

SENATE PUBLIC RESOURCES AND ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Senator Wilson in the chair.

PRESENT: Senator Blakemore  
Senator Bryan  
Senator Dodge  
Senator Young  
Senator Echols

S. B. 462 - Permits recordation of maps drawn by locators of claims and extends time for recordation.

Senator Monroe appeared to speak in behalf the bill. He stated that in several of the smaller counties miners were having problems in getting their maps recorded because they were being forced by the County Recorder to hire Surveyors to prepare the maps when in fact the maps which they, themselves had prepared were adequate. This was an unneeded expense to the small miners.

SJR 26 - Memorializes Congress to adopt legislation encouraging recycling.

Motion Senator Dodge, Do Pass, seconded Senator Young, arried.

S. B. 489 - Changes and clarifies administrative responsibilities for control of air pollution.

Elmo DeRicco testified in favor of the amendments to this bill.

Daisy Talvitie objected to the joining of S. B. 488 and S. B. 489. She felt it was putting an undue burden on the back of the environmental appeals board.

Mr. DeRicco stated that there was a problem of whether or not Mr. Gregory's budget could withstand an appeals board.

It was decided that the hearing board would stay as it now is constituted.

It was suggested that the commission could sit in panels or banks of 3 or more in order to hear appeals.

S. B. 488 - Creates the department of health, welfare and rehabilitation - health division appeals board and provides jurisdiction thereof.

This bill was discussed.

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Senator Dodge suggested some omnibus language whereby wherever in the legislation the reference is made to appeals board this shall be the state board of health.

Motion by Senator Young, indefinitely postpone this bill, seconded by Senator Bryan, carried.

S. B. 570 - Changes certain requirements relating to construction in Lake Tahoe Watershed.

Ray Knisely, Ombudsman, stated that in his opinion, the state would not need S. B. 570.

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

S. B. 571 - Creates state environmental commission and imposes duties relating to utility construction permits.

An amendment to the bill was made by striking the language on page two, on line 18, beginning with the word "which" and ending on line 31, behind the word, "culture."

Motion Senator Blakemore, Do Pass as Amended, seconded by Bryan, carried.

S. B. 428 - Extends authority of state engineer over domestic wells in certain areas or basins.

Roland Westergaard appeared to discuss the bill.

The new language at line 23 and 24 was deleted.

Line 1, page two, the words, "and 534.010" were deleted.

Motion, Senator Bryan, Amend and Do Pass, Seconded by Senator Young, carried.

A. B. 141 - Restricts removal of flora

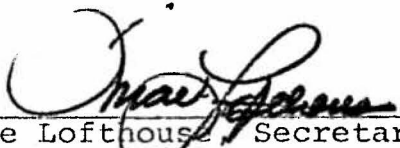
Assemblywoman Jean Ford appeared to speak in behalf the bill.

The bill was amended on page two, line two, to read, "for use and adornment of the home."

Motion, Senator Young, Amend and Do Pass, seconded by Senator Bryan, carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mae Lofthouse, Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Wilson, Chairman