

Assembly

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 13, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Hickey,
Mr. Dini
Mr. Howard
Mr. Getto
Mr. Young
Mr. Prince

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Hayes

GUESTS: Fred H. Settlemeyer
Joe Frade, President, Nevada Association of Conservation
Districts
John Buckwalter, Tahoe-Verdi Soil Conservation District
Ray Knisley,
Van Peterson, White Pine Conservation District
Lawrence Jacobsen, Assemblyman

Meeting of Agriculture Committee was called to order by Chairman Hickey for the purpose of discussing AB 446, which makes bonding requirements for livestock dealers consistent with federal bonding requirements.

The first item of business was AB 267. Mr. Frade, President of the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts, stated that they had become concerned that they had perhaps not communicated their feelings that this bill is really a necessary piece of legislation. Especially when one considers the land use bills before the legislature, there needs to be somebody at the State level to let people know what land use is all about.

Mr. Peterson, White Pine Conservation District, stated that he felt that this bill was really important especially due to the fact of the trend of the country towards land use planning, state planning and regional planning. He felt that the soil conservation districts should have a great deal to do with planning of the state.

Mr. Buckwalter, Director of the Nevada Association and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, stated that he was indeed in favor of the bill and felt that it was an attempt to get a law set up so that the State Commission can operate as it should. Then the Districts through the Commission would be brought into whatever land use laws may be enacted. Even if such land use were not enacted it would bring about a stronger more useful operations of the districts.

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Mr. Getto asked Mr. Buckwalter if the amendments proposed did what they had hoped they would do. Mr. Buckwalter said that essentially they had and the only point of difference was that there was no member having a 5 year term of office. Mr. Dini pointed out that there had been some questions as to whether a 5 year term was constitutional.

The committee then discussed the amendments presented by Mr. Young and Mr. Getto. (See attachment I) The only real question still in the minds of the committee was the term "land occupier". It was felt that perhaps the city land owners could get control of the district and this would defeat the purpose of it. Mr. Buckwalter explained that the city as a whole had only one vote on the board. Mr. Frade stated that the city was also designated as 1 land occupier not each individual person living in it as one.

Mr. Young then brought up the amendment he had submitted for AB 321³²¹~~256~~ the branding bill. His amendment would be to change the wording from one place on the animal to any two designated places.

Chairman Hickey then asked if anyone wished to speak on AB 446. There was no one present to speak, but Mr. Getto explained the bill as being a bill to allow the Department to set the amount of the bond in accordance with the amount of business being done by the dealer. At the present time the amount of the bond is \$5,000, no matter what amount of business is done. Mr. Young asked if the dealer who has a bond through the Packers and Stockyards Act would be exempt from the State bond. Mr. Getto asked if this bill could be delayed until he could get the word out to the dealers and buyers. Chairman Hickey said that he would reschedule the bill for a later date.

Chairman Hickey then asked if the committee would like to introduce a bill bringing engaging in structural pest control within State control*. Mr. Young moved that the committee introduce this bill. Mr. Prince seconded the motion. There were no objections.

Chairman Hickey adjourned the meeting at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandee Gagnier,
Assembly Attache

* A.B. 614

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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Date March 13, 1973 Time 9:00 Room 224

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

AB 446

Makes bonding requirements for livestock
dealers consistent with federal bonding
requirements.

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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Amendments to Assembly / Senate

Bill/Joint-Resolution No. 367 (BDR 43)

Proposed by Committee on Social Issues

Amendment N^o 365



Amend sec. 10, page 2, by deleting line 29 and inserting:

"for rental agreement for a term of 1 year or longer, but does not include transient users."

Amend sec. 18, page 5, by deleting lines 26 through 39 and inserting:

"until a successor shall have been appointed.] For the purposes of this section:

Attachment I

Amendment No. 285 to Bill No. 287 (BDR 1973) Page 2

(a) Area 1 consists of Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander and Pershing counties.

(b) Area 2 consists of Carson City and Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe counties.

(c) Area 3 consists of Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye and White Pine counties.

2. Not later than September 1, 1973, the Nevada association of conservation districts shall submit to the governor a list of at least 15 persons, no more than one of whom resides in any one county or conservation district. The list shall include five persons from each of the areas designated in subsection 1.

3. The governor shall appoint to the commission one person from each area for a term of 2 years, one person from each area for a term of 4 years, and a member at large, from any area, for a term of 4 years. Upon the expiration of these initial terms, each member shall be appointed for a term of 4 years, except to fill a term vacancy for the unexpired term.

4. At least 60 days prior to the expiration of each group of terms, the Nevada association of soil conservation districts shall submit to the governor a list of at least nine persons, no more than one of whom resides in any one county or conservation district. The list shall include three persons from each of the areas designated in subsection 1. The governor shall appoint a person from the same area to succeed each member whose term expires, except that the successor of the member at large may be from any area."

Amendment No. to Bill No. (BDR) Page

Amend sec. 19, page 5, line 40, by deleting "3." and inserting: "5.".

Amend sec. 19, page 5, line 43, by deleting "4." and inserting: "6.".

Amend sec. 27, page 7, line 29, by deleting "act;" and inserting:
"chapter;".

Amend sec. 27, page 8, by deleting line 30 and inserting:

"11. By commission administrative order, upon the"

Amend sec. 27, page 8, by inserting between lines 41 and 42:

"(d) To inform the secretary of state of any action taken pursuant to this subsection for his approval of any new name and the appropriate entry in his records of the changes made."

Amend sec. 44, page 14 and 15, by deleting lines 42 through 49 on page 14 and lines 1 through 4 on page 15 and inserting:

"1. In the initial election, two terms of 4 years each and single terms of 3 years, 2 years and 1 year respectively shall be allocated among the candidates in descending order of number of votes received."

Amend sec. 44, page 15, line 3, by deleting "5" and inserting: "4".

Amend sec. 46, page 16, by deleting lines 47 through 49 and inserting:
"elected ~~and~~ supervisors with staggered terms."

Amend sec. 47, page 17, by deleting lines 6 through 9 and inserting:

"4 years, except the shorter initial terms provided in NRS 548.275."

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a new section designated section 93, following section 92, to read as follows:

"Sec. 93. 1. Each member appointed to the former state soil conservation committee shall serve as a member of the state conservation

Amendment No. 200 to Assembly Bill Bill No. 200 (BDR 20000) Page 1

commission until initial appointments are made to the commission pursuant to NRS 548.125 as amended.

2. The terms of office of the supervisors of each conservation district elected before July 1, 1973, shall expire on the date of the ~~first~~ first annual election in that district after July 1, 1973."

