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WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

The following measures will be considered for action during the work session. Possible amendments are noted; these were either suggested during testimony or submitted in writing and do not necessarily have the approval of the Committee, but are merely compiled here to assist the Committee in its deliberations.

- **Assembly Bill 141** (Heard in Committee on 3/12/03—NACT; Heard in Subcommittee on 3/17/03 and 3/24/04)

Makes various changes concerning enforcement of provisions requiring payment of prevailing rate of wages on public works. (BDR 28-464)

A subcommittee consisting of Assemblymen Ocegüera, Beers, and Parks held two meetings to discuss concerns that were raised during the hearing on A.B. 141. The report of the subcommittee is included under Tab A of this work session document. Of the four issues upon which the subcommittee reached consensus, only one would result in an amendment to the bill if the full committee agrees with the recommendations of the subcommittee. The subcommittee recommends that the wording on page 2 of the bill (at line 17) be returned to the current statutory wording—"support" instead of "substantiate."

- **Assembly Bill 143** (Heard in Committee on 3/12/03—NACT; Heard in Subcommittee on 3/17/03 and 3/24/04)

Makes various changes to labor laws and powers and duties of Labor Commissioner. (BDR 53-465)

A subcommittee consisting of Assemblymen Ocegüera, Beers, and Parks held two meetings to discuss concerns that were raised during the hearing on A.B. 143. The report of the

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subcommittee is included under Tab A of this work session document. The subcommittee agreed to recommend to the full committee the amendments that were offered by the Labor Commissioner (see Exhibit C of the subcommittee report under Tab A).

• **Assembly Bill 146 (Heard in Committee on 3/19/03—NACT)**

Revises requirements for licensure as professional engineer or land surveyor. (BDR 54-496)

This bill was requested by Nevada's State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to revise the active experience requirements for licensure. During the hearing on A.B. 146, the Board requested that the bill be amended to clarify the provisions regarding substitution of educational course work for active experience. The proposed amendment is included under Tab B of this work session document.

• **Assembly Bill 182 (Heard in Committee on 3/14/03—NACT)**

Authorizes employer to enter into fair share agreement with labor organization. (BDR 53-1076)

This bill authorizes an employer to enter into an agreement with a labor organization that requires each employee who is not a member of the labor organization to pay a fee. The fee is limited to an amount that represents the employee's proportional share of the costs relating to collective bargaining, the administration of contracts, and the adjustment of grievances. No amendments to this bill were proposed.

• **Assembly Bill 220 (Heard in Committee on 3/19/03—NACT)**

Makes various changes to provisions governing contractors. (BDR 54-502)

Margi Grein, Executive Officer, Nevada's State Contractors' Board, proposed an amendment to Section 1 of A.B. 220 to address a concern that was raised during the hearing on this bill regarding the confidentiality of certain information obtained by the Board in connection with an investigation. Her proposed amendment is included under Tab C of this work session document.

• **Assembly Bill 258** (Heard in Committee on 3/21/03—NACT)

Revises provisions relating to cosmetology. (BDR 54-912)

This bill requires that a shampoo assistant be licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology and authorizes an operator of a cosmetological establishment to employ or lease space to persons other than cosmetologists. Assemblywoman Giunchigliani proposed the following amendments to address concerns raised during the hearing on A.B. 258:

1. On page 1, Section 2, add “Combs hair” to the list of tasks that may be performed by a shampoo assistant;
2. Amend Section 19 (page 7, lines 14 through 18) to remove the changes to this subsection except to add “shampoo assistants” to the list of licensed persons that a cosmetological establishment can lease space to or employ to provide cosmetological services. Also, add a new sentence to clarify that cosmetologists may lease space to or employ barbers; and
3. On page 7, Section 21, add a provision to require that, in addition to the 1800-hour requirement, a school of cosmetology shall maintain a school term extending over a period not to exceed 36 months.

• **Assembly Bill 425** (Heard in Committee on 3/24/03—NACT)

Revises provisions regarding public works. (BDR 28-405)

Assemblyman Parks worked with representatives of the Nevada Public Purchasing Study Commission (NRS 332.215) to resolve concerns presented during testimony on A.B. 425. Included under Tab D of the work session document is a mockup of the bill, which reflects the outcome of his meetings.

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