

SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon

Senator Drakulich in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Blakemore,
Senator Lamb
Senator Herr
Senator Swobe
Senator Hecht
Senator Pozzi

A. B. 161 - Increases amount of insurance coverage required for motor vehicles leased for short term, and requires short-term lessor to carry insurance.

Howard Hill, Department of Motor Vehicles, Richard Bortolin, Deputy Attorney General for DMB, and John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles, testified in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bortolin stated that the department had run into some difficulty with the provision of the law which is bracketed on page 1 of the bill, because of the vagueness. Line 15 reads, "it shall be sufficient for the owner to demonstrate his ability to respond to damages in the sum of \$100,000 for any number of motor vehicles."

The ability to ascertain whether a short-term lessor is capable of responding in the sum of \$100,000 for any number of motor vehicles we find it very difficult to make that ascertainment. The department has had to have a Certified Public Account to make sure that these figures were correct. As it turned out the short-term lessor never furnished the information requested by the CPA.

The department feels that this particular language makes it very difficult for it to ascertain the ability of one to respond, therefore feel that the amendment which has been proposed should be put into the law so that the department can be sure that a person who rents a car as a short-term lessee is protected in the event of an accident.

Orin G. Grossman, a Las Vegas attorney, representing Brooks Rent-A-Car, Inc., appeared in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Grossman stated that he feels this bill will be injurious to the small rent-a-car agencies. He feels also that what is being attempted in the bill is double insurance. He does not quarell with the intent of the bill, but feels the bill is poorly written.

The bill was tabled for further study by the Committee. Senator Drakulich to report back to the committee with the bill.

S. B. 305 - Provides certain changes in regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen.

R. E. Hansen, of the Nevada Real Estate Division and Mike Melner, State Commerce Director appeared in behalf of the bill, together with some suggested amendments.

The members of the committee directed these men to come up with a brand new, simple bill which the Senators could study at their meeting at 12:00 noon on Monday, March 26, 1973.

Motion, Senator Swobe, Do Kill S. B. 305, Seconded Senator Hecht, carried.

S. B. 284 - Expands remedies for false, deceptive or misleading advertising.

This bill was ordered re-referred to the committee for further study.

~~S. B. 330~~

~~A. B. 230~~ - Makes certain administrative and technical changes in Nevada Insurance Code.

Motion Senator Swobe, Seconded Senator Herr, Amend and Do Pass, carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mae Lofthouse, Secretary

APPROVED:

Senator Drakulich, Chairman

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Name

Who Representing

MARY FRAZZINI SB 305 LEONARD WINKELMAN HOWARD HILL	SELF D.M.V. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
P RICHARD BORTOLIN	DMV - DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
/ JOHN CIARDULLA	DMU -
/ PAUL ARGERS	REALTORS
2 GENE MILLIGAN	NEV. ASSOC. OF REALTORS
5 DAVID GROSSMAN	Books West-A-Car, Inc.
● RON GARDNER	Reno Board Realtors
JACK B FOUNTAIN	Reno Board Realtors
Robert C. Finlay	Nevada Association of Realtors
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● MIKE MELNER	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ANGOL McLEOD	DEPT. OF COMMERCE
/ Freddie L. Little	DMU
/ Gus G. Ginnakos	Self.
X ● BRUCE MANSON	CITIZEN
ANNA MANSON	SELF
BOB KEANS.	PEACE OFFICERS & FIRE FIGHTERS
Will Dese	Las Vegas Police
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LEE GIBBS	REALTOR - SELF
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