

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

APRIL 28, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:18 a.m. in Room 323 on Thursday, April 28, 1977, with Senator Jack Schofield in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Jack Schofield
Senator William Raggio
Senator Richard Blakemore
Senator Wilbur Faiss
Senator William Hernstadt

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Joe Neal

GUESTS: Assemblyman Alan Glover, A.B. 666
Ms. Ellen Dunn, A.B. 666
Frank Daykin, Legislative Counsel Bureau

A.B. 666 (Exhibit "A")

Assemblyman Alan Glover stated that State Employees requested this legislation. Mr. Glover said that the bill passed on "No Smoking" in the 1975 Session did not allow the individual Department heads to designate their own controlled areas, and this measure would make this "permissive" for the administrators.

Ms. Ellen Dunn, a State employee, submitted a petition for the record of state employees in support of A.B. 666, (Exhibit "B").

Senator Blakemore: Motion for Do Pass of A.B. 666
Senator Hernstadt: 2nd the Motion

The Motion passed. (Senator Neal - Absent)

A.B. 121

Senator Hernstadt: Motion to rescind the Committee action taken on the "Hilbrecht" amendment for A.B. 121.

Senator Raggio made the point of order that the Committee on Human Resources was not in possession of A.B. 121.

Senator Blakemore: 2nd the Motion

The Motion passed. (Senator Neal - Absent)

Senator Raggio made a point of order to have the Motion just voted on, restated. Senator Hernstadt stated that the Motion was to rescind the Committee's approval of the Hilbrecht amendment on A.B. 121, but retain the Committee's vote of Do Pass on A.B. 121.

The Committee members requested that Mr. Frank Daykin of the Legislative Counsel Bureau be present for an opinion on Senator Raggio's point of order.

Mr. Daykin said that the Committee can rescind their recommendation of "Amend and Do Pass" on A.B. 121, since there has not been any action taken on that Bill and its amendment on the Senate Floor, but they cannot convert their action to just "Do Pass". Chairman Schofield ruled Senator Hernstadt's motion to rescind the Committee's action on the Hilbrecht Amendment of A.B. 121 alone, out of order.

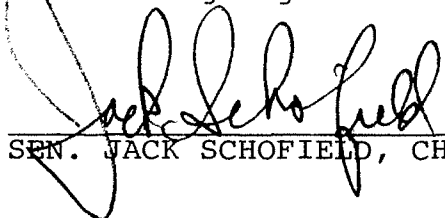
Senator Hernstadt: Motion to rescind the Committee's previous action on A.B. 121, which was to "Amend and Do Pass"

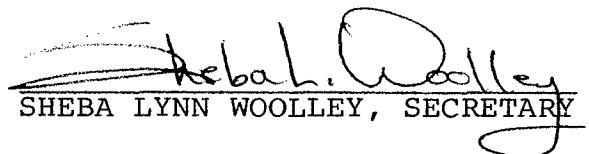
(Mr. Daykin said that if this Motion is passed, this will mean that the Committee does not make a recommendation on A.B. 121.)

Senator Blakemore: 2nd the Motion

The Motion passed. (Senator Neal - Absent)

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 A.M.


SEN. JACK SCHOFIELD, CHAIRMAN


SHEBA LYNN WOOLLEY, SECRETARY

A. B. 666

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 666—ASSEMBLYMAN GLOVER
(by request)

APRIL 11, 1977

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Permits restriction of smoking in state facilities. (BDR 27-1591)

FISCAL NOTE: Local Government Impact: No.
State or Industrial Insurance Impact: No.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health and safety; providing that smoking may be prohibited in certain public areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 202.2491 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 202.2491 1. Except as provided in subsection 3, the smoking of
- 3 tobacco in any form is prohibited if done in any:
- 4 (a) Public elevator, library, museum, or a bus used by the general
- 5 public, other than a chartered bus.
- 6 (b) Room, including a lecture hall or university concert hall, located
- 7 in a public building, while a public meeting is in progress in such room.
- 8 (c) Hallway, waiting room or cafeteria opened to the general public
- 9 and located in a state building.
- 10 (d) *Any area in any state facility when so designated by the head of*
- 11 *the state department having control of the area.*
- 12 (e) Public waiting room, lobby or hallway of any:
- 13 (1) Health and care facility as defined by NRS 449.007; or
- 14 (2) Office of any chiropractor, dentist, physical therapist, physician,
- 15 podiatrist, psychologist, optician, optometrist, osteopath or doctor of
- 16 traditional Oriental medicine.
- 17 2. The person or persons in control of the areas listed in subsection 1:
- 18 (a) Shall post signs prohibiting smoking in such areas except as pro-
- 19 vided in paragraph (b).
- 20 (b) May provide for separate rooms or portions of designated no-
- 21 smoking areas to be used as smoking areas where it is possible to confine
- 22 the smoke to such areas.
- 23 3. The smoking of tobacco is not prohibited in any room or area
- 24 designated for smoking pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2.

Original bill is 2 pages long.
Contact the Research Library for
a copy of the complete bill.

EXHIBIT "B"

April 27, 1977

TO: Senator Jack L. Schofield
Chairman
Senate Human Resources & Facilities Committee
Nevada State Legislature

The Assembly has passed a bill (A.B. 666) which is currently under consideration by your committee. This bill would give State Department heads the authority to regulate smoking within their departments. We think this bill is very important to the health and comfort of all State employees, and we would appreciate it if you would vote for the passage of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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