

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: COMMERCE

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

MEMBERS ABSENT : Messrs. Torvinen, Dini

DATE: Monday, February 5, 1973

GUESTS: Helen C. and J. E. Perry;
Ray Schmidt, University Intern;
Mrs. Anna Mae Geary.
Speaker Keith Ashworth

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Prince at 4:00 p.m. He announced the agenda for the Commerce Committee meeting to be held Monday, February 12.

Regarding AB 53, the proposed amendment was read as to meat packaging and labeling. Discussion followed and it was agreed that a sub-committee would work on an amendment more suitable to the Committee's opinion.

Mr. Wittenberg mentioned the fact that two other bills* relating to the same subject as AB 65 related to motor vehicle repairmen, would be introduced and suggested the Commerce Committee delay its hearing on AB 65 until that time. Chairman Prince decided that we would hold our hearing and hear whatever bills are later introduced at a future time.

Chairman Prince named the following sub-committee to investigate the "no-fault" insurance bill which will be heard February 28, March 1, and continue, if necessary:

Mr. Wittenberg, Chairman;
Dr. Robinson, Vice-Chairman;
Mr. Capurro, member

Mr. Capurro felt that the hearing on the "no-fault" bill could possibly conclude in one or two afternoons and suggested a Federal representative, three competent proponents and "a couple of good attorneys" as witnesses. It was agreed that witnesses be placed on the agenda and the public be allowed approximately one half-hour for testimony. Speaker Ashworth felt there should definitely be a time limit placed on witnesses.

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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