

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES OF MEETING

MAY 15, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 a.m. Senator Close was in the Chair.

PRESENT:                    Senator Close  
                              Senator Wilson  
                              Senator Bryan  
                              Senator Dodge  
                              Senator Foote  
                              Senator Sheerin  
                              Senator Hilbrecht

AB 351    Makes failure to comply with command or signal of authorized flagman or other person serving in traffic control capacity unlawful.

Bill Shewan, Highway Department, testified in favor of this bill which would make it unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to refuse to comply with an authorized flagman on our highways. He stated that the highway department presently has a training course for flagmen and they certify flagmen used by contractors and highway department people. He said that one of the big problems in this area is that the highway patrol presently has no way of citing a driver who doesn't adhere to the signals of a flagman.

Senator Foote moved a "do pass",  
Seconded by Senator Sheerin,  
Motion carried unanimously. Senator Wilson was absent from the vote.

AB 497    Provides for regulations and procedures for access and correction of public records.

Leonard Winkelman, Department of Motor Vehicles, testified that the department is in favor of this bill.

Senator Wilson questioned the need for this legislation stating that this bill suggests that in the absence of regulations there isn't the right for access to public records, and he wanted the record made clear that there is an absolute right for public access to public records today.

Senator Close and Mr. Winkelman pointed out that this bill provides a method whereby a public record can be corrected which is not available now.

AB 548 John Sedella, Department of Motor Vehicles, stated the department is in favor of the bill and that with the self-certification plan a car owner would not have to present his certificate of insurance or his policy to obtain registration but he would have to certify that he had coverage.

Senator Close said he didn't see a need for this bill as he felt that a person should not be compelled by law to insure himself or his vehicle if he doesn't want insurance.

Senator Hilbrecht stated he thought the reason for the bill is that insurance rates will go up if everyone does not comply.

Senator Bryan moved a "do pass",  
Seconded by Senator Sheerin,  
Motion carried unanimously. Senator Wilson was absent from the vote.

AB 559 Requires additional disclosures and reports of intercepted wire and oral communications.

Assemblyman Demers testified this bill has three important features: 1) transfers reporting from the Public Service Commission to the Nevada Crime Commission, 2) requires judges to file information with Crime Commission to bring this into compliance with federal law, and 3) put strength into area of getting people to comply with reporting. He stated there may be one area that should be changed - on line 17, Section 6, change "or" should be "and", and also wherever it refers to Public Service Commission it should be changed to Nevada Crime Commission or Executive Director of Nevada Crime Commission where it applies.

Senators Sheerin, Dodge and Bryan stated they would not be in favor of processing changes in wire tap laws and they are not in favor of one party consent.

Senators Close, Foote and Hilbrecht stated they would be in favor of processing the bill with changes suggested by Assemblyman Demers.

Senator Wilson was absent during the discussion of a motion, and since the Committee was divided 3 in favor and 3 opposed, the bill will be discussed at tomorrow's meeting.

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