

MINUTES

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE COMMITTEE

April 22, 1977

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Sena  
Mr. Weise

GUESTS PRESENT

See Guest List Attached

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harmon at 11:45 a.m. and the first bill to be discussed was A.B. 676.

Assemblyman Don Moody stated that he was asked by the Nevada Credit Union League to introduce A.B. 676 and they were to be present to testify at 3 p.m. Mr. Moody explained that A.B. 676 merely made some technical changes in the law and the Department of Commerce has no objections to it. Mr. Moody recommended that the bill be passed.

COMMITTEE ACTION

A.B. 676: Mr. Moody moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Mello. Motion carried.

Mr. Barengo moved that the Committee introduce a resolution to have an interim study committee study all the financial institutions in the State of Nevada. Mr. Mello seconded and motion carried.

Senate Bill 425

George Enomoto, Chairman of the Nevada State Board of Architects, appeared in opposition to the bill. With Mr. Enomoto were representatives of the Western Conference of the American

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Institute of Architects, the Nevada Association of Architects, the Las Vegas chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Nevada State Board of Architects. All of these organizations are unanimously in opposition to S.B. 425. Mr. Enomoto further stated that The National Counsel of the Architectural Registration Board, the national agency responsible for architectural registration practices in 50 states, Guam and Puerto Rico, is also in opposition to the bill. The National Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, representing the architectural profession throughout the United States, is also in opposition.

Mr. Enomoto said the bill is quite unclear and even as amended still allows an architect to stamp the plans of people registered outside the State of Nevada. Further, S.B. 425 does not define that only architects will stamp architectural work. Mr. Enomoto described the procedure which allows architects from outside the state to clear through the Nevada Board. They encourage architects from other states to go through this procedure.

Senator Close, the sponsor of S.B. 425, was not present; however, Mrs. Hayes stated she thought he should be allowed to testify and further testimony was held in abeyance until Senator Close appeared.

Mr. Moody stated that the witnesses on behalf of A.B. 676 were present. Mr. Glen A. Reese, Managing Director, Nevada Credit Union League, Inc., presented a statement to the Committee which is attached as Exhibit 1.

Senate Bill 413

Andrew Grose, Research Director for the Legislative Counsel Bureau, stated that he was primary staff on the Malpractice Interim Study. Mr. Grose displayed a chart which showed what S.B. 413 is intended to do and the changes in Chapter NRS 630 recommended by the interim study committee with regard to disciplining physicians. Mr. Grose said that Jerry Lopez had previously drafted a bill for osteopathic physicians' discipline so there was a clean bill on the subject already in the system and the Senate Judiciary Committee thought it was a good bill and suggested a rewriting of the medical physicians' disciplinary procedure along the same line.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Senate Bill 413: Mr. Barengo moved Do Pass, seconded by Mr. Demers. Motion carried.

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Senator Close appeared in support of Senate Bill 425. Senator Close stated that this bill has a rather peculiar origin. Senator Bryan represents the Architect's Board and Senator Close said he represented an architect who had a hearing during the session in Las Vegas regarding the subject matter of this particular bill. Senator Close said he lost the case and then introduced S.B. 425 through the Commerce Committee.

Senator Close explained that his client will be totally unaffected by S.B. 425 since the client's actions occurred prior to the enactment of this legislation. Senator Close then explained the circumstances which brought about the law suit. He feels that S.B. 425 will protect architects in the future who have a problem with this section of the Nevada Revised Statute. Senator Close said the question is whether or not the architectural industry should be permitted to preclude a licensed architect from another state from sending prepared plans to a Nevada architect for review and approval. Senator Close said that the architects apparently want to require that a set of plans from an architect in another state be completely copied on another piece of paper. They do not object if there are no changes made in the plans as long as a Nevada architect or someone under his control transfers them to another piece of paper before affixing his seal. Senator Close feels this is unreasonable.

Chairman Harmon felt that the bill should provide for a fixed fee for the architects for examining and approving plans from out of state, the same as is provided for insurance agents counter-signing policies from another state. Senator Close was of the opinion that the fees should be negotiated by the architects and should not be set by legislation.

Assembly Bill 733

No one appeared in support of A.B. 733.

Milos Terzich, representing the Health Insurance Association of America, stated that A.B. 733 is similar to S.B. 448 which related to certified psychologists. At the hearing on S.B. 448 it was testified that if the door is opened to psychologists in this area, unless restricted to certain health care, other people such as marriage counselors and social workers would be asking for health insurance benefits. Mr. Terzich stated all this would tend to increase premiums in the health care area, and feels this is very poor legislation. Stan Warren, Nevada Bell, endorsed Mr. Terzich's remarks.

COMMITTEE ACTION

A.B. 733: Mr. Moody moved for Indefinite Postponement, seconded by Mr. Demers. Motion carried.

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A.B. 674: Mr. Mello moved Do Pass and Refer to Committee on Ways and Means. Seconded by Mr. Demers and motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Jane Dunne  
Assembly Attache



STATEMENT OF GLEN A. REESE, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
NEVADA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, INC.

ON

AB 676

BEFORE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

APRIL 22, 1977

Gentlemen - AB 676 provides for amendments to NRS 678 by doing the following:

1.) A new section which provides for a reserve allocation of a central credit union which deals solely in the corporate business of providing for credit unions, a daily and term investment program of surplus funds. It will also provide a source of funds for credit unions needing them in order to provide services to their members.

2.) NRS 678-300 is amended providing for perpetual existence of credit unions due to an error made in the drafting of the original act wherein this provision was omitted by bill drafting.

Amendments to 678.310 again provides for housekeeping amendments.

It was not intended to limit the number of incorporators to only seven, but to allow only for a minimum of seven.

A new section is added to clarify the fact that the incorporators must adopt a set of bylaws for operation and send them to the commissioner at the time they submit the articles of incorporation.

The amendments to 678.320 is to clarify that section by showing that the bylaws must provide for amendments of the articles of incorporation and/or the bylaws.

Amendments to 678.670 provide for reserving consistent with that as required by the federal credit union act.

*Exhibit 1*

All state chartered credit unions are insured up to \$40,000.00 by the federal share insurance fund. HR 3365, just signed by the President of the United States, provides for this change in the federal act.

It is important for the reserving structures of state chartered credit unions to be the same as it creates less confusion on the insurance question and requires less reporting and explanation for state chartered credit unions to the federal agency supervising the insurance funds.

Amendments to 678.850 - 678.860 - 678.870 establishes a pure corporate central credit union, an important instrument of tying credit unions in Nevada, both federal and state chartered, to such national programs as direct deposit of recurring payments, clearing and settlement for checks, drafts, credit cards, and other EFTS and payment systems.

Your consideration of this legislation, vital to credit unions future, is sincerely appreciated and we hope you will see fit to give it your "do pass" recommendation.

If you have any questions we will be willing to answer them.

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DATE April 22, 1977

SUBJECT A.B. 733

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone xx Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Mr. Moody Seconded by Mr. Demers

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Harmon	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mello	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barengo	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hayes	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moody	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Price	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sena	<u>Not present</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Weise	<u>Not present</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TALLY:

Original Motion: Passed x Defeated \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

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59TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
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DATE April 22, 1977

SUBJECT S.B. 413

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Pass xx Amend = Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Mr. Barengo Seconded by Mr. Demers

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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Mello	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barengo	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Moody	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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SUBJECT A.B. 676

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do Pass  Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Indefinitely Postpone \_\_\_\_\_ Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by Mr. Moody Seconded by Mr. Demers

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Harmon	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mello	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Barengo	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demers	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Moody	<u>x</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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DATE April 22, 1977

SUBJECT A.B. 674

MOTION: Do Pass and Refer to Committee on Ways & Means

Do Pass  Amend  Indefinitely Postpone  Reconsider

Moved by Mr. Mello Seconded by Mr. Demers

AMENDMENT

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Harmon	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Mello	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Barengo	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Demers	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Hayes	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Moody	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Price	<u>x</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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