

MINUTES OF MEETING - HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - 56TH ASSEMBLY 10
SESSION - April 5, 1971

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

GUESTS: Orville A. Wahrenbrock, Dept. of Health, Welfare & Rehab.
Gloria Handley, Welfare Division
Daryl E. Capurro, Nevada motor transport Assoc. & Nevada
Franchised Auto Dealers
Robert F. Guinn Same as above
Roger Trounday, Dept. Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation
Bill LaBadie, Welfare Division

Chairman Wilson convened meeting at 3:25 p.m.

AB-400 - Requires certain employers and organizations to maintain
certain records concerning employees and members.

Mr. Wilson stated this bill had been previously discussed and it was
thought it might be unconstitutional. He now has an opinion from
Russel McDonald, in the form of a letter, stating that this bill is
not unconstitutional.

Mr. Guinn said that as a transportation association, they may be given
the responsibility of this record keeping for a multitudinous number
of people. He did not object to record keeping for people directly
employed by them. If, on line 5, the words "or represented by such
employer" were deleted, they would not object to the bill.

Mr. Paggione said his private business, employment agency, was singled
out in this bill. It would be impossible to keep the records for all
the people represented by his agency. Also, notations on applications
as this bill would require would leave the agency without protection
against discrimination charges.

Mr. Wilson was of the opinion the measure was needed to insure com-
pliance with Federal statutes requiring employment of a certain per-
centage of persons specified in the various categories as listed in the
bill. Mr. Swallow was of the opinion the Federal Statute was sufficient
in itself and this bill was not needed. Mr. Smalley thought the language
was incorrect in specifying "employment agency" rather than "employing
agency".

Mr. Paggione moved to indefinitely postpone AB-400; Mr. Valentine
seconded motion; six voted in favor of motion, one member dissented,
and two abstained. Motion carried.

AB-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
the definition of "public accommodations".

Mr. Wilson said the important changes in this bill was in line 21
"Any barbershop or beauty parlor"; and line 1 and 2, page 2. Mr. Glaser
and Mr. Valentine thought lines 1 and 2, page 2 were unnecessary as
this was covered in sub-section 2 of the bill.

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Mr. Glaser said he understood what the bill was trying to accomplish but businesses accused of violation of this measure should have recourse to the courts and a hearing to insure against irresponsible enforcement measures. Mr. Wilson said they could go to the courts and this measure would not be enforced until all the recourses had been exhausted. It was agreed to hold this bill pending a decision from Mr. Russell McDonald as to adequate provisions for rights to appeal revocation of licenses.

AB-663 - Provides for state support of certain retarded persons

Gloria Handley said she had previously appeared before the committee on this bill. The welfare division objected to the measure because it did not pin point financial responsibility for the retarded child. It did indicate it would be a responsibility of the Division of Mental Hygiene and this was in direct conflict with AB-799, already passed, that imposed the financial responsibility on the counties.

Mr. Prince moved to indefinitely postpone AB-663; Mr. Smalley seconded; motion carried unanimously.

AB-575 - Allows only Nevada residents to be committed to juvenile correctional institutions.

This bill had been previously discussed and action withheld pending legal advice from Judge Mendoza and Mr. Carmony. This advice has not been received. It was the opinion of some of the committee that Nevada could not make a judgement on these juveniles and then send them to a correctional institution in another state. Mr. Swallow wanted to hold the bill another day and again try for a legal opinion. It was agreed to do so.

Meeting adjourned.

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Date April 5 Time P.M. Recess Room 328

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</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>
<u>A.B. 663</u>	<u>Provides for state support of certain retarded persons.</u>	<u></u>
<u>A.B. 575</u>	<u>Allows only Nevada residents to be committed to juvenile correctional institutions.</u>	<u></u>

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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