

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am on Monday, January 29, 1979 with Senator Keith Ashworth in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Keith Ashworth
Senator Rick Blakemore
Senator Clifton Young
Senator Wilbur Faiss
Senator Jim Kosinski

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Joe Neal

GUEST: Pat Gothberg, Nevada Nurses' Association

Chairman Ashworth opened the meeting with a continuation of the hearing on S.B. 24.

As the amendment had not as yet been delivered from the printer, Senator Kosinski read the suggested changes to S.B. 24.

Ms. Gothberg stated that the proposed amendments did not address the area of concern to her members. The Legislative Committee of the Nevada Nurses' Association has concern that the clients would not authorize the release of their records. She proposed taking the language found in Lines 8 and 9 and inserting that language in the new sections.

Senator Young asked if there might be clients not having a parent, guardian or attorney so consent might not be possible to obtain. Ms. Gothberg said that is possible but it is not their intent to block obtainment of the records.

Chairman Ashworth asked if Lines 8 and 9 wouldn't automatically apply to the new section and Senator Kosinski said they would not. He told Ms. Gothberg that regardless of the intent, the amendment they proposed would emasculate the intent of the statute and make evaluation almost impossible. Senator Kosinski stated that he believed they had tried to maintain certain safeguards but going any further with safeguards would effectively block program evaluation.

Ms. Gothberg repeated that the matter is of concern to her Association and requested the committee members to consider that when making their final determination.

There being no further testimony on S.B. 24, Chairman Ashworth closed the hearing stating the matter would be brought up again upon receipt of the amendments.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 33-467* for a committee introduction which makes some changes regarding the advisory board for Historic Preservation and Archeology.

* SB 136

Senator Young moved that BDR 33-467 be introduced as a Committee Introduction.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 45-154 which removes certain restrictions from fishing licenses issued to blind persons.

Senator Faiss moved that BDR 45-154 be introduced as a Committee Introduction. (SB 140)

Senator Young seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 38-430 which would change the amount in Services to the Blind revolving fund.

Senator Blakemore moved that BDR 38-430 be introduced as a Committee Introduction. (SB 139)

Senator Young seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 53-421 which changes the amount of vocational rehabilitation revolving fund.

Senator Young moved that BDR 53-421 be introduced as a Committee Introduction. (SB 138)

Senator Blakemore seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 1-152^{*} which requires interpreters for certain handicapped persons in judicial and administrative proceedings. After some discussion, Chairman Ashworth determined that BDR 1-152 would be sent directly to the Finance Committee Chairman.

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 38-155 which would provide provisions concerning vending stands operated by blind persons.

Senator Faiss moved that BDR 38-155 be introduced as a Committee Introduction. (SB 142)

Senator Young seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

*SB 143

Chairman Ashworth presented BDR 19-153 which would require meetings of public bodies to be held in places which reasonably accommodate handicapped persons.

Senator Kosinski moved that BDR 19-153 be introduced as a Committee Introduction. (SB 141)

Senator Faiss seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

There being no further business, Chairman Ashworth adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Roni Ronemus
Committee Secretary

Approved:



Chairman
Senator Keith Ashworth