

Assembly

MINUTES OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, 53rd Legislature, Jan. 28, 1965

Meeting commenced at 9:55

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Present: Close, Parsons, Rosaschi, Olsen, Knisley, Kean, Jacobsen, Swobe

Absent: Delaney

AB 72 Relating to widow, widower, or personal representative receiving any money or property found on a deceased by a coroner.

Mr. Close asked Mrs. Parsons to check with Russ McDonald and find out why the bill was requested, the background, etc.

Mr. Knisley requested that he be recorded as opposing the bill if it should be passed out in his absence.

AB 74 Held over because Mr. Jacobsen did not yet have the material desired from people concerned with the use of credit cards.

AB 95 Arson Investigators.

Mr. Close stated that the only power to be given an Arson Investigator in this bill that is unusual is power to make an arrest following an investigation. He further stated that he felt they should have this power if they feel they need it. He suggested taking out the word "for" and substituting the word "of" in the phrase being added in the bill.

Mr. Kean moved Do Pass
Mr. Jacobsen seconded
Motion passed unanimously

Mr. Knisley said he thinks the word "for" is the correct word. It was decided to contact Mr. Gray concerning this.

Mr. Swobe moved that the Chairman have discretion to decide which word should be used.
Parsons seconded
Motion passed unanimously

AB 102 Obscenity Statute

Mr. Rosaschi reported that the bill was drafted at the request of the Las Vegas City Attorney, Mr. Whitmore, and that the new code is patterned after one passed in Arizona.

Mr. Knisley requested a 24 hour delay on the bill. He said he had spoken to the Attorney for one of Nevada's largest magazine distributors concerning the bill and he would like to give them time to decide if they would like to appear before the Committee concerning it.

Mr. Close said that he would write to Mr. Whitmore to see if he would like to come up and talk to the Committee.

Decision was to hold the bill over for an indefinite period of time.

It was brought out that the proposed amendment to AB 20 had been adopted by the Assembly and therefore there was no use discussing it further.

Proposed Amendments 99, 100, and 101 to AB 19 which has to do with public inspection of public records. Came from Mr. Gray.

Mr. Close gave the gist of a letter received from Mr. McKinley, a newspaperman in Las Vegas, who said he had requested to see the records of the Sanitation Department to find out how much a certain person had paid for sanitation. The District Attorney had refused to order the books to be opened to him.

There was discussion as to the possibility and desirability of a new bill to add the Semi-Public records to those which should be open to the public. Mr. Kean was asked to see Mr. Gray about a possible amendment to accomplish this purpose.

Mr. Knisley asked if this would mean that every section of the bill would have to be amended. Mr. Swobe said that he didn't think so.

Mr. Close said that all the amendment would do is make the Semi-Public Agencies' records available to the public.

It was decided to keep the bill on the Chief Clerk's desk until amended.

AB 126 Telephone bill. Mr. Kean was reminded that he is to speak for this bill on the floor on Friday. Discussion as to whether a felony was the right thing for the bill or should it be changed to misdemeanor.

Decision was the only value of the bill was in its threat of prosecution for a felony.

AB 172 Wedding Chapel Advertising Bill

Mr. Kean moved that it be put on the bottom of the file
Jacobsen seconded
Motion passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned 10:30 A.M.