

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN BENNETT
VICE-CHAIRMAN CHRISTENSEN
MR. CRADDOCK
MRS. FORD
MR. BARENGO
MR. MURPHY
MR. LOWMAN
MR. VERGIELS

MEMBERS ABSENT: MR. MANN

GUESTS: See attached guest register.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett at 3:15 p.m. AB-11 was the first bill on the agenda.

Assemblyman Virgil Getto appeared in support of AB-11. He stated the bill was a result of several years study and meetings in which there was a great deal of participation regarding health services to Nevada communities. There is a problem in outlying communities as small towns such as Lovelock, Wells, Winnemucca, etc., do not have enough doctors to serve the public. Lovelock has a beautiful hospital but has only had one doctor until recently, and now has two. He feels that everything possible should be done to remove restrictions for doctors coming into the state, and the Basic Science Law is a stumbling block for some doctors.

Mr. Getto further stated that only 13 or 14 states require this basic science examination, and Nevada is one of them. There are many organizations supporting the repeal of the Basic Science Act, one of which is the Nevada Cattlemen's Association and Nevada Woolgrowers Assn. A copy of their Resolution No. 4 was read to the Committee and is attached to these Minutes. Mr. Barengo questioned the fact that the body of the law spoke solely of chiropractors, and Mr. Getto explained that Section 5 covered the other doctors.

Dr. Richard D. Grundy, a physician in Carson City and a member of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, was the next witness for AB-11. It is the position of the Board of Medical Examiners that the Basic Science Law has outlived its usefulness, and is no longer of any particular value as far as medical doctors are concerned. The series of examinations given by medical schools and national board examinations cover basic science. The Basic Science Law is keeping well-qualified doctors out of this state. Many doctors who have practiced for years and are highly competent can't pass the basic science exam.

In answer to Mr. Craddock's question as to whether or not there was any provision for re-examination or re-certifying of doctors at certain intervals, Dr. Grundy said there was not at this time but they hoped to get legislation to cover this.

Mr. Bob Broadbent, Nevada Association of County Commissioners, said the Association wished to endorse the bill since they feel it would increase the number of doctors for rural communities.

Mrs. Melba Holderman, Chairman of the Governor's Rural Health Action Committee, stated that the Committee had spent a whole year in the rural communities studying what they needed and this was one of the first bills they felt should be requested. Her outlying people felt it was so important that they came in this bad weather to show their interest. Urged adoption of AB-11.

Mayor of Carson City, Dr. Eugene Scriver, representing the Nevada chiropractors, stated they had made a resolution support this bill, and the chiropractors concur wholeheartedly for the adoption of the bill.

AB-134 was the next bill to be discussed. Orville A. Wahrenbrock, Chief Assistant, Dept. of Human Resources, said that this was basically a clean-up bill. It seeks a consolidated state plan. Each of their divisions by Federal law are required to prepare state plans and in the Rehabilitation Division they now have three separate and distinct bureaus so a consolidated state plan is now feasible and in order. It gives them the opportunity of coming in compliance with Federal requirements as the single state agency to prepare the state plan.

Mr. Craddock questioned Lines 20 and 21, and it was explained the Drug Abuse Department had requested those lines.

Mr. Wahrenbrock also appeared for AB-135. Here again this is a clean-up measure. It requires the chief of each bureau of rehabilitation division to be directly responsible to the administrator of such division. There could be a question of authority raised and that's why they are requesting this bill. Mr. Lowman questioned the necessity for such a bill, as he thought the problem could be handled administratively within the department.

There was no discussion on SB-38.

Mr. Wahrenbrock said that SB-39 was technical only inasmuch as the legislative auditors had just completed an audit of all divisions and the auditors feel this legislation is important.

All witnesses were excused and the Committee took the following action:

AB-11 - Mr. Christensen moved Do Pass. Seconded by Mr. Murphy.
Unanimously passed by all present.

AB-134 - Do Pass moved by Mr. Barengo, and seconded by Mr.
Vergiels. Passed unanimously.

AB-135 - Mr. Vergiels moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Barengo.
Yes votes: Bennett, Christensen, Barengo, Craddock,
Vergiels, Murphy and Ford.
No votes: Lowman.

SB-38 - Mr. Barengo moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Vergiels.
Unanimously passed.

SB-39 - Mr. Vergiels moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Barengo.
Unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne, Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & WELFARE

Date February 12, 1975 Time 3:00 p.m. Room 240

Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
<i>Passed</i> AB 11	Repeals Basic Sciences Act of 1951.	No
" AB 134	Requires administrator of rehabilitation division of department of human resources to prepare consolidated state plan for certain programs.	"
" AB 135	Requires chief of each bureau of rehabilitation division of department of human resources to be directly responsible to administrator of division.	"
" SB 38	Technical correction to properly set forth the title of the chief of the budget division of the department of administration.	"
" SB 39	Technical amendment to chapter 765, Statutes of Nevada 1973, to supply references to northern Nevada's children's home and southern Nevada children's home in NRS 423.040.	"

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

GUEST REGISTER

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Date: 2-12-75

NAME	REPRESENTING	Check if you wish to speak
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Jon Sawbolt R.N.	Gov. Rural Action Committee	
Maurice Hanson, Director	Emeralda Co Emergency Ops + Gov. Rural Action Comm	
A E Hanson	EMS Council Emeralda Co.	
Michael Mearns	Cooperative Extension Service / ^{Rural Health} Action Committee	
Kay Najim	Rural Health Action Committee	✓
Lewis Rodtke	Coop. Ext. Service / ^{Rural Health} Action Committee	
Mary V White	Rural Health Action Committee	
August Eknes	Rural Health Action Committee - El	
Michael Felderman	Chairman Rural Health Action Comm	
Ole A. Fahlberg	Dept. of Human Resources	✓
Frank Hofbauer	Dept of Human Resources	
Annette Ege	Rural Health Action Committee	
Anne Ross	Legislative Intern for Wagner	
Rex B. Germ	Self	✓
Law R. Hatter DC	Western Chiropractic Soc.	
D. M. Lawson	Chiropractic - Mayfield	

NEVADA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND
NEVADA WOOLGROWERS ASSOCIATION
JOINT CONVENTION
SPARKS, NEVADA
NOVEMBER 11, 1974

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 -- Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS: The need for competent medical personnel in rural Nevada is constantly becoming more acute, and

WHEREAS: Governor O'Callaghan's Rural Health Action Committee has recommended the elimination of the basic science requirements for certification of Nevada physicians, therefore be it

RESOLVED: The Nevada Cattlemen's Association and the Nevada Woolgrowers Association do recommend the repeal of the Nevada basic science requirement from the required qualifications for physician certification in the State of Nevada.

DIRECTED TO: Governor O'Callaghan; Nevada State Medical Board; Nevada State Legislature; and Rural Health Joint Action Committee

58TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE
HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE Feb. 12, 1975

SUBJECT AB-11

MOTION: _____

Do Pass xx Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Christensen Seconded By Mr. Murphy

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Christensen	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Barengo	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Craddock	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Mann	<u>Absent</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Murphy	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Ford	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Lowman	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---

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SUBJECT AB-134

MOTION: _____

Do Pass x Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Barengo Seconded By Mr. Vergiels

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Christensen	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Barengo	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Craddock	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
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Moved By Mr. Vergiels Seconded By Mr. Barengo

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

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VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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SUBJECT SB-38

MOTION: _____

Do Pass x Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Barengo Seconded By Mr. Vergiels

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bennett	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Christensen	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Barengo	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Craddock	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Mann	<u> Absent </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Murphy	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Vergiels	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Ford	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—
Lowman	<u> x </u>	—	—	—	—	—

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SUBJECT SB-39

MOTION: _____

Do Pass Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Vergiels Seconded By Mr. Barengo

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
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