

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETINGMINUTES

DATE: Monday, March 24, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bremner, Messrs. Coulter, Chaney, Jacobsen, Banner, Heaney, Weise, Price and Jeffrey;

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Don Brown;
Roger Teglia;
Leon Drummer;
Mary Murchie;
two legislative interns.

Chairman Bremner called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of taking action on measures previously heard by the Committee. He stated the first bill to be considered would be AB 220 which expands reforestation to involve desert, urban forestry and redefines nursery stock to include other conservation plant materials. Mr. Price moved to pass the bill as amended by Mr. Demers, Mr. Jeffrey seconded the motion. Mr. Price withdrew his motion as the amendment first had to be approved. Mr. Price then moved to amend AB 220 as proposed by Mr. Demers; Mr. Coulter seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously.

Mr. Coulter then moved to pass AB 220 as amended. Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Heaney moved to pass AB 335; Mr. Jeffrey seconded the motion. Voting in the affirmative were Messrs: Bremner, Coulter, Chaney, Banner, Heaney, Price and Jeffrey. Voting "no" were Messrs Jacobsen and Weise. AB 335 provides for inventory and report by the state forester forewarden of forest and range renewable natural resources. The bill passed on a vote of 7 to 2.

Regarding SB 131, a bill allowing use of certain moneys for administration and enforcement of the Nevada Boat Act, Mr. Jacobsen moved DO PASS and Mr. Cheney seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Regarding AB 210, establishing the Nevada archeological survey and making an appropriation, Mr. Jeffrey moved to pass the bill; Mr. Heaney seconded the motion. Members voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bremner, Coulter, Cheney, Banner, Heaney, Weiss, Price and Jeffrey. Voting "no" was Mr. Jacobsen. The motion passed by a vote of 8 to 1.

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Regarding AB 141, making various changes in the laws on fish and game, Mr. Bremner read the proposed amendments:

- 1) delete sections 7 and 8 on page 4;
- 2) on line 28, page 6, add "live" between "any and wildlife";
- 3) page 6, line 18, change to "5 days" instead of "72 hours";
- 4) page 4, line 9, delete "big game".

Mr. Price moved to adopt amendment 1) above; Mr. Heaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Weise moved to adopt amendment 2) above; Mr. Heaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jacobsen moved to adopt amendment 3) above; Mr. Weise seconded the motion after discussion. Members voting in the affirmative were: Messrs Bremner, Chaney, Jacobsen, Banner, Heaney, Weise and Jeffrey; members voting "no" were Messrs Price and Coulter. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2.

Mr. Heaney moved to adopt amendment 4) above; Mr. Price seconded the motion. The motion lost by a vote of 1 to 9 with Mr. Heaney voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Coulter moved to delete the brackets on page 3, line 26. Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jacobsen moved to pass AB 141 as amended. Mr. Weise seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Regarding AB 142, Chairman Bremner read the proposed amendments: 1) delete line 45 on page 2 regarding tags for hunting deer by bow and arrow. Mr. Price moved to accept the amendment, Mr. Heaney seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Bremner read the second proposed amendment to line 15, page 2, which would increase non-resident fishing licenses from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Mr. Heaney moved to accept the amendment; Mr. Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion was held relative to the loss of income to the Fish and Game Department if the residency requirement for citizens over the age of 65 was reduced. Chairman Bremner called for a two minute recess. The meeting reconvened and after discussion, Mr. Heaney moved to amend page 1, line by reducing the residency requirement from 20 years to 10 and increase the fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for an "annual" fishing license. Mr. Weise seconded the motion.

Mr. Coulter moved to amend the amendment by deleting ten years and adding 5 years; the motion was seconded by Mr. Chaney. Mr. Jacobsen moved to amend the amendment to the amendment by deleting

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5 years and adding 10 years and deleting \$2.00 and adding \$2.50 for a combination fishing and hunting annual license. Mr. Weise seconded the motion. After discussion, Messrs Coulter, Price, Jeffrey and Chaney voted "no" on the motion; Messrs Bremner, Jacobsen, Banner, Heaney and Weise voted "aye". The motion to amend the amendment to the amendment was approved by a vote of 5 to 4.

Mr. Jacobsen moved to amend page 1, line 7, deleting \$1.00 and adding \$2.50 for a combination hunting and fishing license relating to citizens under the age of 16. Mr. Weise seconded the motion. Voting in the affirmative were Messrs Bremner, Coulter, Chaney, Jacobsen, Heaney, Weise and Price. Messrs Banner and Jeffrey voted "no". The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 9.

Mr. Coulter moved to amend AB 142 on page 1, line by deleting \$8.50 and adding \$10.00 for a hunting license. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jeffrey. The motion passed by a vote of 8 to 1 with Mr. Bremner voting "no".

Mr. Jacobsen moved to recommend "DO PASS" to AB 142 as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heaney. The vote to pass AB 142 was unanimous.

Regarding AB 143, Chairman Bremner stated that it would be discussed at a later date after he had consulted with the Fish and Game people on a proposed change. Mr. Jacobsen told of many letters he had received from agents objecting to the additional 25¢ charge as proposed by this bill for tags and licenses as they would be blamed for the increase which would go to the State.

Chairman Bremner asked the following members to speak on the following bills on the floor:

- Mr. Weise - AB 220; Mr. Coulter - AB 335;
- Mr. Weise - SB 131; Mr. Heaney - AB 141;
- Mr. Jacobsen - AB 142

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS BERKSON, Secretary