

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH, WELFARE AND STATE INSTITUTIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING # 13
MARCH 16, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Senator Walker in the chair.

PRESENT: Senators SWOBE
 YOUNG
 RAGGIO
 NEAL
 HERR
 DRAKULICH

Other interested citizens, which list is hereto attached as Exhibit A.

SB 311 Permits ...minor women 16 years of age or older with family planning services without parental consent. (BDR 11-1243).

Senator Walker read comments from Mr. Clinton Wooster, counsel as requested (Minutes #11), the essence of which was as follows: (from Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, p. 261-62.)

Sec. 384. Re-reference of Bills

1. A bill may be re-referred to a committee which originally considered it, or to any other committee including the committee of the whole, and when re-referred without limitation, the entire bill is open to consideration by the committee; or when amendments are proposed to a bill, the committee may be restricted to consideration of the amendments only.

2. After a bill has been reported by a committee, it should be recommitted only in cases of importance, and for special reasons. It is usually referred back to the same committee. When a measure is recommitted before the report has been considered or approved in the house, the whole question is again before the committee and the first report of the committee is disregarded.

3. It is advisable to refer a bill back to committee when numerous amendments are to be proposed or substantial revision of the bill is required.

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Discussion followed. Senator Drakulich moved to kill SB 311. Senator Swobe seconded the motion. Chairman Walker decided that the motion was in order, and it was so carried. Senators Young and Neal opposed.

TRANSCENDENTAL
MEDITATION
RESOLUTION

Confirmation authorizing that this bill to be drawn up received a "Do Pass", Senator Young presenting the motion, Senator Raggio seconding. Senators Herr and Drakulich opposed. Said resolution (Exhibit C, #12) will not appear in original form as presented.

SB 248: Senator Raggio asked for a definite date on the re-scheduling of this bill. March 23rd was date given.

SJR 12 Memorializes congress to enact legislation recognizing health care as a right of citizens and to adopt a national health insurance plan.
(BDR 980)

Senator Neal testified on this resolution, informing the committee that the Kennedy-Griffiths proposal set guidelines for said legislation. Briefly, this plan establishes national health care on a nation-wide basis, which is to be administered by the Federal Government, and financed out of payroll taxes. It will extend to all US citizens, restrictions being only in the area of psychiatric nursing homes, dental care and prescription drugs. A special Board would be set up under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to operate the program through regional and local offices. Under this plan, Medicare would be abolished; — Medicaid would not be included.

Nursing homes would be included with hospitals, physicians must meet national standards - i. e., the standards are much the same as those established for Medicare. The estimated cost for 1974 would be \$59.4 billion dollars - or \$7.8 less than was spent for Medicaid or health care in 1970.

Mr. Clyde Perry of Carson City, now on Social Security Disabled Benefits, also spoke in favor of this bill, as it would give those in similiar circumstances some protection.

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Discussion followed, with objection being raised to page 1, lines 13 and 14, or "Kennedy-Griffiths proposal". Senator Drakulich suggested deleting this line, and moved for "Do Pass" as amended. Senator Herr seconded the motion, and it was so carried.

SB 366 Senator Neal requested that this bill be re-scheduled until such time as the appropriate witnesses could appear.

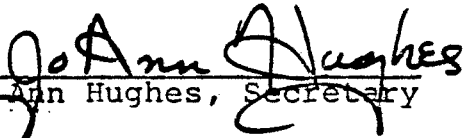
Request so granted.

SB 365 Chairman Walker suggested that hearing on this bill be re-scheduled, to coincide with SB 248, since subject matters were similiar.

SB 365 was re-scheduled for Friday, March 23rd.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jo Ann Hughes, Secretary

APPROVED:

Lee E. Walker, Chairman

NO WRITING PLEASE!

EXHIBIT
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 Agenda
 SJR-12
 SB 365
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 SB 248

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SENATE BILL NO. 311—SENATOR YOUNG

FEBRUARY 23, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Permits medical services to provide minor women 16 years of age or older with family planning services without parental consent. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 11-1243)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT providing for the provision of family planning services to apply to minor women 16 years of age or older without parental consent; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 129 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
- 3 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the consent of the parent,*
- 4 *parents or legal guardian of a minor is not necessary in order to author-*
- 5 *ize a local or state health officer, board of health, licensed physician or*
- 6 *clinic to provide family planning services, and examination and treat-*
- 7 *ment in connection therewith, to any woman [16] years of age or older,*
- 8 *without regard to parity or marital status.*

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14.

Do Pass
as amended.

S. J. R. 12

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12—SENATOR NEAL

FEBRUARY 19, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and State Institutions

SUMMARY—Memorializes Congress to enact legislation recognizing health care as a right of citizens and to adopt national health insurance plan. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 980)

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing Congress to enact legislation recognizing health care as a right of citizens and to adopt a national health insurance plan.

1 WHEREAS, Health care in this country is largely a matter of money
2 when it should be a matter of right; and
3 WHEREAS, The need and public desire for some type of national health
4 program has prompted proposed legislation for national health insurance;
5 and
6 WHEREAS. The proposed legislation sponsored by Senator Edward M.
7 Kennedy and Representative Martha W. Griffiths provides a national
8 health insurance program which would provide every citizen with a uni-
9 form health security policy to pay medical expenses; now, therefore, be it
10 *Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, jointly,*
11 That this legislature on behalf of the people of the State of Nevada
12 respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact leg-
13 islation recognizing public health care as a right of every citizen [to] adopt
14 ~~the Kennedy-Griffiths proposal for~~ a national health insurance program;
15 and be it further
16 *Resolved,* That this legislature requests each member of the Nevada
17 congressional delegation to work for the enactment of such legislation;
18 and be it further
19 *Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the legislative
20 counsel to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives of the United States and to each member of the Nevada
22 congressional delegation; and be it further
23 *Resolved,* That this resolution shall become effective upon passage and
24 approval.

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