

SENATE ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting --- March 2, 1971

Committee members present: Thomas Wilson, Chairman
John Foley
Lee Walker
Chic Hecht
Clifton Young
" " absent: Emerson Titlow
Coe Swobe

Also present were:

Ernest Gregory State Division of Health
Bob Elliott Sierra Pacific Power Co.
Norman Elliott " " " "
W. Robinson " " " "
Joan Reid League of Women Voters
Tom Jesch Students To Oppose Pollution
Wallie Warren Lobbyist
and others

Members of the News Media

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 2:42 p.m. Under consideration were three bills:

SB-108 Proposed by Senators Young, Hecht, Wilson and Foley. Provides for actions for declaratory and equitable relief for protection of air, water and other natural resources and public trust therein.
(Previous hearings held February 18 & 23)

SB-118 Proposed by Senators Young, Hecht and Wilson. Requires registration of manufacturing products; production materials and waste products where certain wastes discharged; provides for surveillance fees.
(Previous hearings held February 9 & 11)

SB-159 Proposed by Senator Wilson. Makes general fund appropriation to health division of department of health, welfare and rehabilitation to contract for development of method to monitor water quality.
(Previous hearings held February 25)

Counsel's draft of amendments to SB-159 requested at the last meeting were approved by the members. Senator Foley moved Do Pass, as amended, seconded by Senator Young. The motion unanimously carried.

No action was taken on SB-108 or SB-118; however, testimony was heard from several witnesses and following a general discussion of the bills the members requested counsel to redraft the bills.