

## Assembly

MINUTES OF MEETING - COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, 54th Session, Jan. 19, 1967

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M.

Present: Wooster, Hilbrecht, White, Dungan, Swackhamer, Kean, Lowman, Schouweiler, Torvinen (White came in late due to another committee meeting).

Mr. Wooster said he had two more bills to be introduced by the Committee on Judiciary. Committee members were unanimously in favor of so doing.

Mr. Wooster then announced that the criminal code would be introduced by the Assembly and joint hearings would be held with the Senate. He said the committee should have the bill by Monday.

Mary Frazzini was present to explain her bill, AB 7 which has to do with adding the word "sex" to those of religion, color, race, etc., as one of the things that cannot be discriminated against in employment. She pointed out that this is to make our bill correspond with the Federal so they cannot interfere with the State of Nevada on this issue. The 1965 legislature did not include "sex" when they passed the bill.

Mr. Torvinen asked if the Federal Bill included the word "sex" and was told that it did.

Mr. Swackhamer suggested that the committee not act hastily on the bill but rather wait a few days to see what the public reaction would be. Mrs. Frazzini said this was all right with her if the committee would promise not to bury the bill. Mr. Wooster said she would be given a chance to be heard again later on.

Mr. Wooster said that he hopes the committee will have by Monday many of the bills that are technical in nature, one word corrections and so forth.

Mr. Kean suggested it might be a good policy for the committee to hear people on a bill, then excuse them before discussing the bill.

Mr. Swackhamer pointed out that the cost of printing a bill is \$100 per page and that one of the places we can look for economy is in our own work with the bills, combining with the Senate whenever possible, etc.

Mr. Kean added that Mr. McDonald had suggested that rough drafts of bills be made up and the bill discussed around a bit before any printing is done, especially with the lengthy bills. Explore the reception of the ideas first.

There was some discussion of the time the committee should meet as a regular routine. It was decided that the committee chairmen would work this out among themselves.

Mr. Wooster said the committee should arrange to have Frank Dakin present when hearings are held on the new criminal code, since he had done all the work on it, along with Mr. Close's committee. Mr. McDonald has consented to this and it should be arranged.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.