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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE COMMITTEE

March 16, 1977

Members Present:

Chairman Harmon Vice Chairman Mello Mr. Barengo Mr. Demers Mrs. Hayes Mr. Moody Mr. Price Mr. Sena Mr. Weise

Guests Present:

Assemblyman Brookman R. E. Cahill, Nevada Resort Assn. Orvis Reil

Chairman Harmon called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Assembly Joint Resolution 33

Mrs. Brookman told the committee this resolution was to help senior citizens and charitable or religious organizations. It is against the law to sell raffle tickets in Nevada and certain national organizations will not allow their local chapters to sell these tickets until it is lawful.

Mr. Cahill of the Nevada Resort Association opposed the resolution for the same reasons that they opposed <u>A.J.R. 24</u> and <u>A.B. 148</u> and there was no need for repeating these reasons to the committee. One additional reason is the fear of crossing state lines and bringing the Federal Government into the picture. This bill is much broader since it includes charitable and religious organizations.

Mrs. Brookman said the definition of raffle in Nevada is lottery, and she feels the definition should be changed. It would have to be a constitutional change.

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COMMITTEE ACTION

Assembly Joint Resolution 33: Mr. Mello moved to Indefinitely Postpone, seconded by Mr. Sena. Unanimously carried.

Chairman Harmon said the next bill to be discussed would be A.B. 435.

Mr. Demers said the purpose of this bill was to slow down the consumption of water and also it was an energy saving measure. This would be only for state buildings and installation is simple and inexpensive.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Assembly Bill 435: Mr. Mello moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Weise and unanimously carried.

The next bill before the committee was A.B. 436. Chairman Harmon said he introduced this bill because of the shortage of natural gas and other shortages that will occur. This should be a good energy saving measure.

Mr. Demers said he would like to suggest that an amendment be considered which would include a provision that swimming pools used for therapeutic purposes would be exempted.

Mr. Price brought up the question of suppliers who have a large stock of pool heaters and this legislation would give them only 7 months to dispose of this stock.

Chairman Harmon stated that he and Mr. Demers would try to amend A.B. 436 in accordance with various suggestions.

Assembly Bill 378

Mr. Demers stated that the bill was requested by Southern Nevada Air Conditioning and Sheet Metal Contractors Association and they did not have a representative present to explain their problems.

Mr. Reil was concerned about how such legislation would affect an individual who was not a contractor but who was constructing his own or a friend's house.

Mr. Demers requested that the hearing on A.B. 378 be rescheduled in order that the proponents might have a chance to appear. Chairman Harmon said this would be done.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Jane Dunne Assembly Attache

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