

Assembly
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MARCH 23, 1973

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN DINI
VICE-CHAIRMAN ULLOM
ASSEMBLYMAN BROOKMAN
ASSEMBLYMAN MAY
ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH
ASSEMBLYMAN YOUNG
ASSEMBLYMAN FORD
ASSEMBLYMAN GETTO

MEMBERS ABSENT: ASSEMBLYMAN GOJACK

ALSO PRESENT: ASSEMBLYMAN TORVENIN
SECRETARY OF STATE SWACKHAMER
STATE TREASURER MIRABELLI
MERVIN FLANDERS, SERVICES TO THE BLIND
JIM WITTENBERG, STATE PERSONNEL
DEL FROST, REHABILITATION DIVISION
BOB GAGNIER, NSEA
JOHN MEDER, NCCA
MR. WINTERS
GEORGE BROOKMAN

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-chairman.

AB 582 - Provides procedure for refund of excess taxes paid to fair and recreation boards.

Assemblyman Torvenin explained to the committee that this was patterned after the sales tax legislation. At present any excess taxes can only be refunded if requested within six months of paying the taxes. Some audits do not take place for two years or more.

Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Brookman seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 583 - Provides for confidentiality of information obtained as result of imposition of license taxes.

Assemblyman Torvenin explained to the committee that this was also patterned after the sales tax law. He explained that many businesses do not want their incomes to be public knowledge. Assemblyman Getto said he felt that this bill would be a help in adopting the room tax in some places.

Assemblyman May moved "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Young seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 622 - Permits investment of state funds in commercial paper.

Mr. Swackhamer told the committee that this bill would permit the state to invest large sums on money for limited periods of time in commercial paper and realize a large amount of interest. The money would not be invested in commercial paper for periods of more than thirty days.

Mr. Mirabelli told the committee that he supported the bill and stated that the safety of the state's money would be the primary consideration.

Assemblyman Brookman moved "DO PASS".
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

AB 586 - Gives persons suffering chronic disease or physical handicap certain preference on state employment eligibility lists.

Mr. Winters explained to the committee that since veterans are given extra points on state examinations, he felt persons who were not veterans because of some handicaps should also receive extra points. He stated that this bill supplemented AB 77 which was passed by the committee. ✓

Mr. Wittenberg stated he was opposed to this bill as the present 700 hour law is working satisfactorily.

Mr. Flanders said he felt this legislation was needed as it is recognized that handicapped persons are not always given a fair chance to compete.

Mr. Frost stated he felt the 700 hour law was adequate for the needs of the handicapped in the state at present and did not feel that this bill and veterans preference points could be compared.

AB 452 - Creates Department of Personnel

Mr. Gagnier told the committee that he and his organization felt that personnel and budget should be separate departments, as too many personnel matters are too closely tied to budget aspects. This bill will create a Department which is separate with a director appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Wittenberg told the committee he opposed this bill because it is contrary to the concept of the reorganization bills and he felt that budget and personnel matters do go together. If they are under the same department the Governor can settle any differences.

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AB 603 - Changes conditions for receipt by and payment to county employees of annual, sick and disability leave.

Mr. Meder asked that this bill be studied to determine the financial impact it might have.

AB 569 - Increases travel expenses for county officers and employees.

Mr. Meder explained that it was felt that the county personnel should receive the same mileage as state employees.

Assemblyman Getto pointed out there was a bill introduced to raise the amount paid state employees, and suggest that that bill be amended to give county employees the same amount as state employees.

Assemblyman Smith moved committee introduction of BDR 4-150⁴.
Assemblyman Brookman seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Ford moved that AB 783 be re-referred to Judiciary.
Assemblyman Getto seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Mr. George Brookman appeared before the committee to comment on AB 604. *

Mr. Brookman, a contractor, stated that the Uniform Building Code provides for things such as the way doors swing. He read a letter from the Fire Marshall stating that this legislation is not necessary.

Assemblyman Brookman moved that the committee rescind their action on AB 604.

Assemblyman Ullom seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman Ullom moved that AB 452 be given a "DO PASS AND RE-REFER TO WAYS AND MEANS".

Assemblyman Smith seconded the motion.
The motion carried.

Assemblyman May voted NO.

Assemblyman Brookman did not vote.

* see Attachment I

* A.B. 841

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Brookman

TO: MR. KEITH J. HENRIKSON
FROM: DAN J. QUINAN
DATE: MARCH 19, 1973
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NRS 202.510 DOORS

We have had discussions with the State Planning Board and it is agreed by them and this office that this section of the Statutes is redundant and no longer needed. Exits and doors are already the responsibility of the State Fire Marshal's office, specifically outlined in NPS 477.030. Bill Hancock states that for certain reasons the Bill drafter and others wish to retain the section. If this is true, we recommend section 1 be amended as in the enclosed sheet. The intent of this 1911 Law, I am sure, was exiting control, and by amending as written will place the responsibility in our office where the adopted Codes will apply thus clarifying the ambiguous mention of doors in general. Both the UBC and Life Safety Code 101 are consistent in outlining when doors are required to swing outward and when not.

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cc: Bill Hancock, State Planning Board

Attachment - I

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SECTION 1. NRS 202.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.510 1. The EXIT doors of all theaters, opera houses, school buildings, churches, public halls, or places used for public entertainments, exhibitions or meetings, which are used exclusively or in part for admission to or EXITING from the same or any part thereof, shall be so hung and arranged TO *[as to open outwards]* SWING IN THE LINE OF EXIT TRAVEL WHEN REQUIRED BY NRS 477.030, and during any exhibition, entertainment or meeting shall be kept unlocked and unfastened, and in such condition that in the case of danger or necessity, immediate escape from such building shall not be prevented or delayed.

2. Every agent or lessee of any such building who shall rent the same or allow it to be used for any of the public purposes mentioned in subsection 1 without having the doors thereof hung and arranged as provided in this section shall, for each violation of any provision of this section be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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X. J. Penick

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JOSEPH E. DINI, Jr.

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date 3/23

Time 1:15 PM

Room 214

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

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