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Committee in Session at 10:04 am on Wednesday, March 14, 1979.

Senator Keith Ashworth in the Chair.

PRESENT: Chairman Keith Ashworth  
Vice-Chairman Joe Neal  
Senator Clifton Young  
Senator Rick Blakemore  
Senator Wilbur Faiss  
Senator Jim Kosinski

Chairman Ashworth opened the administrative meeting by announcing that all the education bills would be heard March 26 and March 27, 1979. He stated that the Department of Education had submitted a worksheet cross-referencing A.B. 118 and S.B. 25 with differences and similarities compared. Chairman Ashworth suggested having a member or members of the Assembly Education Committee present during the committee hearings on these bills. The committee concurred.

A.B. 253 (Exhibit "A")

Senator Blakemore moved to "Do Pass"  
A.B. 253.

Seconded by Senator Young.

Discussion: Senator Blakemore noted the letter from Mr. Maynard Yasmer addressing the problems the committee expressed with the bill during the hearing on March 6, 1979 (Exhibit "B").

Motion carried.

Yeas -- 6  
Nays -- None

A.B. 149 (Exhibit "C")

Senator Young moved to "Indefinitely Postpone" A.B. 149.

Seconded by Senator Faiss.

Motion carried.

Yeas -- 5  
Nays -- Senator Neal

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Senator Kosinski stated that S.B. 75 is progressing. The Insurance Division has been discussing the possibility of a pilot program during the next two year period with the insurance carrier for the State of Nevada. They will incorporate the language in S.B. 75 in their policy and collect data as to the costs with no extra cost to the state. If the Insurance Commission approves this policy, the committee will be requested to adopt a form of S.B. 75 which would be permissive. Senator Young questioned the need for legislation. Senator Kosinski stated that the insurance carrier in question would like the new coverage terms adopted into the law. The committee concurred to hold S.B. 75 pending the outcome of these negotiations.

As to S.B. 184, Chairman Ashworth stated that a member of the Environmental Commission, Dr. Thorne Butler, informed him that they would like to refine the bill further. Dr. Butler proposed having one agency involved rather than two. He also had a problem with the appeal clause because the Commission would be unable to offer any relief. Chairman Ashworth stated that he had spoken to John Fransway, Chairman, State Environmental Commission, who did not see any problem with the appeal clause. Chairman Ashworth stated that he had agreed to leave the bill on the Secretary's desk pending further information from the Environmental Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Roni Ronemus  
Committee Secretary

Approved:

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Chairman  
Senator Keith Ashworth

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

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A. B. 253

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 253—ASSEMBLYMEN PRENGAMAN, MANN, BRADY, COULTER, SENA, POLISH, BANNER, FITZPATRICK, MALONE, HAYES, PRICE, BERGEVIN, MARVEL, FIELDING, STEWART, WAGNER, ROBINSON, HORN, CRADDOCK, RUSK, HICKEY, CHANEY, BENNETT, TANNER, CAVNAR, MAY, WESTALL, HARMON, RHOADS, DINI, JEFFREY, VERGIELS, GETTO, BEDROSIAN, BREMNER, GLOVER, WEISE, BARENGO, MELLO AND WEBB

FEBRUARY 1, 1979

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Provides authority to establish and operate canteens in state facilities for mentally retarded persons. —(BDR 39-228)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to facilities of the division of mental hygiene and mental retardation of the department of human resources; providing the authority to establish and operate canteens for the benefit of clients and employees; 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 435 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:  
3 1. *The administrative officer of any division facility where mentally*  
4 *retarded persons reside may establish a canteen operated for the benefit*  
5 *of clients and employees of the facility. The administrative officer shall*  
6 *keep a record of transactions in the operation of the canteen.*  
7 2. *Each canteen must be self-supporting. No money provided by the*  
8 *state may be used for its operation.*  
9 3. *The respective administration officers shall deposit the money used*  
10 *for the operation of the canteen in one or more banks of reputable*  
11 *standing, except that an appropriate sum may be maintained as petty*  
12 *cash at each canteen.*



## A. B. 149

## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 149—ASSEMBLYMAN VERGIELS

JANUARY 22, 1979

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Limits acquisition and use of information concerning voluntary donors of blood. (BDR 40-848)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to blood; limiting acquisition and use of information concerning voluntary donors of blood; providing a penalty; 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 460 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
- 3 1. *A person who accepts donations of blood for a blood bank:*  
4 *(a) Shall not ask for the social security number of any donor who gives*  
5 *his blood without compensation.*  
6 *(b) Shall not disseminate information concerning such a donor outside*  
7 *the blood bank where the donation is made, unless the donor signs an*  
8 *authorization for this purpose.*  
9 *(c) Shall advise any donor who intends to sign such an authorization of*  
10 *the possible adverse consequences of the dissemination.*  
11 2. *Any person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a*  
12 *misdemeanor.*  
13 SEC. 2. NRS 460.020 is hereby repealed.