

SUB-COMMITTEE

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ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC RESOURCES AND FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE-Room 214

March 30, 1973

Members Present: Chairman Smalley  
Mrs. Ford

Guests Present: Dennis DeWitt State Engineer  
Bob Joseph Universal Oil Products Company  
Don Arkell Air Pollution Control Division  
Daisy Talvitie League of Women Voters of Nevada  
Mike Clasen Deputy Attorney General  
Floyd Wheeler S.T.P. Corporation  
Ernie Gregory State Health Division  
Assemblyman Demers Introducer of A.B. 628  
Joe Granatelli S.T.P. Corporation

Chairman Smalley called the Sub-Committee meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. and announced that this meeting had met for the past three days and came up with amendments that they will be looking at today. Chairman Smalley explained that their job is not to pass it, but to bring back collective efforts for reporting and giving to the Chairman of the Committee on Monday morning.

Then the Sub-Committee went over the latest amendments and Mr. Mike Clasen started explaining them one section at a time.

Some discussion was made on a new subsection to Section 4, which was taken from A.B. 628, Section 3 and part of 4. (Attached is a copy of the amendments.)

Mrs. Ford asked if this amendment would put the standards in this bill. It is in attitude to let the commission to decide what standards should be put in.

Mr. Wheeler asked if this committee is going to give the commission any guidelines as to what to put in as standards. Mrs. Ford answered that they might, but the committee should not have to say much at all.

On Section 10 (which is actually Section 9) Mr. Smalley asked if they were expecting every garage around to be an inspection station, and was answered that only authorized and checked over stations would be inspection stations.

Mr. Gregory commented that with the deadline from the Federal Government, they will have to work very quickly and rapidly as they can to clear up this problem.

Mrs. Talvitie said that the biggest difficulty is the question of money; they need more funds other than a couple of thousand dollars.

Mr. Granatelli mentioned that California had had to learn the hard

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way concerning pollution control, and thought that Nevada ought to take a look at what California has done so that they can have a chance of eliminating the bogging down and learn by others mistakes.

Mr. Demers thought that it was somewhat of a shame that the sub-committee seems to think thaty they do not need specifics in this bill. He said that Nevada has waited 15 years for this type of law and did not feel that the sub-committee was giving them the right kind of law without the specifics. He said that there really should be, because it is a realistic problem especially in Washoe and Clark Counties.

Mrs. Ford asked if he was suggesting for them to listen to people for advice for standards and specifics.

Mr. Smalley asked if there was any reason why the commission can not make up the standards themselves, and thought that they are well capable of doing so. Mrs. Talvitie quite agreed with Mr.. Smalley.

Mr. Joseph said that by setting up standards, it would keep better devices to come out and be improved.

Mr. Smalley finally said that the commission would have much more time to consider these specifics, and as it is right now, there is not much time left in the legislature and if they try to make up any standards they might not make them up very carefully as the commission might.

In conclusion to this Sub-Committee meeting, Mr. Arkell said that they have come up with a consensus that meets most of the requirements and thinks this should be reported to the committee on Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geanie Armstrong  
Assembly Attache