

Mr. Bernie Gregory, from the State Health Division, mentioned that the franchise is an agreement between the county and the disposal company only.

Mr. Gojack questioned the commissioners' opposition to the bill at the previous hearing about A.B. 98, and their sudden change. Mr. Grow said that they all thought that this bill would make it mandatory for everyone, everywhere to have franchise garbage service. He went on to say that this bill had been summarized at a wrong point of view earlier, but then it was explained in greater detail, which became more clearer and in good view from the commissioners. With this, Mrs. Gojack suggested that the bills be carefully examined by those reading them, because misinterpretations have been made before.

~~Vice chairman Crawford~~ brought up about the smaller franchise serving and was wondering if this smaller company would go out of business in case the county commission gave all business to the larger one. Mr. Grow answered that this bill would give the right to the county commission to negotiate with the franchise in the area, whether it was the smaller or larger one. He couldn't say which franchise the county would want to do business with, and Mrs. Ford asked if maybe a county could negotiate with both; ~~in which Mr. Grow~~ said there was nothing to prohibit a county to do so.

Everyone was directed to the bill by Mrs. Ford at the paragraph stating:

AN ACT to amend NRS 244.187, relating to county franchise, by removing the provision prohibiting county-regulated, personal garbage hauling.

She said that the description of this bill is more described in this paragraph by the phrase "...removing the provision..." of the prohibiting county-regulated, personal garbage hauling.

Mr. Jack Caramella, from the Independent Sanitation Department, was next to testify to the committee. He mentioned this department has been in operating agreement with the county since 1967, and has been in business on its own since 1950, covering Lemon Valley, Sun Valley, Washoe Valley, Panther Valley, Washoe Hill to Lakeview Hill, Pleasant Valley, Holcumb Lane (North to city limits), Mr. Rose, and Hidden Valley. He mentioned there are certain costs in certain areas; in example, Washoe Valley is charged \$3.50 for one can, \$4.50 for two, and \$5.50 for three cans per pick up. Trash is hauled along with the garbage if the customer wanted to pay for the extra cans.

Dr. Broadbent asked Mr. Caramella the percentage of Sun Valley, in which the Independent Sanitation Company serves, and Mr. Caramella answered with a good sixty per cent of the residents.

After further discussion, Mrs. Ford directed a question to Mr. Grow about their plans for making the people participate with whatever actions that the county decides. Mr. Grow said that if the county commissioners had the power, if the bill passes, long range enabling action, and aid from the Health Department would be their plans.

Mr. Bill McDonald, Humboldt County District Attorney, spoke about the

manipulation of the Sanitary Land Fill so far, and brought up about the General Improvement District. He said that if the bill does not go through, then the County Commissioner has to go through the General Improvement District to be able to get any action done concerning garbage hauling and specific subjects in this area. He went on to say that this General Improvement District seems to be neglectant, and disagreeable at times, and the county would not want to go through this.

Mr. Grow put in a comment that one can not, economically, with a family of five children (as he has) possibly haul garbage out to a legal place to dump for the price that the franchise holder can.

Mr. Jacobsen asked Mr. Grow how he enforces illegal dumping and if they use police action in these cases. Mr. Grow answered that deputies are on guard against illegal dumping, and also fines from \$100 to \$500 are action against this type of lättering.

In conclusion, Mr. Grow apologized for their abrupt change in decision on their stand on A.B. 98.

The witnesses were dismissed by Vice-chairman Crawford, and further discussion was made with the committee members.

Mr. Bremner first suggested that two members be appointed to meet with the printers and have the bill wording changed so it would be more understandable. Then Mr. Banner motioned that this bill be indefinitely postponed, and Mr. Lowman seconded Mr. Banner's motion. This postponement would mean that this bill will be killed and could never be introduced again.

Vice-chairman Crawford said he would be in favor of just postponing it temporarily. Then, Mr. Jacobsen amended his idea, and motioned to holding A.B. 98 until the time determined by the chairman. Mr. Bremner seconded this.

Vice-chairman Crawford asked for any other business, and then called the meeting to a close until Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES & FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE
57th Session

BILL NO.: AB-98 DATE: January 24, 1973
SPONSOR: Broadbent, Getto, Capurro.
SUBJECT: Prohibits personal garbage hauling in unincorporated
county franchise areas.

COMMITTEE ACTION DATE: February 9, 1973
AMENDMENT: YES _____ NO X
AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY:
SECONDED BY:

COMMITTEE VOTE	YES	NO	EXCUSED	ABSENT	NO VOTE
BREMNER	X				
FORD	X				
GOJACK	X				
BANNER	X				
BROADBENT	X				
CRAWFORD	X				
JACOBSEN	X				
LOWMAN	X				
SMALLEY	X				

DISPOSITION: DATE: March 2, 1973

DO PASS:
DO PASS AS AMENDED: Motion: Dr. Broadbent
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: X Second: Mr. Crawford

NOTES:
On February 9th, was motioned by Mr. Jacobsen to hold this bill until the time determined by the chairman, and Mr. Bremner seconded. Before this motion was carried out, on Feb. 9, Mr. Banner motioned this bill be indefinitely postponed, and Mr. Lowman seconded.

Dr. Broadbent motioned indefinite postponement with the provision that the Chairman be directed to refer it back to the floor with the appropriate reasons. (lack of interest of the County Commissioners)