

Assembly
ELECTION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 24, 1971

ALL PRESENT EXCEPT MISS FOOTE:

Guest; Dennis Wright
Chairman Frazzini called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

The committee decided to have a dinner meeting on March 3, 1971 with Dr. Hess, the consultant on redistricting.

The committee discussed the following bills:

AB 220: Provides for special state election to be held June 8, 1971, on proposal to amend Nevada constitution to reduce minimum voting age to 18 years.

Mrs. Frazzini stated that she had spoken to Assemblyman Hilbrecht February 24 about the cost on this election and he said to try to get it down to \$50,000. The committee wants to get it down to costs if at possible.

Procedure the committee should follow is to amend and take it to the floor and re-refer, so when it goes to Ways and Means it is being considered on the basis of its' finalized form.

Mr. Young called the committees attention to Section 8 of Page 3: now, here is a case where a measure we are passing carries the same wording that is to go on the ballot.

The committee left it up to Frank Young to do the researching and amending on this bill.

AB 322: Mr. Lowman could not be present today to testify on this bill.

Mr. Young made a statement about voting machines: We would like to investigate the desirability of having voting machines throughout the state, and potential mechanisms for bringing it about and caring for them.

AB 350: The member that introduced this bill is not present so it is postponed until February 25.

There will be a meeting Thursday, February 25, 8:00 A.M. with Mr. McCloskey.

SB 175: Changes definition and qualifications for registering to vote to include 18-year-olds for federal elections, and grants equal political party status.

Committee discussion; and Dennis Wright was called in for consultation, whether this bill is necessary.

Mr. Young made a statement about bill drafts Russ McDonald is working on, several other election bills, one having to do with implimentation of this recently approved constitutional amendment, the voting for president, and one having to do with if the 18 year olds is approved in general, and the other, if it is approved.

Now, this committee would like to get those bills in so we can consider them and get them out of our way and ahead of our redistricting work, which is coming up pretty shortly, and it would be nice if you, Mr. Wright, could expedite the bills and perhaps come and talk to us Friday morning and where SB 175 fits.

Therefore, the committee will meet Friday, February 26, to hear Mr. Wrights report.

Chairman Frazzini asked the committee to read the report given to them by Alec Coon regarding a form to request an absent ballot and we will work on that Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.