

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 23, 1969 meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Monroe, at 1:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Senator Monroe, Chairman
 Senator Hug
 Senator Christensen
 Senator Dodge
 Senator Swobe
 Senator Young

Committee member absent: Senator Bunker

Guest: Russell McDonald, Legislative Counsel.

The following was presented to the committee for action:

SJR #1. Excludes fiscal matters from state and local initiative and referendum.

Chairman Monroe recommended that this bill be set aside to be considered at a later date.

SB #5. Establishes additional grounds for disciplinary action against licensed contractors; staggers board members terms; adds exemption; provides for license renewals.

Chairman Monroe suggested that a hearing should be set up before any definite action was taken and requested Senator Young to contact the Contractor's Board.

SB #9. Authorizes military chaplains to perform marriages in Nevada.

Mr. McDonald advised that the recommended change was requested by Secretary of State Koontz and that the Las Vegas area, mainly Nellis Air Force Base would be effected most. Senator Dodge suggested the committee consider the possibility of further amending to include allowing an out of state licensed ordained minister to perform marriages in Nevada as an accommodation for special occasions. General discussion followed and Chairman Monroe requested Senator Dodge to prepare and present this to the committee.

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SB #10. Prohibits fees for recording certain federal tax liens.

Mr. McDonald explained the payment of the fees by the Internal Revenue Service was presenting a problem, especially in Clark County and the Attorney General was of the opinion that by prohibiting collection fees for recording of the release of any federal tax lien filed prior to March 26, 1967 would help to solve the problem. Chairman Montoe suggested that Paul Horn, Clark County Recorder be advised this bill was now before the Judiciary Committee and if he would like to appear for a hearing please advise when it would be convenient. This was set aside for further consideration.

SB #11. Corrects statutory reference requiring written notice of liens to motor vehicle registration division.

Senator Swobe moved this be passed.
Senator Christensen seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #12. Clarifies simplified acknowledgment for instruments of conveyance.

Mr. McDonald explained there were several attorneys who had refused to acknowledge the new form as presently written, i.e. "personally known to the Notary granting the certificate to be the person whose name is subscribed to the conveyance". The amendment clarifies the wording.

Senator Swobe moved this be passed
Senator Dodge seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #13. Corrects internal reference in NRS 463.337 relating to dealers' work permit.

Senator Dodge moved this be passed.
Senator Christensen seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #14. Conforms language regarding borrowing for estate of deceased persons to Uniform Commercial Code.

Mr. McDonald advised the term chattel mortgage does not exist as such and Security Agreement should be substituted.

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Senator Dodge moved this be passed.
Senator Hug seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB # 15. Clarifies language concerning declarations by grand jury.

Senator Dodge moved this be passed.
Senator Christensen seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB # 16. Corrects and clarifies language in certain criminal procedure sections.

Mr. McDonald explained the reduction of sentence was needless as this was previously amended in NRS 178.440. The costs are now paid by the State.

Senator Dodge moved this be passed.
Senator Swobe seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #17. Corrects tabulation of good time credits for convicts.

Mr. McDonald explained the time to be served if full time is made for the six year period did not add up correctly and should be corrected from five to six months.

Senator Dodge moved the bill be passed.
Senator Swobe seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #18. Corrects federal law reference contained in NRS 213.185.

Mr. McDonald advised the correct statute number had been changed and this was merely to conform with the U. S. Code.

Senator Dodge moved the bill be passed.
Senator Swobe seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB #19. Permits female employment in liquor sales.

Mr. McDonald advised the Federal Civil Rights Act allowed the same rights to female employees. A bill had been presented to the legislature during the last session, however it was defeated by the Committee on Public Health and Public Morals. Chairman Monroe suggested a hearing be held at a future date and this was set aside for further consideration. Senator Dodge remarked

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there could be a bit of static from the Labor Union in the Las Vegas area and also felt that any action should be postponed.

It was unanimously agreed this be set aside for the present time.

SB#20. Corrects obsolete reference to number of Supreme Court Judges.

Senator Dodge moved this be passed.
Senator Christensen seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

SB#23. Includes state fire marshal and his deputies or assistants as peace officers.

Mr. McDonald advised the original bill introduced by Senator Farr included the Fire Marshal and Deputy as peace officers but were excluded as to retirement benefits, however, this was wiped out by an error when the final bill was prepared.

Chairman Monroe advised he would talk to interested parties and would report back to the committee.

SB #24. Authorizes school districts to insure peace officers against tort liability in certain cases.

Mr. McDonald advised there had been instances when peace officers were not allowed to act as uniformed deputies for school functions as they were not covered by insurance while acting in this capacity and in as much as they were not on duty as regular officers they were not covered under the County or City insurance.

Chairman Monroe suggested Senator Herr be contacted before any further action be taken on this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Smith
Jeanne M. Smith, Secretary.

Approved: _____.