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MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON NATURAL RESOURCES

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION
NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
May 27, 1981

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Chairman Norman Glaser at 1:45 P. M., Wednesday, May 27, 1981, in Room 323 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda. Exhibit B is the Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Norman Glaser, Chairman
Senator Wilbur Faiss, Vice Chairman
Senator James H. Bilbray
Senator Joe Neal

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen
Senator Floyd R. Lamb

GUEST LEGISLATORS:

Senator Virgil Getto
Assemblyman Thomas Hickey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert E. Erickson, Senior Research Analyst
Carolyn L. Freeland, Committee Secretary

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 686

There was consideration of amendments to this bill. Mr. Erickson explained them, saying his language for the bill was contained in a memorandum (Exhibit C) distributed to committee members. After a short discussion, it was concurred to redraft the amendment language and postpone the hearing on this bill for the time being.

Senator Neal wanted his position to be made clear in the record of the meeting that he is against the bill and against any amendments to it.

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 479

Mr. Thomas Hickey, Assemblyman, District No. 18, was the first to testify on this legislation. He said his committee, the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, of which he is chairman, received testimony on pest control, particularly in respect to Washoe and Clark Counties. It was the feeling on the part of the pest control operators, because of the size of their industry, they should be represented on the state board of agriculture. Mr. Hickey's committee came out in favor of the bill. He said it has some merit; however, he feels it will be necessary to look at this board some time in the future to determine what fair representation might be, as other groups might also want to be included on it.

Mr. Tom Ballow, Director, Department of Agriculture, stated Mr. Hickey had asked him to poll the members of the state board of agriculture regarding this bill. Out of seven persons contacted, all seven were against it. They feel they can render decisions regarding pest control operators themselves. He testified to this effect before the Assembly committee, and he stated that somewhere there will have to be a line drawn regarding membership of the board.

Mr. Ballow feels that all classifications of pest control operators should be represented by the one proposed board member in the event the bill is passed.

Chairman Glaser asked Mr. Ballow who pays for the board, and he replied the money comes from the general appropriation fund. The Chair then wished to know the source of this bill; it originated with termite control operators in the Las Vegas area.

After a brief general discussion, the Chair called for the wishes of the committee on the matter.

Senator Bilbray moved Amend and Do Pass Assembly Bill 479 (Exhibit D), the amendment to provide for the one new board member to represent all classifications of pest control operators.

Senator Faiss seconded the motion

The motion carried unanimously. (Senator Lamb and Senator Jacobsen were absent for the vote).

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned
at 2:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted by:


Carolyn L. Freeland, Secretary

APPROVED:


Senator Norman Glaser, Chairman

DATE: May 30, 1981

SENATE AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EXHIBIT A

Committee on Natural Resources , Room 323 .

Day Wednesday , Date May 27, 1981 , Time Immediately
Upon
Adjournment

A. B. No. 479--Adding one member to state board
of agriculture.

Work Session

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EXHIBIT C

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Assemblyman Nicholas J. Horn
FROM: Robert E. Erickson, Senior Research Analyst *Bob Erickson*
SUBJECT: Amendments to A.B. 686

A person who is awarded a resident tag for hunting deer, not including those tags issued specifically for hunting deer with bow and arrow or muzzleloaders, may use that tag in the special season prescribed by the commission for muzzleloaders if he uses a muzzleloader weapon meeting commission standards. Not more than one deer may be killed for each tag issued, and a person may not hunt deer in other seasons if he kills a deer using a muzzleloader during the special season for muzzleloaders. The person shall also comply with all regulations of the commission, such as those related to muzzleloaders and their use, management area seasons and quotas, and hunter safety.

The bill sunsets on June 30, 1983.

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cc: Senator Glaser

(REPRINTED WITH ADOPTED AMENDMENTS)

SECOND REPRINT

A. B. 479

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 479—COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

APRIL 10, 1981

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

SUMMARY—Adding one member to state board of agriculture. (BDR 50-1516)

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

AN ACT relating to the state board of agriculture; adding one member and providing for his qualifications; 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. NRS 561.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 561.045 There is hereby created in the state department of agri-
 3 culture a state board of agriculture composed of [eight] *nine* members
 4 appointed by the governor.
- 5 SEC. 2. NRS 561.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 6 561.055 1. Three members of the board [shall] *must* be actively
 7 engaged in range or semirange cattle production, one in dairying, one
 8 in general farming, one in growing crops which are planted in rows
 9 spaced to permit mechanical cultivation, one in beekeeping, *one in the*
 10 *control of pests* and one in raising nursery stock.
- 11 2. No more than two members may be residents of the same county,
 12 and the range or semirange cattle production members [shall] *must* be
 13 residents of different counties.
- 14 SEC. 3. On July 1, 1981, or as soon thereafter as is convenient, the
 15 governor shall appoint to the state board of agriculture one additional
 16 member qualified under NRS 561.055 as engaged in the control of
 17 pests to a term ending October 30, 1983.