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MINUTES OF MEETING - ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, 55th Session
April 14, 1969

Meeting was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by Chairman Torvinen.

PRESENT: Torvinen, Kean, Lowman, Swackhamer, Fry, Schouweiler, Reid
Bryan, Prince.

ABSENT: None.

AB 290: Authorizes wrongful death action by surviving spouse of minor.

MR. TORVINEN: This is the one that the Governor wrote us about. He says we do not have to join everyone in the action, but there should be just one action. This doesn't change the law.

MR. REID: Then why do we need it?

MR. TORVINEN: Because there is no provision for the wife of a minor if he is wrongfully killed. You can prepare another bill next time, but I would like to get this one through now.

MR. REID: I move Do Pass AB 290 as amended.

MR. LOWMAN: I second the motion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

AB 232: Provides additional requirements and regulatory measures for collection agencies.

MR. TORVINEN: The introducers say they have no objection to the Senate amendments.

MR. LOWMAN: I move we concur with the Senate amendments.

MR. BRYAN: I second the motion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. KEAN: What they did was reduce the auditing fees. I asked him if he had been gouging the public before, if he could get by on this reduced amount, and he admitted he had.

MR. TORVINEN: There is a man, Mr. Wittenberg, who would like to speak to us on SB 183 and I told him he could talk to us for a few minutes this afternoon.

MR. REID: We already killed that bill.

AB 349: Provides certain exemptions from execution.

MR. TORVINEN: I have the Senate Amendments. They took the word "vehicle" and added the words "vehicle as necessarily used by the judgment debtor in his office or work."

MR. REID: This will further restrict it.

I move we concur with the Senate Amendment.

MR. TORVINEN: I am opposed to this because bankruptcy referees are accepting these, if you need the vehicle to get to work because we have no good public transportation.

MR. BRYAN: Would we lose the bill if we went to conference? ²⁻ This 301 is a darned important bill.

MR. REID: How many persons own a \$1,000 equity in a car? I move we concur..

MR. SWACKHAMER: I can't see anything wrong with that.

MR. TORVINEN: In the old law you had a horse and buggy exempted no matter what. Now we have our lower income people living in places like Lemmon Valley, ten or fifteen miles away from where they work.

MR. SWACKHAMER: I would say a guy has gotta have a car to get to work.

MR. FRY: I move we do not concur in the Senate Amendment.

MR. BRYAN: I second the motion.

MR. TORVINEN: The bill now says everybody is exempt one car just like a bed and a kitchen table, a car up to \$1,000. The Senate Amendment changes it so that you can only keep your car if you use it in your work.

MR. REID: Are you sure that your interpretation is right? Don't forget that it is deadbeats that owe the money.

MR. SWACKHAMER: How is the deadbeat going to be able to get to work so he can pay the money?

MR. REID: I move we concur with the Senate Amendment.

MR. SWACKHAMER: I second the motion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.