

Senate

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 23, 1975

The meeting was called to order in Room #213 at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 23, 1975.

Senator Eugene Echols was in the chair.

PRESENT:	Senator Eugene Echols	Senator William Raggio
	Senator Richard Blakemore	Senator Warren Monroe
	Senator Gary Sheerin	Senator Margie Foote

ABSENT: Senator Richard Bryan

ALSO PRESENT WERE:

Fred Davis, Chamber of Commerce
 Larry Cardinalli (With Senator Sheerin)

Adoption of the Committee Rules was discussed. Senator Blakemore made the motion that the Committee Rules be adopted. Senator Monroe seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Meeting times of the Committee were discussed. Discussion brought out that there were other committees meeting during the same time. It was decided that the Commerce and Labor Committee would meet every other Tuesday at afternoon adjournment until further notice.

S.B.5:

Motion was made to have a hearing on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Motion was passed unanimously.

BDR 53-390 was discussed. ^{*(S.B.51)} There is a problem concerning the language of the bill. It was decided that the changes should be made in the wording if it was to be introduced by the Committee.

Motion was made to introduce BDR 53-390 as a committee bill. The motion did not carry.

Smoking in the Committee Room was discussed. It was the general feeling that smoking would be allowed in the Committee Room, but if it got out of hand or the room got too smoky, etc, it could be stopped by admonishment from the chairman, Senator Echols. Also discussed was possibly having smoking on one side of the room and no smoking on the other side.

The letter from Chester Wilson was also discussed. Senator Raggio said that he received a phone call from Mr. Wilson's wife concerning the NIC coverage. He had followed up by discussion with Mr. John Reiser, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Nevada

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Industrial Commission. The main issue here is how much effect it would have on the NIC system. It was decided that Senator Raggio would follow up again by contacting Mr. Reiser of NIC. It was also decided to send a letter to Mr. Wilson telling him that this matter was being discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Keistine Zohner
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

E. Echols
Senator Eugene Echols, Chairman

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

DAY Thursday DATE 1-23-75 TIME 1:00 p.m. ROOM 213

BY: Senator Eugene Echols, Committee Chairman

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
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<u>Adopt Committee Rules.</u>		_____
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<u>Discuss Meeting Times.</u>		_____
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<u>Schedule Hearing on S.B. 5</u>	Requires health insurance coverage to include home health care. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 57-391)	_____
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<u>Discussion of BDR 53-390</u>		_____
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<u>Discuss smoking in Committee Room.</u>		_____
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<u>Discuss letter from Chester Wilson</u>		_____
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<u>Open Discussion.</u>		_____
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*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

HEARINGS PENDING

DAY _____	DATE _____	TIME _____	ROOM _____
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COMMITTEE RULES - 58th SESSION

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

1. Four members constitute a quorum of the committee.
2. Motions will be moved, seconded, and passed by a simple majority of those present, except that definite action ("Do Pas" or "Hold") on a bill will require a majority of the entire committee.
3. In order to reconsider previous actions taken, an affirmative vote of 5 members of the committee will be required. However, a majority may allow the hearing of new evidence or information which would be pertinent to the determination of whether or not a matter or an action should be reconsidered.
4. Mason's Manual will be followed as to parliamentary procedure.
5. Any member of the Committee may request an item on the agenda by contacting the committee chairman a day ahead of the committee meeting.
6. Committee bill introductions will be only by unanimous approval of the committee members present. Committee introduction does not imply in any way a commitment on the part of any committee member to support the bill introduced.
7. The Commerce and Labor Committee has an assigned meeting time and, unless prior arrangement is agreed upon by the committee, will meet at that time. Members are urged to plan their work so that they can be present and so that they will be on hand at the appointed hour.

S. B. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 5—SENATOR MONROE

JANUARY 21, 1975

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

**SUMMARY—Requires health insurance coverage to include home health care.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 57-391)**



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring coverage to include expense of home health care and health supportive services under certain conditions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 689A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 689A.030 No policy of health insurance shall be delivered or issued
- 3 for delivery to any person in this state unless it otherwise complies with
- 4 this code, and complies with the following:
- 5 1. The entire money and other considerations therefor shall be
- 6 expressed therein;
- 7 2. The time when the insurance takes effect and terminates shall be
- 8 expressed therein;
- 9 3. It shall purport to insure only one person, except that a policy
- 10 may insure, originally or by subsequent amendment, upon the application
- 11 of an adult member of a family, who shall be deemed the policyholder,
- 12 any two or more eligible members of that family, including the husband,
- 13 wife, dependent children or any children under a specified age which shall
- 14 not exceed 19 years except as provided in NRS 689A.045, and any
- 15 other person dependent upon the policyholder;
- 16 4. The style, arrangement and overall appearance of the policy shall
- 17 give no undue prominence to any portion of the text, and every printed
- 18 portion of the text of the policy and of any endorsements or attached
- 19 papers shall be plainly printed in light-faced type of a style in general
- 20 use, the size of which shall be uniform and not less than 10 points with
- 21 a lower case unspaced alphabet length not less than 120 points (the
- 22 "text" shall include all printed matter except the name and address of the
- 23 insurer, the name or the title of the policy, the brief description, if any,
- 24 and captions and subcaptions);
- 25 5. The exceptions and reductions of indemnity shall be set forth in
- 26 the policy and, other than those contained in NRS 689A.050 to 689A.-
- 27 290, inclusive, shall be printed, at the insurer's option, either included
- 28 with the benefit provision to which they apply, or under an appropriate

SB 51
SUMMARY--Provides that deductions from employee's wages may be authorized by labor contract. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 53-390)

AN ACT relating to withholding of wages; providing that deductions from an employee's wages may be authorized by provisions of a labor contract; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND
ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 608.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

608.110 1. [Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to] This chapter does not preclude the withholding from the wages or compensation of any employee of any dues, rates or assessments becoming due to any hospital association or to any relief, savings or other department or association maintained by the employer or employees for the benefit of the employees, or other deductions authorized by written order of an employee [.] or by the provisions of a labor contract governing the bargaining unit to which the employee belongs.

2. At the time of payment of such wages or compensation, the employee shall be furnished by the employer an itemized list showing the respective deductions made from the total amount of such wages or compensation.

January 20, 1975

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Senator Eugene G. Echols, Chairman
Commerce & Labor Committee
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Senator Echols:

For your discussions and deliberations in committee concerning Workmans' Compensation, I would like to ask you to please consider giving employers the freedom of choice.

ONE, Allow us to buy equal or better coverage.
By state law NIC is the only available source for coverage in Nevada.

TWO, Change the law so that all employers can acquire the required coverage with any Insurance Co. that meets State requirements for full insurance coverage.

In view of todays economic situation, particularly in the building industry we must remain competitive and keep construction costs down, and by opening this up for open competition we hopefully could reduce the cost on this vital item.

Would you please put my name on your mailing list concerning this particular issue so that I may be notified of any and all progress in getting this issue before the coming legislature?

Trusting you will give the above request full due consideration, I remain,

Yours Truly,

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