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WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

Wednesday, April 9, 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 81 (Heard in Committee on 3/31/03—NACT)**

Authorizes award for treble damages, attorney's fees and costs in certain civil actions relating to marks. (BDR 52-366)

Assemblyman Ocegüera offered several amendments, which are shown in the mockup of A.B. 81 (Exhibit A of this Work Session document).

• **Assembly Bill 185 (Heard in Committee on 3/19/03—NACT)**

Exempts certain sports officials from certain provisions governing compensation. (BDR 53-1110)

Assemblyman Anderson proposed that Sections 1 and 2, and Sections 5 through 7 be deleted from the bill. The proposed amendment exempts sports officials from the definition of "employee" in the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act (Chapters 616A through 616D and Chapter 617 of NRS).

• **Assembly Bill 212 (Heard in Committee on 3/26/03—NACT)**

Revises provisions relating to Account for Education and Recovery Relating to Manufactured Housing. (BDR 43-462)

Renee Diamond, Administrator of the Manufactured Housing Division, Department of Business and Industry, provided to the Committee a letter in response to certain questions that were raised during the hearing on this bill (see Exhibit B of this Work Session document).

• **Assembly Bill 261 (Heard in Committee on 3/19/03—NACT)**

Requires certain policies of health insurance and health care plans to provide coverage for continued medical treatment by provider of health care under certain circumstances. (BDR 57-814)

Several amendments to A.B. 261 have been proposed:

1. Assemblyman Mabey offered clarifying amendments contained in Exhibit C of this Work Session document.
2. Charles Duarte, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, Department of Human Resources, proposed an amendment to exclude Medicaid and Nevada Checkup from the provisions of the bill. His proposed amendment is contained in Exhibit D of this Work Session document.

• **Assembly Bill 296 (Heard in Committee on 4/7/03—NACT)**

Excludes tires from definition of "biomass" for purposes of energy policy, public utilities, portfolio standard for renewable energy net metering and optional pricing. (BDR 58-1163)

Assemblywoman Weber and Assemblyman Geddes offered several amendments, which are shown in the mockup of A.B. 296 (Exhibit E of this Work Session document).

• **Assembly Bill 369 (Heard in Committee on 4/2/03—NACT)**

Revises provisions governing trade practices between suppliers and dealers of certain equipment and machinery. (BDR 52-1059)

Assemblyman Grady offered several technical amendments, which are shown in the mockup of A.B. 369 (Exhibit F of this Work Session document).

• **Assembly Bill 431 (Heard in Committee on 4/7/03—NACT)**

Establishes program to provide incentives for installation of certain solar energy systems. (BDR 53-723)

Assemblywoman Giunchigliani offered several amendments, which are shown in the mockup of A.B. 431 (Exhibit G of this Work Session document). In addition, Neena Laxalt, representing Natural Lighting Company, Inc., proposed an amendment defining "renewable energy system." (See Exhibit H.)

• **Assembly Bill 433 (Heard in Committee on 4/4/03—NACT)**

Makes various changes to provisions regulating persons providing check-cashing and deferred deposit services. (BDR 52-935)

Assemblyman Brown proposed that Section 2 of the bill, page 2, lines 6 and 7, be amended to allow for a small fee when a person who wishes to rescind a deferred deposit transaction delivers the original check to a registrant.

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