

MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
May 31, 1981

The Senate Committee on Human Resources and Facilities was called to order by Chairman Joe Neal at 11:10 a.m., Sunday, May 31, 1981 in Room 323 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joe Neal, Chairman
Senator James N. Kosinski, Vice Chairman
Senator Richard E. Blakemore
Senator Wilbur Faiss
Senator Virgil M. Getto
Senator James H. Bilbray

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Connie S. Richards, Committee Secretary

ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER 267 (EXHIBIT B)

Mr. Fred Hillerby, Nevada Hospital Association told the committee that the last two lines of the bill allow for the revocation of a hospital's license for lack of compliance with the bill. He suggested that this might be a little stiff. He said he had been told that lines 27 and 28 were being deleted in the first reprint, but they were not.

Mr. Joseph Patrick Shaw, Representative, Nevada Right to Life asked the committee to consider Assembly Bill No. 596 rather than Assembly Bill No. 267. He said Assembly Bill No. 596 was drafted after the Utah and Massachusetts laws that have been upheld.

Senator Getto moved to "Amend and Do Pass" Assembly Bill No. 267 by deleting lines 27 and 28.

Senator Kosinski seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

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ASSEMBLY BILL NUMBER 642 (EXHIBIT C)

Senator Blakemore moved to "Do Pass" Assembly Bill
No. 642.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

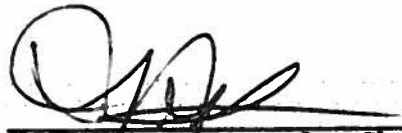
The motion carried. (Senator Kosinski voted "No".)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at
11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:


Connie S. Richards, Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:


Senator Joe Neal, Chairman

DATE: June 4, 1981

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EXHIBIT A

Committee on Human Resources and Facilities, Room 323.

Day Sunday, Date May 31, Time by the call of
the chairman

A. B. No. 267--Requires report of complication of abortion.

A. B. No. 642--Regulates sale of dimethyl sulfoxide in small lots.

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 267

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 267—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 4, 1981

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Requires report of complications of abortion. (BDR 40-1093)

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 abortions; requiring hospitals to report complications resulting from abortions; 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 442 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
3 *Each hospital shall submit a monthly report to the state registrar of*
4 *vital statistics which contains the following information:*
5 1. *The number of patients admitted for hospital care for a complica-*
6 *tion which resulted from an abortion;*
7 2. *The nature of the complication by its diagnostic name; and*
8 3. *The type of abortion.*
9 SEC. 2. NRS 449.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 449.160 The health division may deny an application for a license or
11 may suspend or revoke any license issued under the provisions of NRS
12 449.001 to 449.240, inclusive, upon any of the following grounds:
13 1. Violation by the applicant or the licensee of any of the provisions
14 of NRS 449.001 to 449.245, inclusive, or of any other law of this state or
15 of the standards [, rules] and other regulations [promulgated] adopted
16 thereunder.
17 2. Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal act.
18 3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and safety
19 of the people of the State of Nevada in the maintenance and operation of
20 the premises for which a license is issued.
21 4. Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of the occu-
22 pants or employees of the facility.
23 5. Failure of the applicant to obtain written approval from the direc-
24 tor of the department of human resources or its office of health planning
25 and resources, as required by NRS 439A.100 or as provided in any regu-
26 lation adopted pursuant to this chapter.
27 6. *Failure to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this act relat-*
28 *ing to complications of abortions.*

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FIRST REPRINT

A. B. 642

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 642—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

MAY 11, 1981

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare

SUMMARY—Regulates sale of dimethyl sulfoxide in small lots. (BDR 51-2041)
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 medicinal substances; regulating the sale of dimethyl sulfoxide in small lots; providing penalties; 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 585 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section which shall read as follows:
3 1. *Dimethyl sulfoxide may be sold, whether by wholesalers or retail-*
4 *ers, in quantities of 1 gallon or more.*
5 2. *Dimethyl sulfoxide may be sold, prescribed or dispensed in quan-*
6 *tities of less than 1 gallon only:*
7 (a) *Pursuant to prescription by a dentist, podiatrist or veterinarian*
8 *licensed to practice his profession in this state or by a licensed physi-*
9 *cian; or*
10 (b) *To a purchaser who gives his affidavit declaring that the dimethyl*
11 *sulfoxide being purchased:*
12 (1) *Will not be used for medicinal treatment of any human being; or*
13 (2) *Will not be resold and will be used for industrial or commercial*
14 *purposes in a laboratory or business which is licensed by the state or a*
15 *local government.*
16 3. *A prescription for dimethyl sulfoxide may be filled only with a*
17 *grade and quality of that substance which meets the requirements of the*
18 *United States Food and Drug Administration.*
19 4. *Any person who gives a false affidavit for the purpose of obtain-*
20 *ing dimethyl sulfoxide pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 is guilty*
21 *of a misdemeanor.*