

ASSEMBLY HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE MINUTES

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DATE: MARCH 17, 1975

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: MR. MURPHY

GUESTS: George Bennett, Secy., Board of Pharmacy
Phyllis Hansen, Nevada Nurses Assn.
Jean Peavy, State Board of Nursing
John Gimble

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett for the purpose of discussing AB-146.

Phyllis Hansen, Legislative Representative of Nevada Nurses Assn., read a prepared statement in behalf of the bill. A copy of Ms. Hansen's statement is attached hereto. The last paragraph of the statement is requested as an amendment to the bill.

Jean Peavy of the State Board of Nursing also appeared to discuss AB-146. She stated the bill was requested because of a recommendation by the Attorney General's office. Upon questioning by Mr. Barengo, Ms. Peavy stated she did not know whether AB-146 would solve their problem or not. Mr. Barengo suggested that Ms. Peavy contact Deputy Attorney General Elliot Sattler and suggest he write a letter to the Committee outlining his reasons for requesting this bill.

SB-248 was next discussed by George Bennett, Secretary, State Board of Pharmacy. This bill increases the maximum fees that the Board may charge. The fees have not been increased since 1953, and inflation, increased inspections, continuing education of pharmacists, and checking posted prescription prices will all take more money. The Board is supported entirely by the fees collected. They need a full time inspector in Las Vegas now. If they do not get the increase they will have to decrease their services.

John Gimble said he could speak for SB-8 as the bill was self-explanatory. He urged a unanimous do pass.

Mr. Lowman presented a bill relating to the interstate placement of children and enacting the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children which he wished the Committee to introduce. The Committee voted unanimously to introduce the bill.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

- AB-146 - To be held in abeyance until letter is received from Attorney General's office.
- SB-248 - To be held until further information and additional testimony is received.
- SB-8 - Do Pass moved by Mrs. Ford, seconded by Mr. Lowman. Unanimously passed.
- AB-17 - Amend and Do Pass moved by Mr. Lowman, seconded by Mr. Mann. Passed by Committee.

AMENDMENTS: Amend sec. 3, page 1, by deleting lines 12 through 16 and inserting:

"(a) Elevator, indoor theater, library, art museum, department store, furniture store, grocery store, restaurant with a seating capacity of 30 or more persons or a bus which is used by or open to the public.

(b) Room, including a lecture or concert hall, in a public building while a public meeting is in progress in such room."

Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne, Secretary

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Date March 17, 1975 Time 3:00 p.m. Room 240

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Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

Held AB-146

Deletes provision requiring nurse's disciplinary hearing be held within 30 days from filing of complaint.

Do Pass SB-8

Requires that public buildings and facilities have toilet facilities accessible to physically handicapped.

Held SB-248
Do Pass
3-19 AB 17

Increases statutory fees charged by state board of pharmacy.

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.



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TO: Committee on Health and Welfare
FROM: Phyllis Hansen, Legislative Representative
SUBJECT: AB-146 and Addition

I am here to speak in behalf of AB-146 which extends the period for hearing on disciplinary action brought against nurses.

The purpose of this extension is to allow the Board of Nursing time to confer with legal council and investigate a complaint before a hearing is heard. The present wording would allow only 30 days after the filing of a complaint for such action.

The power of the Board of Nursing to invoke disciplinary action is a very important function, especially with the extended and expanded role of nursing, and we believe that this change will allow sufficient time for appropriate investigation to be continued.

We urge a do pass on this bill.

In addition, we would like to increase compensation to nursing board members to the sum of one hundred dollars for each day spent by each member in the discharge of his official duties.

PH/bd

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SUBJECT AB-17

MOTION: AMEND AND DO PASS

Do Pass ___ Amend ___ Indefinitely Postpone ___ Reconsider ___

Moved By Mr. Lowman Seconded By Mr. Mann

AMENDMENT (See minutes)

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>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Murphy	<u>Absent</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Vergiels	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Ford	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---
Lowman	<u>x</u>	---	---	---	---	---

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Original Motion: Passed x Defeated ___ Withdrawn ___

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

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DATE March 17, 1975

SUBJECT SB-8

MOTION: _____

Do Pass xx Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mrs. Ford Seconded By Mr. Lowman

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

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

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