

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: COMMERCE

DATE: Monday, February 19, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Prince, Dr. Robinson, Messrs. Hafen, Torvinen, Bickerstaff, Demers, Wittenberg.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Messrs. Dini, Capurro.

GUESTS:	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
	Richard Paille	U of N intern
	Gene Milligan	Nev. Assn. Realtors
	Richard Berkson	student - Lake Tahoe
	Virgil Getto	Assemblyman
	Penny Wittenberg	Guest
	Charles R. Bell	Horizon Corporation
	Lee Adler	reporter - Gazette
	Paul May	Assemblyman
	James Shields	U of N intern program
	Jim Smith	U of N intern

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Prince at 4:00 p.m. in Room 222 of the Legislative Building. Mr. Getto spoke on AB 117, exempting dairy farms, etc., from the definition of "food establishment". He asked that this bill be held until Wednesday as it is a "Department" bill. Chairman Prince stated that the bill merely "cleans up the statute" which is repetitious as these dairy farms, etc. are already regulated by NRS 584. Chairman Prince stated that the Committee would act on this later.

Mr. May, as the sponsor of AB 275, stated he felt this bill governing unsolicited merchandise "way over-due"; that he has had personal experience with companies continuing to send him merchandise which he has cancelled; being unable to get out of sub-

scriptions. This will require that the customer specifically state in writing that he desires an item before it can be sent to him. No longer will subscription companies be permitted to send merchandise to a customer if a customer does not send notice that he does not want the merchandise. There was no further testimony.

Regarding AB 53, Mr. Demers read the following amendment to this meat advertising bill: "2. It is unlawful for the owner, proprietor, or manager of a retail meat market, by himself or through another to advertise carcass, quarter or prime cuts of meat with a USDA grade unless the USDA yield grade is included in the advertisement."

Discussion was held regarding the mandatory fine of \$500.00 specified in the bill. Mr. Torvinen stated that this took the offense out of the "misdemeanor" classification and he suggested "up to \$500.00". Mr. Wittenberg moved, Mr. Torvinen seconded that the wording be: "from \$100.00 to \$500.00"; that the bill be returned to the bill drafter and then to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Getto then suggested that AB 202 be withheld until all real estate bills can be set for one public hearing. Chairman Prince agreed to this suggestion.

Regarding SB 33, the Committee agreed that this was simply a correction in the agency responsible for appeals from factory-built housing regulations and unanimously approved Dr. Robinson's motion and Mr. Demers second that the bill be approved.

Chairman Prince suggested holding discussion on AB 269 sponsored by Mr. Capurro until he was present.

Chairman Prince presented a bill ^{*} he had received for Committee introduction regarding employment agencies. He felt this to be a consumer protection bill; however Dr. Robinson felt this should not be a committee-sponsored bill. Mr. Wittenberg moved to introduce the bill, Mr. Demers seconded the motion. The motion was passed with Dr. Robinson and Mr. Bickerstaff opposing.

Mr. Demers moved, Mr. Wittenberg seconded the passage of AB 117 regarding dairy farms. The bill was unanimously approved.

Mr. ~~Wittenberg~~ moved, Mr. Demers seconded that AB 275 regarding unsolicited merchandise be passed. Mr. Hafen opposed the motion. The bill was approved.

Mr. Demers moved, Mr. Wittenberg seconded adjournment of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS BERKSON, Attache

*A.B. 340 (BDR-53-822)

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Date Mon, Feb. 19 Time 4:00 p.m. Room 222

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
<u>AB 117</u>	<u>An act to amend NRS 446.020, relating</u> <u>to dairy farms, dairy products plants</u> <u>and frozen dessert plants, by exemp-</u> <u>ting them from the definition of "food</u> <u>establishment</u>	
<u>AB 202</u>	<u>Amends real estate licensing provisions.</u>	
<u>AB 269</u>	<u>Clarifies liability of lessors of motor</u> <u>vehicles for misdemeanors arising out</u> <u>of use of such motor vehicles.</u>	
<u>AB 275</u>	<u>Declares negative option merchandise</u> <u>plans void and unenforcible.</u>	
<u>SB 33</u>	<u>Technical amendment deleting reference</u> <u>to state board of health as body to hear</u> <u>appeals from application of factory-built</u> <u>housing regulations.</u>	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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