SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Senator Drakulich in the chair.

PRESENT: Senator Herr

Senator Blakemore Senator Pozzi Senator Hecht Senator Swobe

S. B. 507 - Permits an employer to make deductions from compensation of an employee who is leaving such employer's service.

Senator Walker appeared and spoke in favor of the bill with examples as to why the bill is necessary.

Senator Blakemore agreed and stated that service stations are particular targets of itinerant employees, who might abscond with money or merchandise.

Senator Drakulich felt the law might be abused.

The employee would have recourse through the office of the Labor Commissioner.

S. B. 537 - Requires bnaks to pay interest on checking accounts under certain circumstances.

It was reported by Mr. Gino Del Carlo, representing Wallie Warren, that Mr. Warren had check the matter out and this is covered under the Federal Code.

Motion Senator Blakemore, Do Kill, seconded by Senator Hecht, carried.

S. B. 405 Provides that insurance commissioner may review proposed cancellations of insurance policies.

Richard Rottman, Insurance Commissioner, appeared before the committee and stated that in his opinion the bill is not necessary. In Nevada very little trouble is had in this regard and the insurance companies are very cooperative iwth his office when problems arise.

He further stated that the bill might cause a detriment to the consumer in some ways.

Senator Herr stated that her personal feeling was that there was enough power already vested in the insurance commissioner.

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She further complimented his office on the efficient and courteous way in which it is run.

A.B. 672 - Eliminates distinction between male and female children as to age for employment and hours of work

Mr. Jim Banner, Assemblyman, appeared representing Assemblywoman Gojack and spoke in favor of the bill.

A. B. 730 - Clarifies submission date of biennial report of commissioner of savings associations.

Motion, Senator Herr, Do Pass, Seconded Senator Blakemore, carried.

A. B. 728 - Repeals law extending state association rights, powers and duties to federal savings and loan associations.

Motion Senator Hecht, Do Pass, seconded Senator Blakemore, carried.

A. B. 473 - Requires labels on prescription containers to show certain information.

Motion Senator Blakemore, Do Pass, seconded Senator Hecht, carried.

S. B. 507 - Permits an employer to make deductions from the compensation of an employee who is leaving such employer's service.

Motion Senator Blakemore, Do Pass, Seconded Senator Herr, carried.

S. B. 405 - Provides that insurance commissioner may review proposed cancellations of insurance policies.

Motion Senator Herr, Do Kill, Seconded Senator Hecht, carried.

A. B. 672 - Motion Senator Herr, Do Pass, seconded Senator Hecht, carried.

S. B. 309 - Provides that in specified circumstances heart diseases of certain peace officers are occupational diseases.

Suggested amendments to this bill were presented, said amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Senators wanted a chance to study the amendments and this bill is set over until Monday, April, 2, 1973, at the hour of 12:00 Noon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED:

Senator Drakulich, Chairman