

SENATE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Senator Drakulich in the chair.

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

S. B. 505 - Provides health insurance coverage for dependent handicapped children beyond specified limiting age.

Bill Ross, representing the Ormsby Association for Retarded Children appeared and spoke in behalf of the bill. He stated that his association does back the bill and feels it is a badly needed bill. It would provide insurance for the handicapped child beyond the age of 19 years who could otherwise receive no protection at all.

The question was raised as to what rate would be paid for this adult child. Mr. Frank Holzhauer stated that in his opinion since the child is a dependent, it would not make any difference what age he was, he would still pay on the child rate.

Frank Holzhauer, of the Developmental Disabilities Rehabilitation Association, spoke in favor of the legislation. He stated that they have a number of young handicapped people now who have no insurance. He feels that these young people could still be carried on the family group policies.

Elaine Martillaro, a parent and member of the Ormsby Association of Retarded Children, spoke in favor of the bill and requested of the committee a favorable recommendation.

Caroll Callaway, representing the Health Insurance Association of America, appeared and stated that his association was in favor of this bill.

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

A. B. 738 - Creates the Nevada Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act.

Richard Rottman, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Nevada, appeared and spoke in favor of the bill. He stated that he feels it is a good piece of consumer legislation.

Randy Capurro, Assemblyman, appeared and explained that this is an emergency piece of legislation, that there is an insurance company domiciled in Illinois, based in California and does some business in the state of Nevada, which is in danger of going bankrupt. The bill is needed for protection of the consumer in case this happens. An amendment was suggested that the bill be effective upon passage and approval.

Ben Dasher, President of Universal Life Insurance Company, appeared and stated that his company was very much in favor of the bill.

Motion, Senator Lamb, Do Pass as Amended, Seconded by Senator Swobe, carried.

S. B. 330 - Makes certain administrative and technical changes in Nevada Insurance Code.

Richard Rottman appeared to speak for the legislation.

Senator Swobe declared that this bill had been discussed very thoroughly and there was no need for further hearing.

Senator Drakulich stated that he wanted to go on record as being in favor of hearing the damn thing (meaning S. B. 330)

Motion Senator Swobe, Do Kill, seconded Senator Lamb, Yeas, Senators Lamb, Swobe and Hecht, Nays, Senators Blakemore, Herr and Drakulich.

Since it was a three to three tie, Senator Drakulich stated that the bill would be heard.

Senator Lamb pointed out that there was not enough horses to either kill or pass the bill, so it was at an impasse.

Mr. Rottman stated that since there was so much resentment toward the bill he would withdraw the request for this piece of legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Lofthouse, Secretary

APPROVED:

Senator Drakulich, Chairman

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Exhibit A

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Name

Who Representing

Fern Hermann
 Elaine MARTINSON
 Bikhy Ross
 Frank Holzhauser
 C.W. Hingenbeller
 Olin Boston
 Pte Kelley
 Ed Pennington
 Jim Longan
 Aert Nielsen
 Ben Dasher
 CAROL CATHAWAY
 Donald Carano
 BIRBY DONALD
 David R. Hoy
 HARRY L. PAULSEN
 EDWARD EVERETT HALE
 LYNN R. COOPER
 BRUNO MONICUCCI
 JIM ELLETT
 J.C. POOLE
 V. F. ANDERSON
 J. M. Allison
 Kaye Breen
 Kaye Conketh
 Gene Baum
~~Wayne N. Condox~~
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 John W. Wernick
 Gene R. Del Carlo
 Glenn M. Hawkins

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 FOR RETARDED CHILDREN
 Nevada State Assn for Retarded
 Children
 Developmental Disabilities Re
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 Farmers Ins Group
 Pres. Gen. Agents No. Nev.
 Pres - Universe Life Ins. Co.
 Health Insurance Assoc. of Am.
 Health Ins. Assoc of Am.
 HIAA
 Nev. Bankers Assn
 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INS CO.
 ATTORNEY for FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.
 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO of NEVADA
 General Agents & Managers Assn
 FIREMAN'S FUND INS CO
 Agency Ins. Management.
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 1st Commercial Title
 Nevada National Bank
 Nevada National Bank
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