suellen Fulstone; and Eddie Scott, Race Relations Center.

Meeting was convened by Chairman Wilson.

A.B. 227: Exempts services involving human blood from strict liability.

Mr. Wilson read a proposed amendment to this bill. On Line 7 omit "strict". As the law stands, these people are at fault even when they do all the possible tests to make sure the blood does not contain hepatitis.

Eddie Scott, Race Relations Center, questioned whether the person would be laible even if he was neglectful.

Mr. Poggione said they would be held liable if they did not do the proper tests. If there was a suit, the doctor would have to have proof of these tests. The only way he would not be liable is when he has done all possible in tests and hepatitis still shows up.

Mr. Prince made a motion for A.B. 227 a Do Pass as Amended; Poggione seconded; motion carried unanimously.

A.B. 395: Creates salaried office of Executive Director of Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens; provides penalty for interfering with commission or its employees.

Mr. Poggione was quite concerned about whether they could fine a person themselves rather than take it to court.

Mr. Wilson explained that they could file a complaint and the courts would take it from there.

Mr. Prince made a motion for A.B. 395 a Do Pass; Smalley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

A.B. 400: Requires certain employers and organizations to maintain certain employees and members.

Mr. Poggione questioned this bill. He stated he does not keep such records in his business. He stated it was a federal law that you could not keep such records because it is classified as discrimination. Discussion followed. It was decided that A.B. 400 would be held until Monday, March 15. Mr. Wilson said he would check into this further.

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A.B. 402: Requires revocation, suspension of state licenses issued to businesses and occupations for violating laws relating to equal enjoyment of places of public accommodation; broadens definition of "public accommodation".

Mr. Valentine felt this could not be done. A Board itself would have to revoke a license.

Discussion followed.

It was decided A.B. 402 would be held until Monday, March 15. Mr. Wilson said he would get legal counsel for this bill.

A.B. 598: Requires food service workers to have blood tests and chest X-rays.

Mr. Prince made a motion to Indefinitely Postpone A.B. 598; Mr. Glaser seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Date March 11 Time P.M. Recess Room 328

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
<u>A.B. 395</u>	<u>Creates salaried office of Executive Director of Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens; provides penalty for interfering with com- mission or its employees.</u>	<u></u>
<u>A.B. 400</u>	<u>Requires certain employers and organizations to maintain certain records concerning employees and members.</u>	<u></u>
<u>A.B. 402</u>	<u>Requires revocation, suspension of state licenses issued to businesses and occupations for violating laws relating to equal enjoyment of places of public accommodation; broadens definition of "public accommodation."</u>	<u></u>

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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