GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - February 18, 1977

Present:

Chairman Gibson
Senator Foote
Senator Gojack
Senator Raggio
Senator Schofield

Also Present: See Attached Guest Register

Chairman Gibson opened the thirteenth meeting of the Government Affairs Committee at 1:30 p.m. with the above members present.

SB-62

Provides for codification and review of administrative regulations. (BDR 18-107)

The committee went over the bulk of the amendments previously discussed. (See Meeting No. 12) Frank Daykin was on hand to give information and details for any questions the committee had.

Mr. Daykin noted that a change from one amendment is in Section 21, page 9. The second sentence is now omitted upon request from the Attorney General.

Senator Hilbrecht was concerned with the language on the notification. It was unclear to him how people would be notified.

Frank Daykin stated that he would correct the amendment to require the Attorney General to prescribe the type of notification and require that this notification be given to each receipient of the service.

Motion to "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Hilbrecht, seconded by Senator Foote. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-103

Clarifies provisions and exceptions of open meeting law by removing duplicative statutory language. (BDR 19-334)

Frank Daykin indicated that this was purely a revisal bill. Clears up the duplications in language.

Senator Raggio requested that the general improvement districts be added to the list of boards for clarrification.

Frank Daykin suggested that in amending this portion it could be stated as "special districts". This would be broader than the term general improvement districts and would not be taking one type of district and labeling it specifically.

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Joe Jackson, President of State Press Association, testified in favor of this bill with some qualifications. Wants to know who would get caught with the penalty.

Frank Daykin informed Mr. Jackson that each member of the board will pay the penalty.

Charles Zobel, representing Freedom of Information Society, spoke to the committee on this bill. Mr. Zobel felt that the language with regards to open meetings for city councels, county commissioners and school boards should be left as it is. Where there might be an additional board added Mr. Zobel suggested that it be the Board of Regents.

Frank Daykin reassured Mr. Zobel that the open meeting law as it is revised in <u>SB-103</u> will definitely cover the city **counc !s**, county commissioners and school boards. Regarding the Board of Regents, Mr. Daykin felt that it would be covered in the suggested change of special districts.

Motion to Amend and Do Pass by Senator Raggio. Seconded by Senator Hilbrecht. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-55

Abolishes durational residence requirements for certain examinations and certifications by State Board of Cosmetology. (BDR 54-517)

Leslie Gray, representing cosmetology board, spoke to the committee on this bill. They are very much in favor of it and Mr. Gray passed out a memorandum on the licensing. (See attachment A). Mr. Gray also gave the secretary, for the record, a petition with hundreds of signatures from beauty operators and owners who were also in favor of this bill. (Copy attached to secretary's minute book only)

Senator Raggio questioned the term, "bona fide resident of Nevada" Section 1, line 9.

Mr. Gray felt that the term was for a physical presence, possibly by an address. Suggested leaving out "bona fide" and making it read, "Is a resident of Nevada."

Mr. Charles Gray, owner of Ponce Beauty College, stated that they have trouble getting good operators to wait out the six months residency requirement and therefore many go to work doing something else. Is in favor of this bill.

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Larrdale L. Sebbas, Prater Way College of Beauty, spoke in favor of this bill giving the same reasons as Mr. Gray.

Bonnie Lerude, Bonnie's Mademoiselle Beauty Saloon, also testified in favor of this bill.

Inspector of Cosmetologists from the State Board of Cosmetology testified in favor of this bill also. He indicated his problem was with hairdressers practicing illegally. He felt that the bill was a good one and long overdue.

Irene Herman, Irene's Beauty Saloon testified in favor of this bill and felt that this would help the shortage of good hair-dressers.

Dave Purcell, owner of Today's Heads, testified in favor of this bill.

Motion of "Amend and Do Pass" by Senator Foote, seconded by Senator Raggio. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-41

Requires appointment of a retired state employee to the committee on group insurance.

Howard Barrett, Budget Director, spoke in favor of this bill indicating that a member of the group insurance board should have a retired person on it so they can help keep the retired people up to date on the changes, etc. Mr. Barrett indicated that there are about 650 people who still carry insurance with the State that are now retired.

Motion of Do Pass by Senator Raggio, seconded by Senator Gojack. Motion carried unanimously.

SB-221

Requires competitive bidding on certain group insurance policies purchased by committee on group insurance. (BDR 23-40)

Chairman Gibson informed the committee that this bill was initially introduced by the Finance Committee but was referred to Government Affairs.

Bob Gagnier, S.N.E.A., testified in favor of this bill. Mr. Gagnier feels that its good to put the insurance program out to bid whenever an insurance company puts out a premium that is in excess of the previous rate. Feels that it will help us keep competative and give us better insurance and give us competative rates.

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Howard Barrett did not want to be compelled to go to bid as with the last session there just wasn't enough time to get the proper action done after session is over. He also felt that reputable companies do not like having to go to bid too often.

Mrs. Bergeuin, Chairman of Committee on Group Insurance. Mrs. Bergeuin also felt that going to bid too often was not good and felt the language was somewhat compelling. Didn't want to be compelled to go to bid. She cited many rejections from reputable insurance companies that didn't want anything to do with Nevada State Insurance.

Mr. Gagnier felt that in 1971 the way the bidding was conducted was not nearly as professional as it was in 1975. The results show that in 1975 going out to bid was more profitable for the State.

It was the dicision of the committee that it might be advantageous at times not to go to bid. Chairman Gibson indicated that he would have Frank Daykin work up some type of amendment to preclude the restrictions on this bill. No action would be taken today.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Peck

Committee Secretary

Approved:

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SENATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

GUEST REGISTER

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As you know, durational requirements of residence or domicile vary according to the purpose of the particular statute. The statutes on cosmetology were first enacted in Nevada in 1931. The six-month residential requirement was enacted primarily to protect against undue competition from out-of-state applicants. For example, without a residence requirement, persons here for divorce could have competed with local residents.

Since that time for various reasons there has been a scarcity of applicants. For a number of years undue competition has not existed. The competition has been among shop owners for the few available applicants.

Applicants faced with the six-month requirement or even the three-month requirement either don't pursue an application or by the time it is granted have secured a job in another field. The experience has been that once they go into another type of employment they almost never return.

In summary, it is the considered opinion of experienced and qualified beauty shop owners, that the elimination of the residence requirements would result in no hardship to any locality and would solve the serious shortages which have existed for many years in many areas. Eliminating the residential requirement of six (6) months and three (3) months does not in any way diminish the basic qualifications of reliability and competence. These attributes still must be established and it would still take a reasonable time before the license could be processed and issued.

LESLIE B. GRAY
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BUILDING
ONE EAST FIRST STREET
RENO, NEVADA

SB-55 A

It is our considered opinion that the elimination of these requirements will result in no hardship to any locality and will solve the serious shortages which have existed for many years in many areas. The basic qualifications of reliability and competence will continue undiminished.

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Date Friday; 2-18-77_{Time} 2 PM Room 243

Bills or Resolutions to be considered	Subject	Counsel requested*
SB-41	Requires appointment of a retired state employee to committee on group insurance. (BDR 23-292)	
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ADD TO AGEN	DA - Effective 2-17-77 at 12 Noon	
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