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Members Present: Messrs. Glover, Dreyer, Howard, Bickerstaff, Smalley, Jacobsen, May (Mr. May was tardy due to the late adjournment of another meeting.)

Members Absent: None

Guest Speakers: Mr. Howard Hill, Department of Motor Vehicles
Mr. Freddie Little, Department of Motor Vehicles
Mr. Virgil Anderson, Nevada AAA
Mr. Bill Kelly, Nevada Rehabilitation Association
Mr. B. J. Silva, Department of Motor Vehicles
Mr. Bob Guinn, Nevada Motor Transport Association

Mr. Glover called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business to be A.B. 220. Mr. Freddie Little, Department of Motor Vehicles, gave a short explanation on the decreased fee for those persons 70 years old or over for obtaining driver's licenses. He said that since they must purchase a new license every year, it was only fair to lower the fee. Mr. Virgil Anderson, Nevada AAA, said his Association supported the measure.

Mr. Little also explained the reason for adding a definition of "conviction" to NRS in A.B. 216. He continued his speech with the addition of amendments to A.B. 217. The amendments are: line "8" remove the bracket, line "14" remove bracket, line "24" delete the words "permit or" and line "26" replace the word "calendar" with "registration". He said the license plates would be of help in identifying that the driver of a vehicle was a handicapped person. Mr. Virgil Anderson of the AAA said his associates had not had a chance to review the measure before, but he felt it was an excellent idea. A member of the Veteran's Association gave a short resume of the laws in California. Mr. Bill Kelly, Nevada Rehabilitation Association, stated his Association was 100% behind the bill.

Mr. B.J. Silva, DMV, stated the purpose of S.B. 72 to be for the identification of homemade vehicles. The Department felt that if the homemade vehicles had serial numbers it would be a way to identify the vehicles and would reduce the theft. It would also be easier to locate them if they were stolen.

Mr. Silva also stated the reason for changing the wording in ^{S.}A.B. 75. He said the word "motor" was now outdated and was no longer needed.

Mr. Silva said the definition of travel trailer in S.B. 83 was no longer in conformance with the manufacturers' definition as well as the definition other states now used. He felt this supported the need for the new one in the bill. Mr. Bob Guinn, Nevada Motor Transport Association, stated a discrepancy in line "23". He felt it

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should read "it exceeds" and not "it does not exceed". The Committee agreed and it was formed into an amendment.

Mr. Howard Hill, Department of Motor Vehicles, stated the changes the Department wished to make in A.B. 219. There are: line "7" remove bracket, line "11" remove semi-colon, line "12" remove (a) and make the "t" in "the" a small letter and put a period at the end of the sentence "after exists", line "13" place bracket before the "(b)", and line "17" add a bracket after the word "length". Mr. Hill gave an explanation as to his reasons for the amendments.

Chairman Glover then thanked the audience for their attendance and participation and brought bills before the Committee for a vote. They are as follows:

A.B. 220: Mr. Jacobsen made a motion to pass and Mr. Bickerstaff seconded the motion. Unanimous vote for "do pass".

A.B. 216 - Mr. May made a motion to pass and was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen. Unanimous vote for "do pass".

A.B. 217 - Mr. Howard made a motion to pass as amended and Mr. Dreyer second the motion. Unanimous vote to "pass as amended".

A.B. 219 - Mr. Howard made a motion to amend and pass and was seconded by Mr. Smalley. Unanimous vote to "do pass as amended".

S.B. 72 - Mr. May made a motion to pass and Mr. Bickerstaff seconded the motion. Unanimous vote for "do pass".

S.B. 75 - Mr. Howard made a motion to pass and was seconded by Mr. Smalley. Unanimous for "do pass".

S.B. 83 - Mr. Smalley made a motion to amend and pass and was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen. Unanimous vote for "pass as amended".

A.B. 282 ¹⁹⁷³ - Mr. Howard made motion to indefinitely postpone and Mr. May seconded the motion. The motion to "indefinitely postpone" passed, but was opposed by Mr. Smalley and Mr. Bickerstaff.

Mr. Howard made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen. Chairman Glover adjourned the meeting until Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON Transportation

Date Feb. 15, 1973 Time 4:00 Room 336

| Bills or Resolutions to be considered | Subject | Counsel requested* |
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| AB 220 | <u>Lowers cost of drivers' licenses for person 70 years or older and imposes a \$2 fee for obtaining a motorcycle endorsement.</u> | <i>do pass</i> <i>How about 70y old motorcycle people</i> |
| AB 216 | <u>Adds definition of conviction to NRS.</u> | <i>dr. lemm</i> <i>do pass</i> |
| AB 217 | <u>Provides special license plates for physically handicapped persons.</u> | <i>OK</i> <i>do pass</i> <i>always mean</i> |
| AB 219 | <u>Clarifies driver's license suspension periods and eliminates the department of motor vehicle's authority to grant licenses during revocation periods</u> | <i>do pass</i> |
| SB 72 | <u>Provides serial numbers for homemade vehicles.</u> | <i>do pass</i> <i>OK</i> |
| SB 75 | <u>Deletes requirement that department of motor vehicles keep motor serial number index and requires it to keep index of serial or vehicle identification numbers.</u> | <i>OK</i> <i>do pass</i> |
| SB 83 | <u>Changes definition of travel trailer.</u> | <i>OK</i> |

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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