

MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMERCE COMMITTEE - 55TH ASSEMBLY
SESSION - APRIL 17, 1969

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Present: Wood, Mello, Bowler, Capurro, Torvinen, Hafen
Espinoza

Absent: None

Guests: Assemblyman Close, Assemblyman Dini, Assemblyman
Lingenfelter

Chairman Wood convened the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

SB-97 - Provides in detail for regulation of funeral and
burial service contracts

SB-517 - Provides additional requirements and regulations
for certain cemeteries

Close: I have some real reservations on this bill and have read it carefully. I have learned something about the business and because of that, I have objections to the bill, Sec. 16, page 2, lines 32-49. That limits pretty well who can be a trustee. Page 3, lines 8-10. Who is trustworthy? If the bank commissioner says you're not, how can you prove. Also hard to prove good character and financially responsible. Page 4, Sec. 4, you have the \$50,000 bond and section 22 provides that they can revoke your license in ten days. Section 24, same objection as page 3, lines 8-10.

Bowler moved to indefinitely postpone, Espinoza seconded; motion carried, to indefinitely postpone SB-97.

Close said that he didn't object to the bill but to some of the provisions in it. I would prefer amending it. I think the industry should be regulated.

Hafen moved to rescind the action taken on SB-97 and defer action; Espinoza seconded; motion carried and Bowler voted "no".

Capurro and Close are to work on amendments to this bill and consider SB-517 also.

AB-522 - Allows resale price maintenance contracts for
alcoholic beverages

SB-452 - Prohibits credit sales to delinquent retailers of
intoxicating liquors

Dini: I don't disagree with the concept of AB-522; I think what we have got ourselves involved with is that the industry doesn't have a meeting of minds. AB-522 takes care of the retailers and SB-452 takes care of the wholesalers. I think that the industry should get together with one bill agreeable to both of them. I think that the committee

should postpone both.

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Wood stated that on SB-452 if it were to be considered it should have an amendment to provide for 30 days from date of delivery to keep it in line with the federal regulations.

The tax factor was discussed on the bill. It was suggested that the committee abide by their usual rule not to take action while the proponents and opponents of the bill are there.

Fry: In my opinion, it is clearly unconstitutional (AB-522)

Mello moved to indefinitely postpone AB-522; Torvinen seconded; motion carried.

SB-452 - Espinoza moved to indefinitely postpone; Bowler seconded.

Discussion followed regarding the merits of this bill as compared to the other.

Espinoza moved for the previous question. Motion carried to indefinitely postpone SB-452 with Torvinen, Capurro, and Wood voting "no".

SB-316 - Requires real estate listings to be in writing

There was discussion on the various types of listings, whether they should be in writing, problems involved. Assemblyman Lingenfelter spoke against this bill. Torvinen said that he would like further information before considering the bill.

Espinoza moved to defer action until further information is obtained. Motion carried.

ACR-53 - Directs legislative commission to study dog racing in Nevada

Torvinen moved to put this bill over to the next meeting; Mello seconded; motion carried and Capurro voted "no".

AB-105 - Modifies real estate license exemption provisions

Capurro moved to indefinitely postpone; Bowler seconded; motion carried with Torvenin voting "no".

Meeting adjourned.