

Senate

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD

March 21, 1967

A meeting of the Judiciary Committee was held at 2:25 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 1967, in Committee Room 56, State Capitol, Chairman Monroe presiding.

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

Also Present : John Sullivan, Chief, Vital Statistics
 Mrs. Barlow, Mineral County Clerk
 Lee Burge, Executive Director, Dept. of
 Agriculture
 Rowland Oakes
 Senator Titlow
 Senator Fisher
 Joe Jackson, Nevada State Journal

S.B. 137 "Makes extensive changes in provisions relating to vital statistics."

Discussion was held relative to procedure for obtaining certified copies of vital statistic documents. Mrs. Barlow expressed her opinion of the bill and said she was opposed to it. Mr. Sullivan spoke on the measure and how it would be handled in their department. Various amendments were discussed.

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Swobe, seconded by Senator Young, it was agreed to amend certain sections, and the motion carried.

S.B. 457 "Provides additional regulations for the licensing of contractors."

Senator Dodge stated that some attorneys feel that certain administrative changes should be made. Mr. Oakes mentioned that most of the things have been done for a number of years and no one has protested them.

Disposition: On motion of Senator Dodge, seconded by Senator Young, it was agreed to Do Pass S.B. 457.

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A.B. 162 "Clarifies police power of field agents and inspectors of State Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Lee Burge informed the Committee this bill was satisfactory. Senator Monroe advised that it applied to brand inspectors.

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Young, seconded by Senator Bunker, it was agreed to Do Pass.

S.B. 336 "Amends various provisions relating to regulation of public utilities by Public Service Commission."

Senator Monroe advised the Committee has been waiting upon the Public Service Commission to tell us if the provision is necessary.

Disposition: ON MOTION duly made and seconded it was unanimously agreed to amend and Do Pass.

S.B. 370 Held over.

S.B. 409 Held over.

S.B. 410 Held over.

S.B. 433 "Prohibits manufacture or sale of cheating game or gambling devices."

Discussion and explanation of bill. Pertains to manufacture in this state of such articles as marked cards, dice, etc.

Disposition: ON MOTION duly made and seconded, it was unanimously agreed to Do Pass.

S.B. 436 "Requires payment for services rendered by chiroprapist if covered under accident and health insurance policy."

Senator Young explained it was his understanding that now some chiropradists are denied coverage in some accident and health insurance policies. Dr. Edwards, Reno Chiropradist, had advised that about 80 percent pay off, but some chisler companies refuse.

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Christensen, seconded by Senator Young, it was agreed to Do Pass.

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S.B. 440 "Amends provisions relating to powers, duties of Public Service Commission."

Hold until someone from the Public Service Commission, Mr. Carlsen or Mr. Clark, appear and go over this bill with the Committee.

S.B. 442 "Provides for privacy in proceeding for change of name." Senator Swobe was asked to explain this bill. He said several attorneys in Reno had requested measure, and it especially pertained to cases where mothers of young children divorced, remarried, and wanted their child's or children's name changed to that of their new husband. Senator Monroe raised the question this may concern people who come to Nevada and try to lose their identity. Senator Christensen remarked that perhaps it should be limited to children under 12 years of age.

Disposition: The bill needs amendments before it is acted upon further.

S.B. 444 "Provides for graduated system of demerit points for drivers based upon extent to which traffic law is violated."

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Swobe, seconded by Senator Christensen, it was unanimously agreed to Do Pass.

S.B. 445 Held over.

S.B. 458 "Repeals law authorizing irrigation districts to deposit money in United States postal savings bank."

Disposition: ON MOTION of Senator Christensen, seconded by Senator Bunker, it was agreed to Do Pass.

A.B. 36 "Eliminates conflict between special election law for sewerage bonds of unincorporated towns and general election laws."

Senator Monroe requested Mr. Russell McDonald, Legislative Counsel, to appear and explain a discrepancy in the bill. Mr. McDonald did this and said the bill should be amended and then given a "Do Pass".

A.B. 251 "Abolishes notice requirements of suppliers of labor and material before bringing action on contractor's board on public works."

After a short discussion between Committee members and Mr. Rowland Oakes pertaining to the language of the bill, it was decided to place a hold on it for the present.

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A.B. 309 "Provides for rescission of delegation of urban renewal powers."

After discussion it was decided this was a complicated sounding bill, and the best answer to various questions involved would be to ask Mr. Griswold of the Urban Renewal Agency to appear and give his views on this bill.

A.B. 437 "Provides additional method for exclusion of land from Clarke-McNary Fire Protection District."

Hold for the present.

A.B. 393 "Extends jurisdiction for probate of resident decedents' wills."

Bill discussed. Senator Monroe decided to check measure with Assemblyman Hilbrecht before any action is taken.

A.B. 394 "Exempts parents from guardianship requirements when child's estate is \$2,500 or less."

Senator Young stated that this is the California law, but it was decided to request Mr. Russell McDonald to explain it to the Committee at some later date. Hold

Chairman Monroe announced there would be a hearing on Friday afternoon pertaining to S.B. No. 408 "Reorganizes corporate local improvement and service districts."

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.