

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: COMMERCE
DATE: Friday, March 23, 1973
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Prince, Dr. Robinson, Messrs Bickerstaff, Hafen, Torvinen, Demers, Wittenberg, and Dini
MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Capurro
GUESTS: None

Chairman Prince called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Lounge. He stated that he had received a telephone call from Mr. Russell Pike, Attorney at Law, for Union Federal Savings & Loan regarding AB 728. He desired to be heard on the bill, but since the Committee had already agreed to pass it, he deferred to the Committee's action and stated that he would testify on the bill when it reached the Senate.

Regarding SB 174 permitting open-market advertising and sale of prescription drugs, Mr. Demers moved, Mr. Dini seconded a "do pass" on the bill with an amendment stating that druggists also be required to give prices over the telephone. Voting "aye" were: Messrs Prince, Bickerstaff, Robinson, Demers, Wittenberg, and Dini. Messrs Torvinen and Hafen voted "nay".

Regarding AB 473 requiring labels on prescriptions, Mr. Wittenberg moved and Mr. Demers seconded the motion to pass the bill. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS BERKSON, Attache