

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 1971 ROOM 328

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: Mary Frazzini, VICE CHAIRMAN: Frank Young,
Nick Lauri, Margie Foote, Ross Prince,
Darrell Dreyer, Juanita White

GUEST: Dennis Wright, Deputy Legislative Counsel.

Chairman Frazzini called the meeting to order at the hour of 8:30 a.m. Mr. Dreyer discussed the summary of AB 33 which requires absence to be considered on question of residence determining eligibility for public office. Mr. Dreyer stated that the district court should have jurisdiction to determine the question of legal residence in an action for declaratory judgment. The committee then discussed the matter. Mr. Wright explained the legal points of AB 33.

Mr. Young suggested that "district" be added to the section which states the presence of the person in the state and county.

Chairman Frazzini stated that Russ McDonald of the Legislative Counsel Bureau suggested a packaging of election bills and he recommended that the committee should decide if the bills should go into omnibus. The committee decided to hold the bills for omnibus.

The minutes of the last meeting stand approved as presented.

There was discussion on whether the committee needs a study on the election laws.

Mr. Frank Young made the following motion: "I move that the chairman be empowered to request from Russ McDonald a resolution calling for an interim study of the Nevada Election Code. The study is required by the age of the code and the patchwork revisions that have taken place over the past dozen years, the failure of the voting machine and by the insufficient time provided by this session of the Legislature to complete these revisions."

The committee to consist of several Legislators, two county elected officials, two public members familiar with election laws." The motion was seconded by Ross Prince. Motion carried.

The chairman Mrs. Frazzini will request a resolution to the effect of carrying out the motion.

There will be a meeting of this committee on February 3, 1971 at 8:00 a.m. in room #328 regarding reapportionment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. until the above date.