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MEETING - EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 5tTH SESSION MARCH 4TH, 1971

PRESENT: Swallow, Hawkins, White, Smalley

ABSENT; Foote, Frazzini, Wilson

GUESTS; Assemblymen Lowman and Prince

Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M. He said this meeting was called to expound on AB 372 further as the introducers had not been able to be present at the Hearing and elucidate on the bill.

Mr. Lowman said that he understood that the University officials had felt that this bill was out of order as the jurisdiction belong to the Board of Regents. However, it was brought out, educators in Clark County School District had asked for this bill to protect themselves and looking at it from the point of view of what alcohol does to young people it was a good thing. It was mentioned that destruction has increased on the college campus and other undesirable things have happened since alcohol has been allowed thereon. Mr. Lowman and Mr. Prince said it was all public property. But that if the Committee had reached a decision not to undo the action of the regents. They would like to request the Committee to bring it back and go into the public school portion of it.

They added they didn't object to what youth did on their own time but the whole thing was not wise on public property.

After much discussion it was decided to check into the legal aspects of public property and if this applied to the University to determine if it belonged in the hands of the regents or not. The introducers of the bill did not think so.

It was suggested that this be put on the agenda for the hearing to be held March 8th for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.