

COMMERCE COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

MARCH 26, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robinson at 3:15 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The following bills were discussed at this meeting:

<u>AB 155</u>	<u>AB 265</u>
<u>AB 158</u>	<u>AB 309</u>
<u>AB 333</u>	<u>AB 279</u>
<u>AB 49</u>	

Chairman Robinson said discussion on AB 333 would be cancelled until further word from the sponsor since there is another bill relating to the emergency 911 number which superseded this bill.

AB 155 was then discussed which:

Deletes provisions referring to members of mutual association.

Mr. Demers explained that a person would no longer have to establish a savings account with one of these associations, i.e. become a member, in order to incur liability with them.

Mr. Harmon moved a "do pass" of AB 155. Mr. Demers seconded this motion and it carried the committee unanimously with the exception of Mr. Hickey who was not voting. Mr. Harmon will speak about this bill on the Floor.

Discussion then turned to AB 158 which:

Increases oil, coal, or gas royalty required from lessee of state-owned land.

Mr. Moody moved a "do pass" of AB 158. Mr. Wittenberg seconded the motion and it carried the committee unanimously with the exception of Mr. Schofield who was not voting.

Mr. Benkovich said he had received objections to AB 49 regarding the marked price of grocery items on the shelf. These objections were:

1. If there was a cost increase, grocer would not be able to pass increase along under this bill.
2. Grocer unable to change price on items that come to him pre-marked.
3. There is no provision under this bill for accidental marking.

Mr. Demers commented that he was in favor of this bill but could not vote on it because of a conflict of interest.

Dr. Robinson said action will be taken on this bill on April 2.

Discussion then went to AB 265 which concerns service station operations and petroleum distributors. It was decided Mr. Getto and Mr. Moody would work on this bill to clean it up and come up with amendments to make it more acceptable. Dr. Robinson commented that he would like to see something done to provide for a written agreement between the jobber and the distributor.

Dr. Robinson said AB 309 was identical to SB 203. Minutes from the Senate committee meeting regarding SB 203 are now incorporated in these minutes books.

AB 279 was discussed. It concerns the Employment Security Fund. Amendments have been made and they are forthcoming to this committee.

Mr. Harmon submitted a proposed piece of legislation to the committee for committee introduction. This proposed measure is from the Insurance Commissioner and it makes certain administrative and technical changes in the Nevada Insurance Code relating to claims settlement practices.

Mr. Wittenberg moved that this draft be introduced by the Commerce Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Demers and unanimously carried the committee.

Mr. Demers moved the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Mr. Benkovich and unanimously carried the committee. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Anderson, Secretary

ASSEMBLY
HEARING

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COMMITTEE ON.....COMMERCE.....

Date. MARCH 26, 1975 Time 3:00 P.M. Room 316.....

Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

AB 155

DO PASS

Deletes provisions referring to members of mutual associations.

AB 158

DO PASS

Increases oil, coal, or gas royalty required from lessee of state-owned land.

AB 333

Provides for free access to operator from from coin-operated telephone.

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COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

0465

DATE March 26, 1975

SUBJECT AB 155 - Deletes provisions referring to members of mutual associations.

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>Not Voting</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

0466

DATE March 26, 1975

SUBJECT AB 158 - Increases oil, coal, or gas royalty required
from lessee of state-owned land.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Moody Seconded By Mr. Wittenberg

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Robinson	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harmon	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	Not Voting		_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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