

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Seventy-Third Session
March 8, 2005**

The Committee on Transportation was called to order at 1:32 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Chairman John Ocegüera presided in Room 3143 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. [Exhibit A](#) is the Agenda. All exhibits are available and on file at the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. John Ocegüera, Chairman
Ms. Genie Ohrenschall, Vice Chairwoman
Mr. Kelvin Atkinson
Mr. John Carpenter
Mr. Chad Christensen
Mr. Jerry Claborn
Ms. Susan Gerhardt
Mr. Pete Goicoechea
Mr. Joseph Hogan
Mr. Mark Manendo
Mr. Rod Sherer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

GUEST LEGISLATORS PRESENT:

Senator Warren Hardy, Clark County Senatorial District No. 12

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marji Paslov Thomas, Committee Policy Analyst
Randy Stephenson, Committee Counsel
Linda Ronnow, Committee Attaché

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bill Gregory, Legislative Advocate, representing Enterprise Rent-A-Car,
Las Vegas, Nevada

Rob Sciabica, Group Vehicle Acquisitions Manager, Enterprise Rent-A-Car,
Las Vegas, Nevada

Troy Dillard, Administrator, Compliance Enforcement Division, Nevada
Department of Motor Vehicles

Chairman Ocegüera:

[Meeting called to order. Roll called.]

**Senate Bill 49: Increases period during which temporary permit to operate
certain unregistered vehicles remains valid. (BDR 43-765)**

Bill Gregory, Legislative Advocate, representing Enterprise Rent-A-Car:

With me today is Rob Sciabica from Enterprise. What we are trying to do is change the temporary permit from 20 days to 30 days for the rental car industry. A regular citizen has 30 days for that temporary permit. There was no opposition in the Senate on this bill. A couple of reasons we would like to do it—if a car is purchased today, you go through a process where the dealer is going to bill you for that car, and you pay the dealer for that car. Once you have done that, you are going to get a certificate of origin, then you go to the DMV [Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles] and register that car. The amount of time it takes to go through that process, sometimes, we just don't have it done in 20 days.

If a car is rented out and it has a temporary permit, that person has the car in his possession, and we receive the plates. We then have to call them and say, "I have the plates. Your temporary permit is about to expire. Could you bring the car back in so we can put the plates on?"

Senator Warren Hardy, Clark County Senatorial District No. 12:

I am here to support Mr. Gregory any way that I can.

Bill Gregory:

Sometimes people get a ticket because the permit has expired and they are not happy about that. Mr. Sciabica can answer any questions about that process. The extra 10 days will give a little more time to process the paperwork and to get the car ready to be registered.

Assemblyman Atkinson:

Would this be a new vehicle, or are you talking about the tags on the back license plate which states how many days until expiration?

Bill Gregory:

It's the temporary permit that you stick on the windshield that says you have a certain period of time to go register your car. We are restricted to only 20 days. As a citizen you have 30 days. We are just trying to take it to that 30-day period.

Senator Hardy:

I brought this bill because the question was brought to me by members of the industry, asking why the general public has 30 days and we have only 20 days. When they explained to me the concerns they had with not having the full 30 days, I decided to introduce legislation because nobody could give me a compelling reason why they should have 10 days less than the general public. It just doesn't seem fair. I represent truth and justice, and this is one of those justice bills that I felt compelled to introduce.

Rob Sciabica, Group Vehicles Acquisitions Manager, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Las Vegas, Nevada:

Our concern is we have only 20 days, and a regular individual has 30 days to register their vehicle. With the volume of cars that the rental car industry registers every year, we felt an extra 10 days would be helpful.

Chairman Ocegüera:

Mr. Sciabica, do the states around Nevada have 30 days?

Rob Sciabica:

Yes, some 30 days, some 45 days. I use to work in Illinois in the rental car industry, and they have 90 days.

Troy Dillard, Administrator, Compliance Enforcement Division, Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles:

A point of clarification to Assemblyman Atkinson's question. The placard that you are used to seeing on the back of retail cars typically goes where the license plate is located or in the back window. The rental car companies are actually issued a book of these in advance because of a multitude of purchases that they do. They still have the old window stickers that we are used to from years past. They pay for them in advance and are credited \$20 at the time of registering.

We don't see any problems with the bill.

Chairman Ocegüera:

The hearing is closed on Senate Bill 49.

ASSEMBLYMAN MANENDO MOVED TO DO PASS
SENATE BILL 49.

ASSEMBLYMAN ATKINSON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned [at 1:41 p.m].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Linda Ronnow
Committee Attaché

APPROVED BY:

Assemblyman John Ocegüera, Chairman

DATE: _____

EXHIBITS

Committee Name: Assembly Transportation

Date: March 8, 2005 Time of Meeting: 1:30 p.m.

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