

Senate

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

April 3, 1975

The meeting was called to order in Room #213 at 1:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 1975, with Senator Gene Echols in the chair.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: See Exhibit "A"

S.B. 343: Places restrictions on cancellation or nonrenewal of automobile liability insurance policies.

Senator Bryan reported that Mr. Rottman was out of town and that he and Senator Raggio had been unable to speak with him concerning S.B. 343. They did, however, speak to one of Mr. Rottman's deputies about the bill and will have a report early next week.

The bill will be scheduled for April 8, 1975.

Letter from Assemblyman Robert Robinson. (Exhibit B) — not here —

The contents of the letter were discussed and it was decided that Senator Echols, Senator Monroe, and possible Senator Raggio would join the assembly committee in the hearings.

A.B. 28: Provides for state fire marshal to adopt minimum standards on installation of mobile homes in mobile home parks.

After a short discussion it was decided to obtain copies of the booklet Mr. Quinan had at the last meeting for Senators Monroe, Blakemore, and Sheerin, for them to study.

The bill will be scheduled for April 8, 1975.

A.B. 241: Corrects internal reference in statute authorizing labor commissioner to gather statistics.

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Senator Sheerin moved a do pass.

Senator Monroe seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously with all members present and voting.

A.B. 256: Increases minimum wage for employees in private employment.

After a short discussion concerning amending page 2, line 9, the following action was taken.

Senator Sheerin moved to reconsider the bill.

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously with all members present and voting.

After more discussion of the amendment, it was decided to hold the bill and hear it again on Tuesday, April 8, 1975.

Senator Raggio moved to put on Tuesday's agenda.

Senator Bryan seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously with all members present and voting.

A.B. 287: Gives labor commissioner authority to conduct hearings under labor laws.

Senator Raggio stated there were two things that needed to be clarified. One was page 1, line 8 and the other would be an amendment dealing with someone being able to act as the labor commissioner's designee. Senator Blakemore suggested that they change line 20, page 1 by removing the word "no." Senator Monroe said it had been suggested that the change on line 8, page 1 be made by striking out "a dispute arises or". There was a short discussion concerning this change. The next change would be in line 6, page 1, regarding who could hold hearings. Mr. Stan Jones, Labor Commissioner, indicated this was referring to salaried employees of the Labor Commission and they were not going to go outside of that office. Senator Foote remarked they were compelled to stay inside the office because of the budget. There was discussion about the change of wording

on line 11 also. Senator Raggio suggested the wording should be "regularly employed designee." Senator Bryan suggested "an employee designated by the labor commissioner." There was discussion from the committee. Senator Echols suggested that line 13 the word "him" be changed to read "the commissioner."

Senator Raggio discussed the concern about labor contracts. He suggested that something be put in about the person must exhaust remedies available first before the labor commissioner could enter in. Senator Bryan stated there were grievance procedures in collective bargaining, and they should proceed by those. There was discussion about the labor contracts. Mr. Jones was asked if there was any problem with this currently. He replied that you might say this chapter or section is only applicable to the labor and industrial laws of the state of Nevada.

Senator Raggio moved to amend the bill in the following manner: amend Section 3 to remove the words "a dispute arises or" on line 8; amend to add a provision that would read, in essence, "the labor commissioner may designate a staff member for purpose of conducting such hearings" and further amend to conform where necessary; amend to strike the word "no" on line 20 so as to provide that the party would have to pay the cost of the transcript and this would be upon request. Senator Echols said also amend to change word "him" on line 13 to read "by labor commissioner."

Senator Monroe seconded the preceeding motion.

Senator Sheerin said he saw two problems. Line 6, page 2 where it reads "who may have been joined as interested parties in the hearing" was one problem. The word joined suggests that they were a party to the action and no where in the other parts of the bill does it provide power for the commissioner to join to make people interested parties. Senator Sheerin discussed this briefly. Senator Sheerin suggested that the words "been joined as interested parties" be stricken and changed to read "requested notice of." Senator Raggio suggested the wording be "who have requested notice of such hearing." The other problem is that the employers are vehemently opposed to this bill because the labor commissioner would be conducting the hearings. They would not be opposed if there were an independent hearing officer, who would make the determinations. Senator Sheerin said in order to put an independent hearing officer into the bill you either have to add money for it, which is detrimental because it would have to go to finance and cause a lot of problems; or there is another bill pending in the Assembly that would provide a department of hearings officers. If that department is created and seperately funded, this would be one area where it would be very helpful. This point was discussed by Senator Raggio and Senator Sheerin. Senator Raggio said he could not accept the premise that the labor commissioner would not be objective. Mr. Jones indicated that they had asked for an independent hearing officer in their budget but it was stricken by the Governor. Senator Sheerin said that he would not vote against the bill in its present form, but he wanted the record to show that he wanted the hearing officer to be a neutral party as soon as it legally, financially possible.

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After a short discussion, Senator Monroe moved to amend and do pass.
Senator Foote seconded the motion.

Senator Bryan amended the previous motion to amend and re-refer to committee.

Senator Raggio seconded the motion.

Senators Raggio, Echols, Bryan, Foote, and Sheerin voted aye. Senator Blakemore and Monroe voted no.

Motion carried.

Senator Echols designated Senators Sheerin, Raggio and Blakemore to obtain the amendments.

A.B. 302: Redefines accident under Nevada Industrial Insurance Act.

This was back in committee for reconsideration to hold in committee. The reconsideration died for lack of a motion to do so.

S.B. 224: Authorizes deposit of public funds in insured savings and loan associations.

Mr. Mike Melner's letter was discussed. Senator Monroe said he thought Mr. Melner had failed to answer his question about putting up the guarantee. Senator Bryan said this was covered in Section 19 of the bill. There was a short discussion concerning this.

Senator Echols said the amendment addressed itself to any savings and loan organized and existing under the laws of the state of Nevada, which is a stock company and not a neutral company.

Senator Raggio moved to amend and do pass.

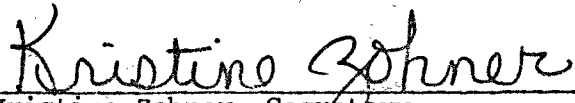
Senator Bryan seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously with all present and voting.

Senate Bills 300 and 301 will be held until Tuesday, April 8, 1975.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:


Kristine Zohner, Secretary

APPROVED BY:


Senator Gene Echols, Chairman

ROOM # 213
DAY Thursday DATE April 3, 1975

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SECOND REPRINT

S. B. 224

 SENATE BILL NO. 224—COMMITTEE ON
 COMMERCE AND LABOR

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

 SUMMARY—Authorizes deposit of public funds in insured savings and loan
 associations. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 31-183)

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

 AN ACT relating to depositories of public funds; authorizing the deposit of public
 funds under certain conditions in insured savings and loan associations which
 are stock companies and not mutual associations; 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. Chapter 356 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
 2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

 3 SEC. 2. *The state, a local government or an agency of either may*
 4 *deposit public funds in any insured state or national bank, or in any*
 5 *insured savings and loan association which is a stock company and not a*
 6 *mutual association.*

 7 SEC. 3. *Any incorporated city or other local government may deposit*
 8 *any moneys under the control of its treasurer in any insured state or*
 9 *national bank, or in any insured savings and loan association which is a*
 10 *stock company and not a mutual association and which has an office*
 11 *within the State of Nevada.*

12 SEC. 4. NRS 209.197 is hereby amended to read as follows:

 13 209.197 The warden may accept funds and valuables belonging to
 14 prisoners for safekeeping pending their releases, and shall deposit such
 15 funds in [one or more banks of reputable standing.] *insured banks or*
 16 *in insured savings and loan associations which are stock companies and*
 17 *not mutual associations.* He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a full and
 18 accurate account of such funds and valuables, and shall submit reports to
 19 the board relating to such funds and valuables as may be required from
 20 time to time.

21 SEC. 5. NRS 210.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

 22 210.160 The superintendent is authorized to accept funds and valu-
 23 ables of inmates for safekeeping pending their discharges, and is directed

A. B. 241

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 241—ASSEMBLYMAN DREYER

FEBRUARY 12, 1975

Referred to Committee on Labor and Management

SUMMARY—Corrects internal reference in statute authorizing labor commissioner to gather statistics. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 53-867)



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

AN ACT relating to the labor commissioner; correcting internal reference in the statute authorizing the labor commissioner to gather statistics, by making reference apply to labor laws instead of laws on occupational safety and health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 607.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 607.150 1. The labor commissioner [shall have the power to] *may*
- 3 enter any store, foundry, mill, office, workshop, mine or public or private
- 4 works at any reasonable time for the purpose of gathering facts and
- 5 statistics contemplated by [chapter 618 of NRS] *this chapter* and [to]
- 6 make a record thereof.
- 7 2. Any owner, corporation, occupant or officer who [shall refuse]
- 8 *refuses* such entry to the labor commissioner, his officers or agents [shall
- 9 be] *is* guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 10 SEC. 2. This act shall become effective upon passage and approval.