

SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 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 Swobe
Senator Hecht

A. B. 614 - Brings engaging in structural pest control within state control.

Mr. Harry E. Gallaway, Department of Agriculture, spoke in support of the measure.

Motion Senator Blakemore, Do Kill, seconded Senator Herr, carried.

A. B. 692 - Restricts conditions under which claimant may receive benefits under unemployment compensation law.

Robert Long, Assistant Director of the Department of Employment Security spoke in opposition to the bill.

Motion Senator Hecht, Do Kill, seconded Senator Pozzi, carried.

A. B. 690 - Restricts eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

Robert Long, Assistant Director of the Department of Employment Security, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

✓ A. B. 688 - Restricts circumstances under which claimant for unemployment benefits may refuse suitable employment.

✓ Robert Long, Assistant Director of the Department of Employment Security spoke in opposition to the measure.

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

A. B. 339 - Permits employees to be treated by a physician of their choice rather than utilize employer's accident benefits provided under Nevada Industrial Insurance Act.

Darrell Luce, representing the Christian Science Church of Las Vegas, requested that the bill be amended to include Christian Science Healing.

Rowland Oakes, Associated General Contractors, spoke in opposition to the bill.

John Reiser, NIC, appeared and stated that the bill should be made to conform with S. B. 374. It was then decided that Section 2, of S. B. 374 would be inserted in this measure.

Bill Gibbens, of the Gibbens Company, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Motion, Senator Blakemore, Amend and Do Pass, seconded by Senator Herr, carried.

S. B. 411 - Provides for treatment by psychologist under certain health insurance policies.

Motion, Senator Swobe, reconsider and rescind action previously taken on this bill, seconded Senator Hecht, carried.

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

A. B. 626 - Provides industrial insurance coverage where death or disability results from traumatic injury involving the heart.

John Reiser appeared and spoke in support of the measure. He stated, however, there was some problem with the statutory construction.

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

A. B. 25 - Provides for fiscal notes showing financial impact of any legislative bill or amendment thereto for all bills affecting Nevada industrial insurance premiums or state insurance fund.

John Reiser, NIC, appeared before the committee to speak in support of this measure. He stated that it was part of the Dodge Committee package.

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

A. B. 946 - Requires continuing education programs for certain accountants.

Leroy Bergstrom, Nevada Society of Certified Public Accounts, appeared and spoke in support of the legislation.

Senator Hecht stated that the school, in his opinion is not necessary.

Mr. Bergstrom stated that they are trying to keep the profession up-dated.

Motion, Senator Herr, Do Not Pass, seconded Senator Hecht, Senators Blakemore, Drakulich, Pozzi voting No. Senators Herr, Hecht and Swobe, voting Yes.

✓ S. B. 512 - Increases weekly unemployment compensation benefit and contributions.

Robert Long, Assistant Director of the Department of Employment Security, spoke in support of the legislation. He stated that the language on page 1, line 3 plugs the loop hole in the law and makes this bill conform with S. B. 268.

Lou Paley, Nevada AFL-CIO, spoke in support of the bill.

Robbins Cahill, Southern Nevada Resort Association, spoke in support of the bill.

S. B. 581 - Amends unemployment compensation law with respect to employer contributions and disqualification for benefits.

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

A. B. 686 - Revises "solvency test" of the unemployment compensation fund.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,


Mae Lofthouse, Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley J. Drakulich, Chairman

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