

Assembly

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 20, 1973

Present: Messrs: Bickerstaff, Dreyer, Howard, Smalley, Jacobsen, Glover, May (Mr. Glover was tardy due to the late adjournment of the Judiciary meeting. Mr. May attended the meeting only long enough to explain to the Chairman that he was involved in a Government Affairs meeting and would not be able to stay. Mr. Dreyer left the meeting before the voting began due to an important Elections meeting.

Absent: None

Guest Speakers: Mr. B. J. Silva, Department of Motor Vehicles
Mr. John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles

Vice Chairman Dreyer called the meeting to order. He stated that he would chair the meeting until Mr. Glover arrived. He said Mr. Glover was late due to a Judiciary Committee meeting.

Mr. Dreyer stated the first order of business to be A.B. 86 and asked if there was any testimony on the bill. Mr. B. J. Silva, Department of Motor Vehicles said the change in line 12 of "one copy" was just for clarification. He explained the new time limitation on the bill were needed in order for the Department to have current information concerning the sales of vehicles. He read information on the time limits of other states. He felt that in view of the short limitation of the other states, Nevada was not being unfair in their request.

Mr. Glover arrived and took charge of the meeting upon the completion of Mr. Silva's testimony on A.B. 86.

Mr. Silva began his testimony on A.B. 89 by saying that dealer's often left foreign license plates on cars in order for their customer's to test drive the vehicles. He also said that if plates are not removed before they are sold some people will drive the cars with the foreign license plates on them and the plate is not valid. He felt it would simplify matters if the plates were removed before their entry into the State.

Mr. Silva then gave an explanation of A.B. 90. He stated this bill was submitted to standardize dealer plates. He felt it would eliminate some of the confusion caused by the old wording. He read cost figures from some of the surrounding states and said the State of Nevada's charge would still be less than others and therefore did not feel the charge was exorbitant.

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Mr. John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles, said A.B. 92 was meant simply to get the title to the rightful owner and stop a great deal of confusion. He said in some cases a person has not had a title for 2 or 3 years. This bill would expedite the procedure.

Mr. Glover asked about a possible amendment for S.B. 83. He said that in California the length of travel trailers was 40 feet and that manufacturers were now making longer travel trailers. There was a short discussion and it was decided that an amendment would be made and would be submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

Mr. Bickerstaff suggested that in A.B. 86, page 2, line 9, the time limit should be changed from "30 days" to "60 days". He cited an example of where a time limit of "30 days" was not enough. There was a discussion between members of the Committee. Mr. Bickerstaff made a motion to pass A.B. 86 with the amendment. The motion died for lack of a second. Mr. Howard then made a motion to pass A.B. 86 with an amendment of 45 days. Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion and was "unanimously "passed as amended".

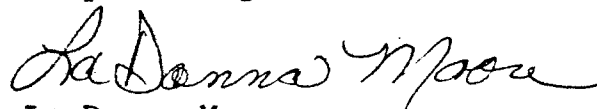
Mr. Howard said the language in A.B. 89 was not clear and felt it should be scheduled again at a later date. Mr. Glover said the bill would be held.

Mr. Jacobsen made a motion to pass A.B. 90 and was seconded by Mr. Smalley. The voting was unanimous for "do pass".

Mr. Jacobsen made a motion to pass A.B. 92 and was seconded by Mr. Smalley. A discussion on the bill began and Mr. Jacobsen withdrew his motion. Mr. Glover stated the bill would be held for closer review at a later date.

Mr. Bickerstaff made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Howard. Chairman Glover adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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Assembly Attache

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Date Feb. 20, 1973 Time 4:00 p.m. Room 336

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

~~THIS AGENDA IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUS AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 20, 1973~~

A.B. 86	Requires a copy of dealer's report of sale to be given a buyer immediately after sale, and requires a copy to be sent to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles within a stipulated time after the date of sale.	<i>amend and do Pass</i>
A.B. 89 <i>held</i>	Requires removal of license plates of another state or country before vehicle is sold or delivered in Nevada.	<i>held</i>
A.B. 90 <i>do Pass</i>	Increases fees for dealer, manufacturer and rebuilder license plates for motorcycles, trailers and semitrailers.	<i>do Pass</i>
A.B. 92 <i>do Pass</i>	Requires transferee of a legal interest in motor vehicle to notify Dept. of Motor Vehicles of transfer within ten days.	<i>held</i>

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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