

SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1973

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

Senator Drakulich in the chair.

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

*N.B. for additional notes on see*

S. B. 158 - Creates scheme of automotive insurance permitting recovery without regard to fault.

Motion Senator Hecht, Do Kill, seconded by Senator Herr, carried. Senator Pozzi voting no.

*separate Joint Hearing Minutes*

S. B. 255 - Enacts a plan of motor vehicle liability insurance.

Motion Senator Herr, Hold Indefinitely, seconded by Senator Hecht, carried. Senator Pozzi voting no.

A. B. 227 - Enacts the Nevada Automobile Reparatons Reform Act

Motion Senator Swobe, Do Kill, seconded Senator Lamb, carried. Senator Pozzi voting no.

S. B. 535 - Provides additional licensing and operating provisions for employment agencies.

At the request of the individual introducing the bill and on Motion of Senator Herr, a Do Kill recommendation was voted by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Swobe and carried unanimously.

S. B. 551 - Enacts the Nevada Health Maintenance Organization Act.

Bert Leavitt, present of the Nevada Health Plan, Inc., appeared and spoke in favor of the bill with the amendments agreed upon between himself and Mrs. Erma Edwards.

There was only one area in which they were in disagreement, and that was the 2% premium tax which the state would collect from each policy sold.

Mrs. Edwards agreed with this and stated she feel the 2% is necessary. The 2% would go into the general fund of the State. She feels this would also give the state a better

check on the health plan business. She stated that all health and accident companies pay this 2%. She further stated that this would not cover the people who are insured under Title 19.

Leonard Monoson spoke in opposition to the 2% premium tax.

Thomas Wilson, Comprehensive Health Planning, presented some amendments which Mrs. Edwards said were agreeable.

Clarence Heckathorne, Chairman of the Nevada Blue Shield, spoke in favor of the 2% premium tax.

Milo Terzich, American Life Insurance Association, spoke in favor of the 2% premium tax.

Jessie Unruh, Senator from the State of California, stated that in California the Blue Shield did not pay the 2% premium tax and had some reservations as to whether or not it should be paid by the HMO people.

Motion, Senator Lamb, to adopt the amendments presented and agreed upon, seconded by Senator Blakemore, carried.

Motion, Senator Lamb, Amend and Do Pass, seconded by Senator Hecht, carried.

A. B. 523 - Withdraws power of county liquor boards to enact ordinances prohibiting the employment of females in sale or disposition of liquor.

Virgil Getto and Jean Ford, Assemblymen, appeared in support of this legislation. Mr. Getto's observation was that women could be doctors, lawyers, fly airplanes, but they couldn't tend bar in one county of the state.

S. B. 626 - Makes certain changes in the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen

Mike Melner, Commerce Director and R. E. Hansen, Real Estate Director, appeared and spoke in support of the legislation.

Motion, Senator Swobe, Do Pass, seconded Senator Lamb, carried.

S. B. 444 - Progressively increases education requirements to obtain real estate broker's license.

Gene Milligan appeared in support of the legislation with certain amendments.

The clause concerning the college degree was removed, on page 2, line 3, delete "college level, 3 units" and substitute "48 units"

Motion, Senator Swobe, strike the requirement of college and baccalaureate degree in section 7, and add a new section which states all units required in this chapter be designated by the real estate commission.

Mr. Melner and Mr. Hanse are to work out the details.

Virgil Getto, Assemblyman, stated that in 645.343, if an applicant who had taken the test one year from the original application could get sick and then would have to take the entire 96 units. If that applicant had the original 96 units, then he should only have to take 25% again rather than the entire amount. This was agreeable to the committee.

A. B. 523 - Motion Senator Herr, Do Kill, seconded by Senator Blakemore, carried. Before taking a vote Senator Hecht observed that he was in sympathy with the bill, but it was his feeling that the counties should have the right of decision in this matter.

A. B. 246 - Motion Senator Herr, Do Pass, seconded Senator Lamb, carried. Senators Drakulich, Herr, Blakemore and Hecht voting Aye, Senators Pozzi and Swobe voting no.

S. B. 411 - Motion Senator Hecht to rescind the action taken on this legislation, seconded by Senator Pozzi. Senators Hecht, Pozzi, Herr and Drakulich voting Aye, Senators Blakemore, Lamb and Swobe voting No. The motion needed five votes to carry.

S. B. 606 - Motion Senator Swobe, Do Kill, Seconded by Senator Pozzi, carried.

A. B. 27 - Establishes subsequent accident account of the state insurance fund of the Nevada Industrial Commission and provides for charges thereto.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mae Lofthouse Secretary

APPROVED:

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Stanley J. Drakulich, Chairman

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Exhibit A

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Name

Who Representing

Aene Stevens	National Blue Shield
Charles Skelton	Nevada Blue Shield
Emma Thwacker	Nevada Ins. Division
Jess Urrut	self
Leonard Monson	NEVADA Health Plans
Bert Leavitt	NEVADA Health Plans
Tom Walden	Comp Health Plan
Robert W. Grayson	Attorney - Nev. Health Plans
Anna Manson	self
Frank Edmondson	self
Raymond Edmondson	self
Richard D. Taylor	Education Dynamics Institute
Thomas M. Ford	Division of Real Estate
Alfred Edmondson	Atty General - Real Estate
R. E. Hansen	Real Estate Div.