

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION - MINUTES OF MEETING  
FEBRUARY 13, 1969 - 55TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Present: Hafen, Kean, Howard, Glaser, Ashworth

Absent: Wood

Guests: Leonard Norman, Section Communications Manager  
Noel Clark, Public Service Commissioner  
Douglas Webb, Assemblyman  
James C. Bailey, Director of Motor Vehicle Department  
Daryl E. Capurro,  
Ralph L. Ashbury,  
Dr Home, Assemblyman

Chairman Hafen convened the meeting at 10:15 A.M. The first item on the agenda was AB 8. Discussion followed with Dr. Homer presenting the case for the Citizen's Band and Mr. Leonard Norman speaking for the Amateur Bands.

Mr. Norman said he wanted to go on record as saying that amateurs do not object to the Citizen Band Stations having license plates but we do not want to be associated with them. Citizen Bands can pay a fee of \$8.00 and fill out applications, anyone can get one. Amateur is required to take an examination, pass a code test as well as technical examination. Recently they upgraded (test) in bringing up technical requirements. New requirements are much stiffer and make better persons in field of Amateur Bands.

Mr. Clark stated that there were world-wide allocations for this sort of thing and the F.C.C. had allocations also handling these as autonomous groups. Therefore, it should be handled separately here so that if one went down the drain it would not be at the expense of the other.

Chairman Hafen suggested that Dr. Homer go over the ammendments and present them in a more clarified manner as he was certainly not in a position to know exactly what it was they wanted.

It was moved and seconded to defer action on AB 8 until the Committee received more clarification and received bill back from them. Motion carried with two objecting.

Next bill to be brought up on the agenda was AB 145 which requires that license plates issued for a vehicle remain attached to such vehicle upon transfer of ownership; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Kean moved that AB 145 be postponed indefinitely. Mr. Ashworth seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

AB 146 - an act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, was next discussed.

Jim Bailey, Director of the Motor Vehicle Department in Las Vegas gave testimony that they do fifty percent of their job in one month and have had a monstrous problem. If they could some way stretch the workload out during the year they could do a better job.

Discussion followed and various methods of doing this were suggested such as having cars registered on the birth date of date of purchase, having the same system as Oregon. It was also suggested that they could have license registration six times a year. It was agreed that a change would be a problem for awhile but it would soon straighten out. Mr. Bailey said that their computer system was flexible and could be arranged to handle any system.

Mr. Ashworth made motion - to let the Department make the decisions and make amendments and bring it back to Committee.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

A short discussion followed on AB 128, an act relating to local government contracts; permitting local governments to let contracts to carriers without advertising or requesting bids, and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Mr. Glaser moved - AB 128 - postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ashworth seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kean moved - AB 120 - killed.

Mr. Glaser seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion followed on AB 129. It was brought out that the Department of Education was opposed to this bill. Mr. Clark made the statement that it would help his department.

Mr. Kean moved - AB 129 - Postpone until companion measure comes in.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried.

AB 178, an act relating to power cycles was discussed briefly.

Motion made - AB 178 - postpone indefinitely.

Motion seconded.

Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made - BDR's - to go through BDR's to see which ones they wanted introduced.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Nine BDR's to be introduced.