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#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Sena
Vice Chairman Glover
Mr. FitzPatrick
Mrs. Hayes
Mr. Prengaman
Mr. Stewart

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Polish Mrs. Westall

Mrs. Wagner

### GUESTS PRESENT

Robert F. Guinn, Nevada Motor Transport Assn. Senator Blakemore Bill Macdonald, Humboldt County District Attorney

Chairman Sena called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. The first bill to be discussed was

S.B. 462 - Exempts employer who operates vehicle for transportation of his employees from provisions regulating motor carriers and taxicabs.

Mr. Robert Guinn said that this bill was a product of Noel Clark, Director, Department of Energy, and the Nevada Motor Transport Association. S.B. 462 simply provides that any employer may transport his employees between their places of business and their homes or one or more central parking areas without complying with any provisions of the motor carrier act. The employer is required to file an application with the Public Service Commission and pay a \$10.00 fee to cover administrative costs. Mr. Guinn explained other aspects of the bill and pointed out that this would be a fuel conserving measure.

Mrs. Wagner moved <u>Do Pass S.B. 462</u>. Seconded by Mrs. Hayes and carried.

S.B. 516 - Makes technical correction to section 32 of S.B. 171.

The committee agreed with this technical correction and

Mr. Glover moved <u>Do Pass S.B. 516</u>. Seconded by Mrs. Wagner and carried.

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S.B. 399 - Specifies applicability of prohibition against reckless driving to public and private property.

Mr. Bill Macdonald, Humboldt County District Attorney, said that the cow counties have been supporting legislation of this type since they are endeavoring to cover situations where an individual's private property is endangered. It would also assist in policing shopping centers and parking lots.

Mrs. Wagner pointed out that S.B. 399 also extends to the individual who owns the property.

Senator Blakemore said that several members of the Senate Transportation Committee did not feel that  $\underline{\text{S.B. 399}}$  was necessary since the situations it is attempting to correct are covered by other statutes. Colonel Barney Dehl of the Highway Patrol and a local sheriff had also testified they did not need this legislation.

Mrs. Hayes moved <u>Indefinitely Postpone S.B. 399</u>. Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried.

S.B. 536 - Corrects description of district judges' salary fund as county fund.

Senator Blakemore explained that Mr. Daykin requested this correction. In the past judge's salaries were paid from funds which included the county road fund and S.B. 536 corrects this.

Mr. Glover moved <u>Do Pass S.B. 536</u>. Seconded by Mrs. Wagner and carried. Mrs. Hayes abstained.

A.B. 819 - Requires 30 days' notice to certificate holder before cancellation of insurance on taxicabs.

Chairman Sena gave the committee a copy of a letter which had been received from Mr. James J. Avance, Administrator, State Taxicab Authority. (See Exhibit A)

Mr. FitzPatrick explained the difficulty taxicabs experienced in obtaining insurance under normal circumstances and discussed the hardship caused when only 10 days' notice of cancellation was given. He said that the Public Service Commission and the Taxicab Authority are given 30 days' notice when a policy on a taxicab is cancelled and the policy holder on a taxicab policy should receive the same notice.

Mr. Guinn and Mr. Peterson of the PSC agreed with Mr. FitzPatrick's statements.

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Mr. Stewart moved <u>Do Pass A.B. 819</u>. Seconded by Mrs. Wagner and carried. Mr. FitzPatrick abstained.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Sena adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne Assembly Attache



### STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

ROBERT LIST

May 9, 1979

JACK L. JAMES
CHAIRMAN
W. RANDALL MAINOR
MEMBER
LLOYD BELL
MEMBER
JAMES J. AVANCE
ADMINISTRATOR

Nash Sena, Assemblyman Transportation Committee Nevada State Legislature Legislative Council Building Carson City, Nevada 89710

Re: AB 819

Dear Assemblyman Sena:

During the past year, the taxi industry in Clark County has on two occasions had insurance policies cancelled affecting one of the 12 taxicab certificate holders. In both of these instances, the company received notice of the cancellation within 10 days of the date of cancellation. This creates a difficult situation for the companies to obtain replacement insurance on such short notice.

Currently NRS 706.8828 requires that insurance companies must notify the Administrator of the Taxicab Authority at least 30 days prior to cancellation. AB 819 was introduced by one of the insurance carriers to require the same notice be given to the company. This agency supports AB 819.

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James J. Avance, Administrator

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