

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
FEBRUARY 17, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m.

Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson was in the Chair.

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PRESENT:                    Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson, Chairman  
                              Senator Richard H. Bryan, Vice-Chairman  
                              Senator Carl F. Dodge  
                              Senator Mary L. Gojack  
                              Senator Joe Neal  
                              Senator Gary A. Sheerin  
                              Senator Richard E. Blakemore

S.J.R. 4 (See Attached)

General introduction was given to the bill.

Memorializes the Congress of the United States to provide a program of low interest, long-term loans to livestock producers.

Senator Dodge moved, "Do Pass"  
Senator Bryan - 2nd  
Motion carried

SB 23 (See Attached Bill)

Discussed labels, Honeydew Melons. A question and answer session followed

Senator Dodge moved, "Do Pass"  
Senator Bryan - 2nd  
Motion carried

Senator Wilson introduced an Administration Bill to be referred to Finance Committee. Legal fees and court costs were involved in water rites to supply the Truckee River with water resources classification. Amount is to be \$500,000. There is a suit involvement with the State, Attorney General and Water Engineer, Ed Reed. Discussion followed with Blakemore explaining the State's position. Senator Wilson explained that the reason it came to Environmental was because it was conservation thing and has to do with allocation of State Resource.

and refer  
Senator Neal made motion to introduce/to Finance  
Senator Blakemore - 2nd  
Motion carried

SB 109 (See Attached Bill)

Bill was considered at last meeting - Restrict the use of pesticides to include pesticides classified as restricted use under Federal Law.

Mr. Gallaway prepared an amendment, additional language in which he sets up some requirements and record keeping about who they sell the stuff to, and hearing procedure where after which he can revoke a license if there have been violations

Senator Bryan made motion, "Do Pass"  
Senator Sheerin - 2nd  
Motion carried

SB 158 (See Attached Bill)

Makes Geothermal resource development subject to regulatory control of state engineer.

Senator Wilson explained that the Bill was given to us for Committee introduction.

A later date is to be set up because witnesses will need a week to appear to testify.

Senator Wilson referred to Progress Report to the 58th Nevada Legislature by the Nevada State Land Use Planning Agency. He said he would ask John Meder to come before the Committee to testify part of the report.

A Joint Hearing between Fish & Game was discussed and discussion followed as to the time. Senator Wilson said he did not have rest of the package from them. The decision was to contact them and to find out whether or not they have all their bills in and if not, we have to wait until they do.

Senator Wilson said question is we will inquire with their staff on a joint meeting and have staff report concerning Herd Cattle and Length of Deer Season etc.

Motion made by Senator Sheerin to try for  
Joint meeting.  
Senator Dodge - 2nd  
Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned 1:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Stephanie B. Smith

APPROVED:

[Signature]

S. J. R. 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4—SENATORS LAMB,  
BLAKEMORE, BROWN; BRYAN, DODGE, ECHOLS; FOOTE,  
GIBSON, GOJACK, HILBRECHT, MONROE, NEAL, RAG-  
GIO, SCHOFIELD, SHEERIN, WALKER, WILSON AND  
YOUNG

FEBRUARY 7, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Memorializes the Congress of the United States to provide a program of low interest, long-term loans to livestock producers. (BDR 866)

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide a program of low interest, long-term loans to livestock producers.

- 1 WHEREAS, Farmers and ranchers throughout the nation have experi-  
2 enced and are experiencing disastrous market conditions for the sale of  
3 livestock; and  
4 WHEREAS, The costs of raising livestock is exceeding the market price  
5 for livestock; and  
6 WHEREAS, The livestock industry is critical to maintaining balanced  
7 and nutritious diets for all Americans and for contributing to the strong  
8 position of the United States as an agricultural exporter; and  
9 WHEREAS, The Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974 (P.L.  
10 93-357) is a loan guarantee program in which loans must still be  
11 obtained at the current high interest rates; and  
12 WHEREAS, That 1974 act is narrowly drawn and only a minority of  
13 livestock producers are eligible for assistance under it; and  
14 WHEREAS, The crisis in the livestock industry is beyond the capability  
15 of conventional lenders to remedy; now, therefore, be it  
16 *Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of Nevada,*  
17 *jointly,* That the legislature of the State of Nevada hereby respectfully  
18 memorializes the Congress of the United States to establish a program of  
19 emergency loans for livestock producers; and be it further  
20 *Resolved,* That such program should provide for low interest, long-  
21 term loans to enable livestock producers to financially exist through the  
22 cyclical slumps in the livestock market; and be it further

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

FIRST REPRINT

S. B. 23

SENATE BILL NO. 23—SENATOR DODGE

JANUARY 27, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Prohibits use of term "honey" in label or brand name of product unless honey is ingredient in such product. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 51-480)

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

AN ACT relating to food; prohibiting the use of the term "honey" in the label or brand name of a product unless honey is an ingredient in such product; providing a penalty; 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 585 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
3 *A person shall not prepare, package, deliver for shipment, ship, trans-*  
4 *port or sell:*  
5 1. *Any product which is labeled or designated by the term "honey"*  
6 *alone if the product consists partly or entirely of ingredients other than*  
7 *honey.*  
8 2. *Any product, except a honeydew melon, designated by any com-*  
9 *bination of words which include the word "honey" in the label or brand*  
10 *name unless the product contains honey as an ingredient and the other*  
11 *ingredients are disclosed.*  
12 3. *As used in this section, "honey" means the natural product of*  
13 *honeybees, drawn from the nectar of flowers, transformed by the bees*  
14 *and stored in a honeycomb and later marketed in the honeycomb or taken*  
15 *from it and marketed in a liquid, candied or granulated condition.*

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**S. B. 109**


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**SENATE BILL NO. 109—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT  
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES**

JANUARY 30, 1975

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Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Revises definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include pesticides classified as "restricted use" under federal law. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 51-173)

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

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AN ACT relating to pesticides; revising the definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include pesticides classified as "restricted use" under federal law; 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 586 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
3 "*Certified applicator*" means any individual who is certified by the  
4 executive director as authorized to apply or to supervise the application of  
5 any pesticide which is classified for restricted use.
- 6 SEC. 2. NRS 586.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7 586.010 NRS 586.010 to 586.450, inclusive, and section 1 of this  
8 act may be cited as the Nevada Pesticides Act.
- 9 SEC. 3. NRS 586.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
10 586.020 For the purposes of NRS 586.010 to 586.450, inclusive,  
11 and section 1 of this act, the words and terms defined in NRS 586.030 to  
12 586.220, inclusive, and section 1 of this act shall have the meanings  
13 ascribed to them therein unless the context otherwise requires.
- 14 SEC. 4. NRS 586.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
15 586.205 "Restricted use pesticide" means any pesticide, including  
16 any highly toxic pesticide, which: [the]  
17 1. The executive director has found and determined, subsequent to a  
18 hearing, to be:  
19 [1.] (a) Injurious to persons, pollinating insects, bees, animals, crops  
20 or land, other than pests or vegetation it is intended to prevent, destroy,  
21 control or mitigate; or  
22 [2.] (b) Detrimental to vegetation (except weeds), wildlife or to the  
23 public health and safety [.] ; or

**S. B. 158****SENATE BILL NO. 158—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT  
AND PUBLIC RESOURCES**

FEBRUARY 5, 1975

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Makes geothermal resource development subject to regulatory control of state engineer. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 48-372)

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

AN ACT relating to geothermal resources; authorizing the state engineer to promulgate regulations to control the development of geothermal resources; requiring persons desiring to appropriate geothermal resources for beneficial use to follow certain established procedures; 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 534 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
- 3 SEC. 2. 1. *The state engineer may adopt such regulations as are*  
4 *necessary to insure the proper development, control and conservation of*  
5 *Nevada's geothermal resources.*
- 6 2. *The regulations may include but are not restricted to:*
- 7 (a) *Defining geothermal areas;*
- 8 (b) *Establishing security requirements;*
- 9 (c) *Establishing casing and safety device requirements;*
- 10 (d) *Establishing recordkeeping requirements;*
- 11 (e) *Establishing procedures to prevent pollution and waste;*
- 12 (f) *Authorizing investigations and research which may be in conjunc-*  
13 *tion with other governmental and private agencies; and*
- 14 (g) *Establishing well-spacing requirements.*
- 15 SEC. 3. *Geothermal resources, whether used to generate power or for*  
16 *any other beneficial use, are subject to the public water appropriation*  
17 *procedure prescribed in NRS 533.325 to 533.435, inclusive.*
- 18 SEC. 4. NRS 534.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 19 534.010 1. As used in this chapter:
- 20 (a) "Aquifer" means a geological formation or structure that transmits  
21 water.
- 22 (b) "Artesian well" means a well tapping an aquifer underlying an  
23 impervious material in which the static water level in the well stands  
24 above where it is first encountered in the aquifer.
- 25 (c) "Domestic use" extends to culinary and household purposes, in a