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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 1971 ROOM 222

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

ABSENT: MARGE FOOTE, ROSS PRINCE

Chairman Frazzini called the meeting to order at the hour of 8:10 a.m.

The first order of business before the committee was AB 220: SUMMARY

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.

Mr. Young gave his report on this bill: "On page 3 line 23, amend to read as follows: such election, and during regular office hours except on Sundays and legal holidays.

From here on the amendments are the result of research done for me by Earl Olliver of the Fiscal Analyst Office. Mr. Olliver says in here, one of the county clerk's responding to our request also furnished a list of other amendments to AB 220, which they forwarded; Mr. Young read the 1st suggestion; If a list of voters should be published by virtue of Section 12 of AB 220, it would cost more than the printing of ballots; to make sure of the exclusion of that publication, add subsection 5 to Section 5.

We are proposing to add what this clerk suggested, namely, the provisions of NRS 293.557 shall not apply, and no list of registered voters shall be published at state or county expense.

Mr. Young state that the amendment is simply a reduction of the money on Page 5 available to the counties from \$147,500 to 67,950. There was committee discussion on this amendment.

Committee decision: The committee approved Mr. Youngs' amendment as presented, and conferred with Mr. Dennis Wright for the correct wording.

Mrs. White moved to delete line 40 of page 3 of AB 220, seconded motion carried.

Mr. Young moved to amend and Do Pass on AB 220 with the 2 amendments Amendment number 2903 and the second amendment number not yet available, that deletes line 40 page 3, seconded, motion carried.

AB 322: Elimanates prohibition against interim change of party affiliation by candidate for party nomination.

Committee discussion on this bill:

Committee decision: Mr. Dreyer moved for indefinate postponemen seconded, motion carried.

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 decision: The committee will hold this bill until March 2, 1971 for further discussion with Mr. Wright, Deputy Legislative Counsel.

Meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:00 a.m.