

COMMERCE COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSIONMARCH 14, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robinson at 1:40 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Benkovich
Mr. Demers
Mr. Getto
Mr. Harmon
Mr. Hickey
Mr. Moody
Mr. Schofield
Mr. Wittenberg
Mr. Chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

SPEAKING GUESTS: Assemblyman Bremner

The meeting began with discussion on AJR 15 which was a concurrent referral to the Environment and Public Resources Committee and the Commerce Committee of the Assembly. Extensive testimony has previously been heard in the Environment and Public Resources Committee of which Assemblyman Bremner is Chairman. He spoke on behalf of this bill. He explained that the majority of people in Southern Nevada are in favor of passage of this measure because of the economic impact it would have on that area. Four amendments to this bill were proposed by the Governor and are attached hereto. The purpose of these amendments is to give the Governor the power to enforce some will over this matter and to give the State of Nevada some control over the storage of this waste.

Dr. Robinson asked if adequate testimony was given as to the safety of this. Mr. Bremner said there had been controversy in this area. Mr. Mahlon Gates from ERDA outlined what the safety factors would be and perhaps it might not be completely safe anywhere but the way it is presently being stored is not safe at all. The waste will be solidified and placed in stainless steel containers and shipped on special railroad cars and will not be transported through any metropolitan areas. Other sites were considered but Nevada does not have the hydrology problems that other sites do which would be safer with regard to possible water pollution. There is, however, an earthquake potential.

Mr. Harmon moved that the proposed amendments to AJR 15 be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Demers and carried the committee unanimously with the exception of Mr. Benkovich who was not voting.

✓ Mr. Harmon moved that AJR 15 be "do passed as amended". This was seconded by Mr. Demers and passed unanimously with the exception of Mr. Getto who was not voting.

AB 96 was discussed and there are amendments to this bill forthcoming. Action was deferred on AB 96 awaiting these amendments.

✓ AB 28 was discussed and Mr. Demers moved a "do pass" of AB 28. This was seconded by Mr. Harmon and passed the committee. (See attached Legislative Action Form)

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AB 257 was discussed. Mr. Harmon moved a "do pass" of AB 257. This was seconded by Mr. Demers and passed the committee (See attached Legislative Action Form). Dr. Robinson added that this bill would be acceptable to pharmacists.

AB 156 was discussed. There was an amendment to this bill deleting Section 3 on Page 2, Lines 12 through 22.

Mr. Demers moved that the proposed amendment be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Hickey and passed the committee.

Mr. Demers then moved to "do pass as amended" AB 156. This was seconded by Mr. Wittenberg and passed the committee (See attached Legislative Action Form).

Dr. Robinson assigned the following committee members to speak on the Floor for the following bills:

<u>AJR 15</u>	- Dr. Robinson
<u>AB 28</u>	- Mr. Demers
<u>AB 156</u>	- Mr. Getto
<u>AB 257</u>	- Mr. Harmon

Mr. Wittenberg suggested an interim study be done with regard to mobile homes and mobile home parks but Dr. Robinson suggested waiting to see how AB 308 comes out and if the committee is not satisfied with that bill, then this could be done.

Mr. Benkovich wanted a committee appointed to make amendments to AB 308 but Dr. Robinson said Mr. Dreyer was taking care of that and then appointed Mr. Benkovich to work together with Mr. Dreyer on the amendments to this bill.

With regard to AB 309, Dr. Robinson commented that SB 203 was exactly the same and Senator Walker is sending this committee copies of the hearing the Senate had on this Senate Bill.

Mr. Demers moved the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Mr. Harmon and carried the committee unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Anderson, Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE/ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC RESOURCES

Date MARCH 14, 1975 Time 1:30 P.M. Room 316

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

AJR 15
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Amended

Urges the Energy Research and Development Administration to choose the Nevada Test Site for disposal of nuclear wastes and for solar energy research under the Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974.

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

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SUBJECT AB 28 - Provides for state fire marshal to adopt minimum standards on installation of mobile homes in mobile home parks.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Mr. Demers Seconded By Mr. Harmon

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Robinson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harmon	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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SUBJECT AB 257 - Allows state board of pharmacy to require pharmacies
to post prices for perscription drugs and give such prices to
telephone callers.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Harmon Seconded By Mr. Demers

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Robinson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harmon	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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Amendments to Assembly / Senate
 Bill / Joint Resolution No. 15 (HJR 1030)
 Proposed by Mr. Mann

Amendment No 4594



Amend the resolution, page 1, by deleting lines 12 and 13 and inserting:
 "as sites for the storage and processing of nuclear material have serious
 anxieties and doubts about providing storage and processing sites; and"

Amend the resolution, page 2, by deleting line 7 and inserting:
 "WHEREAS, The storage and processing of nuclear material, and solar energy
 research can both".

Amend the resolution, page 2, by deleting line 13 and inserting:

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Amendments to Assembly ~~/~~ Senate

Bill ~~/~~ Joint Resolution No. 156 (BDR 52-132)

Proposed by Committee on Commerce

Amendment N^o 5817



Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 2 and 3 and inserting:

"thereto a new section which shall read as follows:

1. As used in this section:"

Amend sec. 3, page 2, by deleting lines 12 through 25 and inserting:

"Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval."

Resolution

Amendment No. 4594 to Assembly Joint Bill No. 15 (BDR 1030) Page 2

"Test Site for the storage and processing of nuclear material provided that there is an acceptance by the Energy Research and Development Administration of the following conditions:

1. Air cooling is used at the storage facility;
2. Rail transportation avoiding the Las Vegas metropolitan area is established to the site;
3. Appropriate state agencies and local governments can cooperate in, and contribute to, the development of the Energy Research and Development Administration's site-specific environmental impact statement; satisfactorily
4. It is/satisfactorily demonstrated that adequate radiation safeguards for storage and transportation can be developed and will be implemented; and be it further".

Amend the title of the resolution by deleting line 2 and line 3 and inserting:

"ment Administration to choose the Nevada Test Site for the storage and processing of nuclear material and for solar energy research under the Solar Energy Research, Nevada Devel-".

