

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

Meeting was called to order March 14, 1969 at 9:35 a. m. by Chairman Monroe.

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

Committee member absent: Senator Bunker

Legislative Counsel present: Frank Daykin

Guest: Mr. Bob Stoddard, Manager KBET  
 Reno, Nevada

Mr. Jim Guinan, Attorney.

SB 181 - Requires boards of trustees and board of regents of University of Nevada to permit radio and television broadcasts of athletic events.

Chairman Monroe introduced Mr. Stoddard who requested this legislation be introduced.

Mr. Stoddard told the committee this bill would become more important as time went on. There is now, at the present time, a set fee for broadcasting athletic events, including the state tournaments. Any station could broadcast the event if they paid a set fee and could mean that three or four stations would be broadcasting the same event. This was not fair to the sponsors and it was hard to get sponsors when there was not an exclusive broadcast of an event.

The broadcasters felt it would be much better to put this out on a bid basis.

There have been many problems in the Las Vegas area with the broadcasting of various events altho in the Reno area they have had a lot of cooperation from the University and the schools.

Senator Dodge pointed out that the wording in the bill made it mandatory that the school or university broadcast and doesn't leave any decision as to whether they want to or not.

Mr. Stoddard said this was not the intent and it was agreeable to amend it so it would not mandate the schools or University.

There was some discussion as to whether a minimum amount for a bid should be set however it was decided against it. If an unrealistic minimum were set it could cause problems.

Subsection 3 under Section 1 was discussed and there could be no reason seen for this section being in the bill. It was decided to leave this subsection out by amendment.

Senator Young moved to amend the bill, making it conditional and to strike out the portion limiting to school grounds and to strike sub-section entirely and "do pass".

Senator Swobe seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Stoddard thanked the committee and left the meeting.

Mr. Guinan had several proposed bills and would like the Committee to introduce them. Several were amendments to the present statutes and there was nothing controversial with the Board of Governors. They all had their approval.

One was a technical change permitting certified mail to be used as well as registered mail. Another defined the owner of record for a mechanics' lien. Another provides for serving of legal process demands and notices on corporations.

It was agreeable to the Committee to introduce them.

Chairman Monroe asked Mr. Guinan to please advise the Board of Governors to please submit their requests earlier in the future. They always seemed to wait until the latter part of the session and there was not time to consider them properly and it crowded the calendar.

Chairman Monroe will write a letter to the Board of Governors to that effect.

SB 338 - Eliminates conflict relating to division of election precincts.

Frank Daykin said this was to resolve a conflict in the election code. There were not two conflicting statutes, one said the division would be at 400 voters and the other said 800 voters. This took out the 800 voters and left it at 400 voters.

Senator Swobe moved "do pass".  
Senator Hug seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

SB 402 - Specifies time for criminal trial of defendant incarcerated in another jurisdiction.

Mr. Daykin advised this was suggested by the Legislative Counsel as the result of a Supreme Court Decision of the State vs. Hooley.

Senator Swobe moved "do pass".  
Senator Dodge seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

SB 404 - Requires appointment of attorney in probate matter to represent minor heir with an interest conflicting with another heir.

Mr. Daykin did not know who requested this legislation. It was not a legislative counsel bill. It apparently intended to require the appointment of an independent attorney to represent a minor if there was any conflicting interest with other heirs.

Senator Young could see possibility of abuse with this kind of legislation. They could declare most any case conflicting and certainly could be a financial plum for any attorney.

Senator Swobe moved to "Hold"  
Senator Young seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

SB 355 - Substitutes "funeral director: for undertaker; changes certain licensing requirements.

Mr. Daykin said this was requested by the Funeral Directors Association. It was assumed that undertakers were licensed embalmers and funeral directors were not. There were no substantial changes in Section 2 but this would apply to a large operation where there were a number of employees and this would limit the signature to a licensed person.

Section 14 changed the requirements for licensing. He had to be licensed for two years prior to applying in Nevada for a license.

Senator Young moved "do pass".  
Senator Dodge seconded the motion.  
Motion carried.

SB 362 - Revives eminent domain procedures.

Mr. Daykin advised this was a Hiway Department Bill. There were sometimes irregular shaped parcels and this would make it easier to have them straightened when it was necessary.

Senator Swobe mentioned there had been many instances where condemnation by the Hiway Department had been unfair and people had lost considerable sums in having to give up their property.

It was decided to have a representative of the Hiway Department in on this before any decision was made.

SB 399 - Adopts Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.

Frank Daykin advised this was a new chapter added. There were unclaimed funds in the State and this would make uniform laws for all unclaimed property. The seven year waiting period was usually the time set for waiting period in other occasions. There were large areas that had not specifically covered previously. This was uniform now in about twelve states.

It did not effect the insurance code as they had taken care of that in their own bill.

Senator Dodge would like to study this further so it was set aside for future discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE M. SMITH, Secretary.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_.