

Assembly
MINUTES

COMMERCE COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

MAY 7, 1975

1291

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robinson at 3:40 P.M.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Moody

SPEAKING GUESTS: None

The purpose of this meeting was to take action on the following bills:

<u>AB 474</u>	<u>AB 642</u>
<u>AB 549</u>	<u>AB 643</u>
<u>AB 555</u>	<u>AB 707</u>
<u>AB 601</u>	<u>AB 724</u>
<u>AB 640</u>	<u>AB 732</u>

AB 724 - Mr. Demers moved that this bill be "do passed". This was seconded by Mr. Harmon and carried the committee with Mr. Getto and Mr. Benkovich not voting.

AB 707 - Mr. Demers moved that Amendment No. 8464 to AB 707 be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Getto and carried the committee. Mr. Getto moved that AB 707 be "do passed as amended". This was seconded by Mr. Schofield and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 601 - Mr. Demers moved that Amendment No. 8702 be adopted to AB 601. This was seconded by Mr. Getto and carried the committee. Mr. Demers moved that AB 601 be "do passed as amended". This was seconded by Mr. Getto and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 555 - Mr. Harmon moved that this bill be "Indefinitely Postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Getto and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 549 - Mr. Getto moved that this bill be "do passed". This was seconded by Mr. Harmon and carried the committee with Mr. Benkovich voting "no".

AB 474 - Mr. Hickey moved that this bill be "Indefinitely Postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Benkovich and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 642 - Mr. Demers moved that this bill be "Indefinitely Postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Getto and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 643 - Mr. Demers suggested that the bill be amended to delete lines 18 and 19 and have it apply only to electric, telephone, and gas within the State of Nevada. If this cost could not be past on to the rate payer, he felt the Public Service Commission could use this as a detrimental tool against a utility.

Mr. Harmon then moved that AB 643 be "indefinitely postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Hickey. Mr. Demers, Mr. Schofield and Mr. Getto voted "no". Mr. Wittenberg was "not voting". This created a tie with only four "aye" votes.

Mr. Demers then moved that AB 643 be "do passed as amended". This was seconded by Mr. Wittenberg. The motion failed with four dissenting votes: Mr. Benkovich, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Hickey, and Mr. Robinson.

AB 732 - Mr. Harmon moved that this bill be "indefinitely postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Wittenberg and carried the committee with Mr. Demers voting "no" and Mr. Schofield not present at the time of vote.

At this time Mr. Hickey moved that Assembly Standing Rule 92 be temporarily suspended regarding five day notice on passing the bills and on all other bills for the duration of this 58th Session be exempted from this standing rule. This was seconded by Mr. Demers and carried the committee unanimously.

AB 640 - Mr. Getto moved that this bill be "Indefinitely Postponed". This was seconded by Mr. Harmon and carried the committee with Mr. Demers voting "no" and Mr. Schofield not present at the time of vote.

This concluded the business of this meeting so it was adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Anderson, Secretary

TALLY OF BILLS IN COMMITTEE

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE COMMITTEE

58TH SESSION

AS OF 5/7/75

Bills

Assembly Bills	124
Assembly Joint Resolutions	4
Senate Bills	21
Senate Joint Resolutions	1
Assembly Concurrent Res.	1

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Passed by Committee

Assembly Bills	65
Assembly Joint Resolutions	4
Senate Bills	12
Senate Joint Resolutions	1
Assembly Concurrent Res.	0

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Indefinitely postponed

Assembly Bills	17
Assembly Joint Resolutions	0
Senate Bills	0
Senate Joint Resolutions	0
Assembly Concurrent Res.	0

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Hold for consideration

Assembly Bills	15
Assembly Joint Resolutions	0
Senate Bills	1
Senate Joint Resolutions	0
Assembly Concurrent Res.	1

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Bills scheduled for hearing

Assembly Bills	3
Assembly Joint Resolutions	0
Senate Bills	7
Senate Joint Resolutions	0
Assembly Concurrent Res.	0

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Bills not scheduled for hearing

Assembly Bills	23
Assembly Joint Resolutions	0
Senate Bills	2
Senate Joint Resolutions	0
Assembly Concurrent Res.	0

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 549 - Summary—Provides criteria for determining whether claimant may be disqualified for unemployment benefits because of failure to apply for or accept suitable work.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Getto Seconded By Harmon

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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	_____	X	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

1295

DATE May 7, 1975

SUBJECT AB 555 - Summary—Resricts eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits.

MOTION:

Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone X Reconsider

Moved By Harmon Seconded By Getto

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY Seconded By

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

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COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 601 -

Summary—Makes it unlawful for registered professional engineer or land surveyor to identify any document as his work which was not prepared by him or for which he was not principally responsible for preparing. F

MOTION: 1. Adopt Amendment No. 8702 X 2. Do pass as amended X
Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By 1. Demers 2. Demers Seconded By 1. Getto 2. Getto

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	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 640 - Summary—Allows Public Service Commission of Nevada to require a public utility to conduct a management efficiency study.

MOTION:

Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone X Reconsider _____

Moved By Getto Seconded By Harmon

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	Not present at time of vote					
Wittenberg	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 642 - Summary—Authorizes Public Service Commission to review and approve security and credit transactions of all privately owned public utilities operating in Nevada. P

MOTION:

Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone X Reconsider _____

Moved By Demers Seconded By Getto

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

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

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LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 643 - Summary—Authorizes Public Service Commission of Nevada to require management studies of public utilities.

MOTION:

Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone X Reconsider _____

Moved By Harmon Seconded By Hickey

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Robinson	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harmon	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>Not voting</u>		_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	_____	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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1300

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SUBJECT AB 643 (Continued)

MOTION: Do pass as amended X
Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider
Moved By Demers Seconded By Wittenberg

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

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

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

1301

DATE May 7, 1975

SUBJECT AB 707 - Summary—Requires public utility to submit certain statements of cost and provides for adjustment of increased cost of purchased fuel and power if public utility utilizes deferred accounting. T

MOTION: 1. Adopt Amendment No. 8464 X 2. Do pass as amended X
Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By 1. Demers 2. Getto Seconded By 1. Mr. Getto 2. Schofield

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	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

1302

DATE May 7, 1975

SUBJECT AB 724 - Summary—Amends licensing provisions for Oriental medicine by deleting references to licenses or certificates from foreign governments. Fiscal

MOTION:

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Demers Seconded By Mr. Harmon

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Robinson	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Harmon	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hickey	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Schofield	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wittenberg	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	NOT voting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	NOT voting	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

1303

DATE: May 7, 1975

SUBJECT AB 732 - Summary—Enacts the Motor Vehicle Insurance Reinsurance Association Act. F.

MOTION:

Do Pass _____ Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone x Reconsider _____

Moved By Harmon Seconded By Wittenberg

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	<u>Not present at time of vote</u>					
Wittenberg	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benkovich	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Getto	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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