

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
58TH NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION

MINUTES

May 12, 1975

This meeting of the Assembly Judiciary Committee was called to order by Chairman Barengo on Monday, May 12, 1975, at 8:20 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Messrs. BARENGO, HEANEY, HICKEY, LOWMAN, SENA, POLISH, Mrs. HAYES and Mrs. WAGNER.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Banner

A Guest Register from this meeting is attached to these Minutes.

A.B. 684

Mr. Demers appeared to testify in behalf of this bill and stated if it did not pass, there would probably be no debt adjusters in the State of Nevada two years from now. Two years ago a bill was passed which greatly confined the debt adjusting industry because there were some unreasonable individuals involved in it; however, at present there are only two remaining services in the State and these are legitimate operations. This bill will bring them back to where they were two years ago in terms of profit.

Following discussion, the Committee determined it would be advisable to receive some input from Mr. Pres Tidvall prior to action on the bill.

A.B. 497

Mrs. Wagner moved "Do Pass" as amended on A.B. 497. Mrs. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

A.B. 548

Mr. Lowman said the amendment conforms the bill to the one in Senate committee, and that it meets the objections of the motor transport industry and the insurance industry.

Mrs. Hayes moved "Do Pass" as amended on A.B. 548. Mrs. Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present.

A.B. 773

The bill was discussed by the Committee members. Mr. Hickey felt it was difficult to legislate to protect people from themselves. Mr. Heaney felt it would do no harm to attempt this type of legislation. Mr. Barengo said it places a continual responsibility on the property owner to enforce the law.

Mr. Heaney moved "Do Pass" as amended on A.B. 773. Mrs. Hayes

seconded the motion. Motion not carried with Mr. Lowman, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Barengo and Mrs. Wagner opposing.

A.B. 771

Following discussion, Mrs. Wagner moved "Do Pass" as amended on A.B. 771, the amendment being that the witness might have an attorney present for advice only. Mrs. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those present, Mr. Lowman not present at the time of voting.

S.B. 440

Mrs. Hayes moved "Do Pass" as amended on S.B. 440, the amendment being to insert in Section 5 that the reporter shall receive \$8 for the reporting of the testimony and proceedings in an uncontested divorce action to be taxed as costs pursuant to subsection 3. Mr. Sena seconded the motion. Following discussion, the motion was carried by majority, with Mrs. Wagner opposing.

S.B. 586

Mr. Lowman moved that S.B. 586 be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Hickey seconded the motion. Mr. Heaney said he would prefer to hear from the agency to see if some of these things are needed. Motion carried by majority with Mr. Heaney opposing.

A.B. 773

Mr. Bob Alkire, Kennecott Copper Corporation and Nevada Mining Association, expressed the opinion that it was possible, if someone wanted to harrass a county, to insist the requirements of this measure be met, and noted there are thousands of old mining excavations in the State. He also stated the problem with covering and filling, from the Nevada Mining Association's standpoint, would be the case of a prospector working a small claim occasionally who could not cover and fill it, and then uncover it for short periods of work.

S.B. 578

Mrs. Wagner moved "Do Pass" on S.B. 578. Mr. Sena seconded the motion. Motion carried by majority of those present with Mr. Lowman opposing and Mr. Hickey not present at the time of voting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Cave

Mildred Cave, Secretary

