

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

SIXTY FIRST SESSION  
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
JUNE 1, 1981

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor was called to order by Chairman Thomas R. C. Wilson, at 5:15 p.m., on Monday, June 1, 1981, in Room 213 of the Legislative Building. There was no Agenda prepared, posted or distributed. There was an Attendance Roster\* The meeting was at the call of the Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson, Chairman  
Senator Richard Blakemore, Vice Chairman  
Senator Melvin D. Close  
Senator Don Ashworth  
Senator William Raggio

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Clifford McCorkle (excused)  
Senator William Hernstadt (excused)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Will Crockett, acting Senate Bill Drafting Adviser  
Betty Steele, Committee Secretary

The order of business was immediately addressed by the committee. Amendment No. 1537, to Assembly Bill No. 444 (which regulates the practice of naturopathic medicine), was the subject for discussion. Will Crockett, acting Senate bill drafting adviser was asked to come to the committee room to work with the members as they went through the amendment, item by item. (See Exhibit B.)

Ms. Susan Hannah, administrator for the Excalibur Medical Foundation, answered those questions which were directed to her by the committee members. Ms. Hannah also made some suggestions during the discussion which followed.

After a fully detailed explanation of the amendment by Mr. Crockett, the committee discussed all aspects of the amendment and its relation to Assembly Bill No. 444.

\*Exhibit A

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Following the discussion and corrections to the amendment by the committee, the following action was taken:

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 444--Regulates practice of naturopathic medicine.

Senator Wilson moved to "Amend and Do Pass"  
Assembly Bill No. 444.

Senator Ashworth seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimous. (Senator McCorkle and  
(Senator Hernstadt were not present for the vote.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by  
Chairman Wilson at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Betty Steele, Committee Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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Senator Thomas R. C. Wilson, Chairman

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITS - MEETING - JUNE 1, 1981

Exhibit A is the Attendance Roster.

Exhibit B is the Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 444.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON

*Administrative Services*

EXHIBIT A

DATE:

*Monday, June 1*

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Amendment N<sup>o</sup> 1537

Conflict with S.B. 231 is resolved.  
Makes substantive changes.

- Amend sec. 7, page 2, by deleting line 12 and inserting:  
"enzymes and tissue concentrates and manual manipulation,".
- Amend sec. 7, page 2, line 13, by deleting "physical therapy,".
- Amend sec. 7, page 2, lines 16 and 17, by deleting "except in homeopathic proportions" and inserting a comma.
- Amend sec. 8, page 2, line 23, by deleting "in conjunction with and".
- Amend sec. 11, page 3, by deleting lines 19 and 20 and inserting:  
"chapter 454 of NRS."
- Amend sec. 11, page 3, by deleting line 29 and inserting:  
"(k) Willfully representing with the purpose of obtaining compensation or other advantages for himself or for any other person that a manifestly incurable disease or injury or other manifestly incurable condition can be permanently cured."
- Amend sec. 11, page 3, by inserting between lines 32 and 33:  
"(n) Practicing obstetrics, performing major or minor surgery or invasive procedures except venipuncture for the withdrawal of blood for diagnosis or using X-ray or radium treatments."
- Amend sec. 11, page 3, line 33, by deleting "(n)" and inserting:  
"(o)".
- Amend sec. 13, page 4, line 4, by deleting "government" and inserting:  
"governmental".

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Amend sec. 13, page 4, line 7, by deleting "Such reports by naturopathic".

Amend sec. 13, page 4, by deleting lines 8 and 9.

Amend sec. 14, page 4, line 10, by deleting the colon.

Amend sec. 14, page 4, line 11, by deleting "(a) The" and inserting: "the".

Amend sec. 14, page 4, by deleting lines 14 through 17.

Amend sec. 14, page 4, by deleting lines 20 through 22.

Amend sec. 15, page 4, by deleting line 23 and inserting:

"Sec. 15. 1. A naturopathic physician may not".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 24, by deleting "1. Practice" and inserting:

"practice".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 26, after "2." by inserting:

"A naturopathic physician shall not:

(a)".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, by deleting line 27 and inserting:

"(b) Prescribe drugs.".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, line 28, by deleting "4." and inserting:

"(c)".

Amend sec. 15, page 4, by deleting line 30 and inserting:

"(d) Practice obstetrics.

3. Nothing in this chapter authorizes naturopathic physicians to perform those functions and duties specifically delegated by law to physicians, dentists, nurses, chiropractors, practitioners of traditional Oriental medicine, podiatrists, optometrists, hearing aid specialists or physical therapists.".

Amend sec. 27, page 7, line 40, after the semicolon by inserting:

"and".

Amend sec. 27, page 7 by deleting line 41.

Amend sec. 27, page 7, line 42, by deleting "(e)" and inserting:  
"(d)".

Amend the bill as a whole, by deleting sec. 29 and inserting:  
"Sec. 29. (Deleted by amendment.)".

Amend the bill as a whole, by deleting sections 31 and 32 and  
inserting:

"Secs. 31 and 32. (Deleted by amendment.)".

Amend sec. 34, page 9, line 3, by deleting "in subsection 3 and".

Amend sec. 34, page 9, lines 4 and 5, by deleting "chapter, except  
a temporary or a special license," and inserting:  
"chapter".

Amend sec. 37, page 9, by deleting lines 43 through 45.

Amend the bill as a whole, by deleting sections 57 through 61  
and renumbering sec. 62 as sec. 57.