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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 57th SESSION

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Meeting called to order by Chairman Mello at 8:15 AM in the Ways and Means Committee Room.

PRESENT: Chairman Mello, Vice Chairman Schofield, Messrs. Robinson, Dreyer, Capurro, Howard, Smith, Prince and Hafen.

ALSO PRESENT: John Dolan, Randy Webb and Ron Sparks.

Mr. Hafen reported to the Committee the progress on S.B. 259 as it relates to the budget on page 407. The portion of the budget that is affected by this bill are the registration, subdivision, lot sales, advertising, etc. The Senate gave them the fees and they can spend the fees they collect up to the amount authorized in here (40%). It is our contention that they should be funded out of the General Fund and all fees collected be deposited in the General Fund. This is because there is no way at this time to determine what the income generated will be from these collected fees. There are several things in the Senate version which will affect the income, i.e. any company that is presently licensed and on stream for the last couple of year, their license would expire on July 1 of this year and they would have to come in and license again and when they do they would be subject to the total lot fees, which we felt was unfair.

The other item is that as the bill is presently written it would give the Administrator authority to hire personnel outside of the Attorney General's office and personnel. It is felt that by funding this budget out of the General Fund we would have more of a handle on the personnel. The Administrator of this Division has no qualms with this, just so long as he is granted the personnel that is needed for operation of this program.

It was agreed by the Committee to hold this budget open until the bill gets passed and then close it accordingly.

A.B. 477: Mr. Howard Hill and Mr. John Ciardella appeared on behalf of this bill.

The Department of Motor Vehicles is involved in this bill only from an administrative standpoint rules and regulations for exhaust emissions. The rules and regulations will be established by the Environmental Protection Commission. Will regulate the people and businesses that will be testing for these emissions.

Anticipated cost of \$34,810; which is based upon the program starting in Clark County. Program would be effective September 1, 1973.

The program will need one additional field representative on the staff of the Registration Division. This person would need a part time secretary the needed operational expenses.

Every used car would be required to have this certification of compliance that the emission control system is operating properly. A license will not be issued if the buyer does not have this certificate. A used car dealer would be responsible for obtaining this certificate. In case of a private sale the seller would be responsible.

Cost of the testing equipment could run as high as \$3,500. Cost for control device on an automobile would be \$35.00 to \$120.00.

Dr. Robinson asked if this ruling would apply to motorcycles also. Mr. Hill stated that at the present time it would not. Would apply to any automobile that is registered.

Chairman Mello expressed his concern as to the effectiveness of the control. Mr. Hill stated that this method was the only way possible in Nevada because we do not have an inspection program.

Mr. Capurro moved for a do pass. Second by Mr. Smith. Nays: Messrs. Prince and Hafen. Motion passed.

S.B. 195: This is the feed supplement bill. Will need a budget. There was supposed to be a fiscal note attached to it.

Chairman Mello said that the bill which appropriates the money for the payment of leasing and acquisition of paintings in the Legislative Building. Total acquisition would be \$4,024.

Mr. Smith moved for introduction and a do pass. Second by Mr. Capurro. Motion passed.

Chairman Mello stated that the amendments to S.B. 252 and AB901 had been returned from the bill drafters.

Mr. Dreyer moved for a do pass as amended on A.B. 901. Second by Mr. Prince. Motion passed.

Mr. Prince moved for a do pass as amended on S.B. 252. Second by Mr. Dreyer. Motion passed.

Mr. Howard to handle both of these bills on the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.