

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING
Saturday, April 30, 1977

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee was called to order on the above date at 5:35 p.m.

Senator Gary Sheerin was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Sheerin
Senator Echols
Senator Dodge
Senator Neal
Senator Glaser

ABSENT: Senator Lamb

AB 464 Requires certificate of emission control compliance before motor vehicle is registered.

A hearing was held on the measure during a meeting April 29, 1977, at which time lengthy testimony was heard.

CHAIRMAN SHEERIN said due to the late date, the Committee should try to stay with the Assembly's action as much as possible.

SENATOR DODGE said he thought there should not be a change in the thrust in the bill.

CHAIRMAN SHEERIN directed the attention to Page 4 having to do with the dates. The Committee discussed with JOHN CIARDELLA, Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, proposed amendments to the bill.

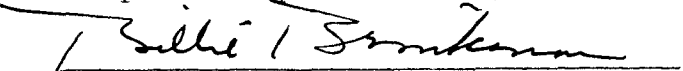
SENATOR ECHOLS wished the record to reflect that he is not in support of a private contractor doing the emission inspections. He felt that if a private contractor invests in the necessary equipment, then collects a fee for each automobile tested, that if and when the state decides to go to another system, that private contractor will be irate. Senator Echols said he would vote "nay" on the floor on this measure.

CHAIRMAN SHEERIN introduced SEC. 18 to be added to AB464. Entered in the record, attached EXHIBIT "A".

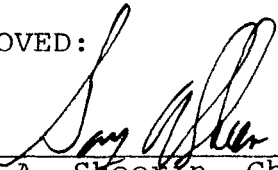
Senator Glaser moved to amend and "DO PASS."
Senator Neal seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Billie Brinkman, Secretary

APPROVED:


Gary A. Sheerin, Chairman

PROPOSED NEW SECTION 18, AB 464

The environmental commission with the assistance and co-operation of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Human Resources and qualified consultants shall conduct a comprehensive examination and evaluation of vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance programs. The evaluation of such programs shall include, but not be limited to, consumer acceptance and protection, analyses that relate costs to ambient air quality improvement and overall effectiveness. The study shall also include an evaluation of the overall effectiveness of programs in operation in at least four other states and the program in Nevada provided by this Act.

1. Upon completion of the comprehensive examination and evaluation of vehicle emissions and inspection programs, the environmental commission shall by January 20, 1979, submit a report to the 60th Session of the Legislature that recommends a viable vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program for the state.
2. The examination and evaluation of vehicle emissions and inspection program shall be funded at a cost not to exceed \$ 10,000.00 by the Department of Motor Vehicles from revenues generated by the vehicle emissions and inspection program mandated by this Act.

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 464

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 464—ASSEMBLYMEN SCHOFIELD, VER-
GIELS, JEFFREY, WAGNER, HORN, GOMES, DREYER,
GOODMAN, HICKEY, BANNER, SENA, ROBINSON, BROOK-
MAN, HAYES, KISSAM, ROSS AND KOSINSKI

MARCH 15, 1977

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Requires certificate of emission control compliance before
motor vehicle is registered. (BDR 40-982)

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 registration of motor vehicles; requiring evidence of emission
control compliance; requiring certain motor vehicles to be inspected; providing
penalties; 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. Chapter 445 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.
3 SEC. 2. 1. *The department of motor vehicles shall adopt regulations*
4 *which:*
5 *(a) Prescribe requirements for licensing authorized stations and fleet*
6 *stations;*
7 *(b) Prescribe the manner in which the stations inspect motor vehicles*
8 *and issue evidence of compliance;*
9 *(c) Provide for any fee, bond or insurance which is necessary to carry*
10 *out the provisions of NRS 445.610 to 445.670, inclusive; and*
11 *(d) Provide for the issuance of a pamphlet for distribution to owners of*
12 *motor vehicles. The pamphlet shall contain information explaining the*
13 *reasons for and the methods of the inspections.*
14 2. *The department shall issue a copy of the regulations to each*
15 *authorized station and to each fleet station.*
16 SEC. 3. 1. *The department of motor vehicles shall establish proce-*
17 *dures for inspecting the authorized stations and the fleet stations and may*
18 *require a station to submit any material or document which is used by*
19 *the station in its inspection program.*
20 2. *The department may suspend or revoke the license of a station if:*

Original bill is 8 pages long.
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a copy of the complete bill.