

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1975

The twenty-second meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, May 7, 1975 at 12:20 p.m., in Room #345 of the Legislature Building.

Vice-Chairman Warren Monroe was in the Chair.

PRESENT WERE: Vice-Chairman Warren Monroe
 Senator Jack Schofield
 Senator Richard Blakemore
 Senator William Raggio
 Senator Joe Neal

ABSENT WERE: Senator Helen Herr
 Senator Mary Gojack

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Assemblyman Nash Sena
 Ken Boyer, Environmental Health
 Robert Guinn, Nevada Motor Transport Association
 Virgil Anderson, AAA
 Jim Lien, Tax Commission
 E. J. Silva, DMV
 John Ciardella, DMV
 Howard Hill, DMV

ACTION WAS THEN TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

AB 117 REVISED PROVISIONS RELATING TO VEHICLE DEALERS AND LICENSING THEREOF.

E. J. Silva of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Registration Division, testified as to the purpose of the measure. (See attachment.)

He also stated that the Bill provided for licensing of lease or rental car owners on a short time basis and also those who are under their employ who sell cars.

There were doubts expressed by the Committee that the measure did not have an exclusion section for the private citizen to sell his private automobile without a salesman's license.

It was agreed that to correct this, an amendment would be made as follows: Page 2, line 7, would be changed by deletion of "in his business" and inserting "his" between the words "for" and "use". The line would then read: "...of vehicles acquired for the owner for his use and not for the..."

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Robert Guinn of the Nevada Transport Association stated that the intent of the bill was that lease and rental companies can only sel cars under the provisions of a used car dealer. He also suggested an amendment to correct an error in the language of the law as it was written in 1973. The amendment is on Page 6, starting on line 29 and omitting everything after "be registered", starting with "by a new owner....." through line 34 and inserting the following:".....in any county where a vehicle emission inspection program has been initiated under the provisions of NRS 445.630." (See Attachment #2)

Senator Raggio moved "AMEND AND DO PASS."

Senator Schofield seconded the motion.

All voted aye except Senators Blakemore and Neal who voted nay. Motion did not carry for lack of a majority of the entire committee.

AB 120 CHANGES LETTER AND NUMBER SYSTEMS OF VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES.

John Ciardella of the Department of Motor Vehicles testified as to the purpose of the measure. (See Attachment #3)

Senator Schofield moved "DO PASS."

Senator Raggio seconded the motion.

All voted aye except for Senator Blakemore who voted nay. Motion carried.

Senator Raggio then left the Transportation Committee meeting for a Legislative Commission Meeting.

SB 541 ENABLES DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RECORD PRIVATE SALES OF VEHICLES.

Jim Lien of the Tax Commission and John Ciardella of the Department of Motor Vehicles both testified against the measure, stating that they felt the Bill was unnecessary and very few abuses had been recorded in this area in the past.

Senator Blakemore moved to "KILL."

Senator Schofield seconded the motion

Motion carried unanimously.

AB 292 REQUIRES EVERY APPLICANT FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE TO PRESENT PROOF OF AGE AND DESIGNATES CERTAIN FORMS FOR PRESENTATION BY FOREIGN-BORN APPLICANTS.

Assemblyman Nash Sena testified as to the purpose of the measure, stating that this was just an extention of the present statute. In Clark County, specifically, they had been having many problems with aliens using their Nevada Driver's License as proof of citizenship. This would alleviate the problem, as everyone who

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applied for a new driver's license would have to show proof of age by either a birth certificate or baptismal record.

Senator Schofield moved "DO PASS."
Senator Blakemore seconded the motion
Motion carried unanimously.

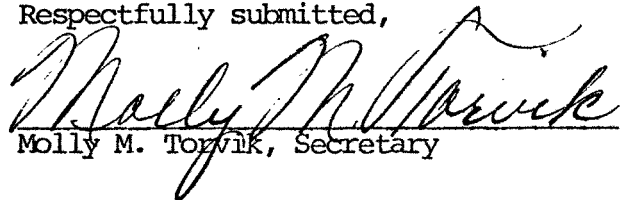
Vice-Chairman Monroe presented an amendment to SB 119 which was made by the Assembly changing the date the bill would become effective to January 1, 1976.

Senator Neal moved "TO CONCUR"
Senator Schofield seconded the motion.
Motion carried unanimously.


Vice-Chairman Monroe announced that AB 362 would be brought up at a meeting on Friday at Noon.

As there was no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Molly M. Torvik, Secretary

APPROVED:



Senator Warren Monroe, Vice-Chairman

SUMMARY FOR AB 117

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BILL IS TO PROVIDE BETTER DEFINITIONS FOR PERSONS ILLEGALLY DEALING IN THE SELLING OF VEHICLES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A VEHICLE DEALERS LICENSE. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM BEING LICENSED TO LEGALLY DISPOSE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

IT PROVIDES FOR A BETTER DEFINITION OF LIEN-HOLDER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH MANY OTHER STATES. IT ALLOWS US TO LICENSE RENT-A-CAR AGENCIES, TO CONTROL THEIR SELLING VEHICLES TO THE PUBLIC. IT PROVIDES THE CHANGE TO LEGALLY AUTHORIZE THE PINK COPY OF A DEALER'S REPORT OF SALE IN A VEHICLE WINDSHIELD TO BE USED FOR A TEN DAY TEMPORARY REGISTRATION.

NRS 445.640 CERTIFICATE OF EMISSION CONTROL COMPLIANCE PREREQUISITE TO
TRANSFER OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE.

1. On and after February 1, 1974, subject to any applicable limitation of NRS 445.650 or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, no used motor vehicle as defined in NRS 482.132 may be registered in any county where a vehicle emission inspection program has been initiated under the provisions of NRS 445.630. [by a new owner in this state unless the application for registration is accompanied by a certificate of emission control compliance issued by any authorized station certifying that the vehicle is equipped with motor vehicle pollution control devices required by federal regulation or such other requirements as the commission may by regulation prescribe under the provisions of NRS 445.610 to 445.710, inclusive.]

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AB 120

THIS BILL PROVIDES FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE NUMBERS OF EXISTING
COUNTY LICENSE PLATE CODES.