

JUDICIARY COMMITTEEMINUTES OF MEETING HELD  
JANUARY 31, 1967

The meeting of the Judiciary Committee was held at 1:40 P.M., January 31, 1967, in Room 56, State Capitol Building, with Chairman Monroe presiding.

## Members Present:

Warren L. Monroe, Chairman  
V. L. Bunker  
M. J. Christensen  
Carl F. Dodge  
Procter Hug, Sr.  
Coe Swobe  
C. Clifton Young

## Also Present:

Senator Casey Fisher  
Joe Jackson, Nevada State Journal

Chairman Monroe stated that the Committee would consider Senate Bill No. 28.

S.B. 28 "Prohibits Governor who is not reelected from making appointments to fill nonjudicial vacancies."

Senator Swobe presented the requested amendment to clarify the intent, to the Chairman, who in turn, read it to the Committee.

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Christensen, and unanimously approved, it was agreed to "Do Pass as Amended."

The Committee agreed to make themselves available to Mr. Russ McDonald as he had some proposed legislation to discuss with them. Mr. McDonald stated that he had several bills for presentation to the Senate and would like to discuss them with the Committee.

1. A Bill that would cut the costs in the State Printing Office, and make it possible to carry a smaller inventory in the warehouse. ON MOTION of Senator Swobe, seconded by Senator Bunker, it was agreed that the Judiciary Committee would consider this Bill for introduction.

2. The State Printer has, as a matter of custom, provided advance sheets of the legislative action after each Session for a nominal amount. This Bill would give him the authority to set the charge for such advance sheets. Senator Young asked Mr. McDonald how soon they would be available, and Mr. McDonald replied that normally they would be available by the 1st of July, the supplements would take a little longer. ON MOTION of Senator Bunker, seconded by Senator Swobe, it was unanimously agreed that the Judiciary Committee would consider this Bill for introduction.

3. A technical reason for wishing to correct the Bill passed last Session wherein it was possible to incorporate a firm consisting of three stockholders and three directors. It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that the Judiciary Committee would consider this proposed Bill for introduction.

4. A Bill having to do with correcting revisions to City Charters. It was agreed that it would be proper to present this Bill to the Federal, State and Local Governments Committee.

5. A Bill having to do with fiscal analyst, State Printing Office. It was recommended that it be referred to the Federal, State and Local Government Committee.
6. A Bill to repeal the tax exempt status for the Carson-T hoe Hospital which is no longer necessary due to its change from private to public. It was suggested that the Bill be referred to the Taxation Committee.
7. A Bill to define the term "vagrancy" along with loitering, etc. Mr. McDonald stated that he had conferred with Federal Court Justice, Bruce Thompson, who had suggested that it was possible the Reno Police Court might be using criteria that could be found unconstitutional. After drafting the Bill it was submitted to Justice Thompson for review, and he had made a few comments and suggestions concerning the language, but, on the whole, approved the Bill. After passage it would be possible for the city and county governments to pattern their ordinances along the same lines. Senator Dodge asked if the Bill, per se, would affect the city charters, and if it had the effect of repealing city ordinances. Mr. McDonald assured him that it did not. ON MOTION of Senator Young, seconded by Senator Swobe, it was unanimously agreed to consider the Bill for introduction.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.