

Senate

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

February 27, 1975

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Senator Thomas Wilson was in the chair.

PRESENT: Senator Thomas Wilson
Senator Gary Sheerin
Senator Richard Blakemore
Senator Mary Gojack
Senator Richard Bryan
Senator Carl Dodge

ABSENT: Senator Joe Neal

The meeting began at 2:20 p.m.

There was a short discussion about whether to introduce BDR 18-986 as a committee bill.

Senator Bryan moved to introduce as a committee bill.
Senator Gojack seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.

S.B. 109: Revises definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include pesticides classified as "restricted use" under federal law. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 51-173).

Senator Wilson read the amendment to the committee.

Senator Bryan moved to amend and do pass.
Senator Gojack seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.

A.B. 162: Expands the size and responsibilities of the Nevada junior livestock show board. Fiscal Note: yes. (BDR50-122).

It was decided to hold this bill until the committee meeting on March 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Assemblyman Bremner will be notified so that he can attend.

A.B. 82: Directs division of water resources of state department of conservation and natural resources to commence negotiations concerning allocation of water supplies of Virgin River. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR S-491).

It was decided to hold this bill until the committee meeting on March 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Roland Westergarde, state engineer, was notified so that he can attend.

S.J.R. 9: Memorializes Congress to authorize establishment of preserves for free-roaming horses and burros and to permit the purchase of public lands and grazing privileges to assist in the establishment of such preserves. (BDR 998).

It was decided to hold this resolution until the committee meeting on March 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Senator Young and Senator Lamb will be notified so that they can attend.

S.J.R. 10: Memorializes Congress to enact legislation making certain revisions in

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law concerning protection, management and control of wild horses and burros and appropriating funds to the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture to conduct research on wild horse ecology and management in cooperation with University of Nevada. (BDR 999).

It was decided to hold this resolution until March 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Senators Young and Lamb will be notified so that they may attend.

S.J.R. 11: Memorializes Congress to increase appropriations for programs relating to public lands in Nevada under control of Bureau of Land Management of United States Department of Interior. (BDR 997).

It was decided to hold this resolution until March 3, 1975, at 1:00 p.m. Senator Young will be notified so that he can attend.

S.B. 114 and S.B. 117, will be held until a later date.

S.B. 158: Makes geothermal resource development subject to regulatory control of state engineer. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 48-372).

Report of Elmo J. DeRicco, Director, and John L. Meder, Administrator, Nevada Land Use Planning Agency, pursuant to S.B. 333, of the 57th Session.

Both of the above will be held until Friday, March 7, 1975, at 1:00, so that Mr. DeRicco and Mr. Meder can attend.

S.B. 44: Abolishes Nevada Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 22-579).

S.B. 254: Makes various substantive and technical changes in the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. Fiscal Note: Yes. (BDR 22-984).

Both of the above will be held until Tuesday, March 11, 1975, at 1:00 p.m.

S.B. 4: Requires certain beverage containers to have a refund value and prohibits sale of certain metal beverage containers. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 40-440).

There was much discussion about this bill and the statistics that were heard in the joint hearing on February 21, 1975. It was finally decided that Senator Wilson would speak with Assemblyman Bremner, chairman of the Assembly Environment and Public Resources Committee, to see if another joint hearing is desirable. Senator Gojack also said that she had written letters to breweries in Oregon to find out their opinions of the Oregon Bottle Bill. Senator Blakemore showed the committee a magazine with some statistics on littering programs in other states. Senator Wilson will also check with the Research Department of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to find out what information they have on recycling programs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Thomas Wilson
Senator Thomas Wilson, Chairman