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JUDICIARY COMMITTEEMINUTES OF MEETING HELDFEBRUARY 22, 1967

A meeting of the Judiciary Committee was held at 2:15 P.M., Wednesday, February 22, 1967, in Committee Room 56, State Capitol, Chairman Monroe presiding.

Members Present: Warren L. Monroe, Chairman
V. S. Bunker
M. J. Christensen
Carl F. Dodge
Procter R. Hug
Coe Swobe
C. Clifton Young

Also Present: John J. Sullivan, Chief, Section of Vital Statistics
State Department of Health
Harry K. Brown, County Clerk, Washoe County
Alex Coon, Deputy County Clerk, Washoe County
Senator Fisher
Joe Jackson, Nevada State Journal

Chairman Monroe stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the provisions of Senate Bill 137.

Chairman Monroe read the Amendments that had been prepared by the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Mr. Brown commented that they (the amendments) took care of some of his objections, principally the collection of fees. However, he commented, his other objection to the Bill was the amount of extra work the use of the proposed form would entail. He estimated that it would take at least three additional employees. He mentioned that people come to his office in bunches, especially for marriage licenses, sometimes as many as fifty waiting in line when the office is opened and that they had been criticized for allowing this to happen. In order to overcome this problem they had designed a form, properly carboned, which would complete all the records in one operation and it was his opinion that using the proposed form would increase the time necessary for completion three times.

Senator Bunker commented that the County Clerk in Clark County had raised the same objections.

Mr. Frank Daykin entered the meeting at this point.

Mr. Sullivan was asked who needed the information, other than that already provided such as name, date, birthplace, names of parents, and so forth, to which he replied economists and sociologists and the like.

After a general discussion of possible ways to gather the information at the State level with the least interference with the County Clerk's office the following procedures were agreed on:

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1. Marriage Records. County forms to be standardized and copy of of Marriage Certificate filed with the County Recorder will be mailed to the State office after recordation.
2. Divorces and Annulments. The attorney will file with the County Clerk, coincident with filing of Complaint, the form provided by the State office for this purpose. The County Clerk will place the form in the file, when the decree is issued the Clerk will then insert the date of the decree, sign and mail to State office.
3. Births, Deaths, and Fetal Deaths. The County Health Officer will execute the form provided by the State office and forward same to the State office.

Disposition: Mr. Daykin was requested to prepare amendments to S.B. 137 which will establish the procedures outlined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, above. Also, to delete Section 7 in it's entirety.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.