ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION:

MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 1971

MEMBERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: Marv Frazzini, Frank Young, Darel Drever, Juanita White, Nick Lauri, Marge Foote.

Chairman Frazzini called the meeting to order at the hour of 8:10 a.m. AB 426: was the first order of business before the committee:

Mr. Drever presented his amendment to <u>AB 426</u>, the committee had discussion of the amendment and made the following change;

(SEE ATTACHED AMEND-MENT) DELETE; ON THE PROPOSED AMEND-MENT, THE LINE THAT SAYS: AMEND SECTION 31 PAGE 4 BY DELETING LINES 4 THROUGH 10 AND INSERTING:

The committee decision was to amend and re-fer to the Election Committee. on page 4 lines 4 through 10, delete [commission] and add " county clerk"

<u>ACR 3</u>: Directs legislative commission to study campaign costs with view of regulating campaign expenditures.

MISS FOOT MOVED FOR INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT, SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED FOR INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT.

<u>AB 17</u>: Allows county conventions of political parties to be held at place other than county seat.

COMMITTEE DECISION: HOLD

<u>AB 33:</u> Requires absence to be considered on question of residence in determining eligibility for public office.

COMMITTEE DECISION:HOLD.

AB 34: Enlarges time for opening, closing polls in Carson City.

COMMITTEE DECISION: HOLD

<u>AB 51:</u> Permits condensed summaries of questions and constitutional amendments on ballots; permits county clerks to divide ballots

COMMITTEE DECISION: HOLD

<u>AB 62</u>: Clarifies description of polling place zone within which soliciting votes and electioneering are prohibited.

COMMITTEE DECISION: INDEFINATE POSTPONEMENT

AB 95: Defines "delegate" to state convention of political parties.

COMMITTEE DECISION: Frank Young moved for INDEFINATE POSTPONEMENT SECONDED MOTION CAPPLED

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<u>AB 350:</u> Limits campaign expenses of legislators and requires disclosure of such expenses.

COMMITTEE DECISION: INDEFINATE POSTPONEMENT, NO OBJECTIONS MOTION CARRIED.

<u>AB 450</u>: Providing certain dates for state and county political conventions.

COMMITTEE DECISION: INDEFINATE POSTPONEMENT: HOLD

<u>AB 554:</u> Eliminates names and titles of unopposed candidates and offices from election ballot.

COMMITTEE DECISION: FRANK YOUNG MOVED FOR INDEFINATE POST-PONEMENT, SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED.

<u>AB 565</u>: Provides separate ballot for all purposed constitutional amendments and other propositions or questions.

COMMITTEE DECISION: FRANK YOUNG MOVED FOR INDEFINATE POST-PONEMENT, SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED.

<u>AB 574</u>: Creates election districts for county commissioners, school and hospital trustees in large counties.

COMMITTEE DECISION: NICK LAURI MOVED FOR INDEFINATE POST-PONEMENT, SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED.

<u>AB 578</u>: Prohibits anonymous political literature and regulates television and radio political broadcasting costs.

> COMMITTEE DECISION: DAREL DREYER MOVED FOR INDEFINATE POST-PONEMENT, SECONDED BY MR. LAURI, MOTION CARRIED.

AB 649: Reapportions regents.

COMMITTEE DECISION: FRANK YOUNG MOVED FOR INDEFINITE POST-PONEMENT, SECONDED, MOTION CARRIED.

<u>AB 736:</u> Changes and limits terms of regents and changes board composition.

There was committee discussion on this bill, Mr. Young called the committee's attention to line 18 on page 2; which reads: In district No.2 one member shall be elected from each commissioner district." then on line 20 and 21 it says Residence within a commissioner district is not a requirement for filing in such district.

Mr. Young Stated that they were trying the English System, Constitutionally you have to live in your own district, Who knows having tried the system here it may take on, The people have to live within the <u>County</u>, but they don't have to live in the district.

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Mr. Young stated the committee was misinterpreting the Court, what the court is saving is, that if you have 1000 whites and 500 blacks and vour representation is 1 for every 500, don't make a 3 seat district because you will only get whites elected, seperately districted.

Discussion on <u>AB 736</u> plus <u>737</u> and <u>770</u> will continue on March 25, Meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

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Proposed by Tr. Drever

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| | Amendment | Иo | 3425 | |
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| | Amend section | 1, page | l, line | 2, by delcting "121," and inserting "105,". |
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| | | | | by deleting "14," and inserting "12,". |
| | Amend sec. 2, | page 1, | line 5, | by deleting "14," and inserting "12,". |
| | Amend the bil | las a w | hole by d | eleting sections 5 and 6, and renumbering |
| | sections 7 thro | ugh 14, | inclusive | , as section 5 through 12, inclusive, respec- |
| | tively. | | | |
| - | Amend sec. 15 | , page 2 | 2, line 8 | , by deleting "15." and inserting "13.". |
| | Amend sec. 15 | , page 2 | , line 1 | l, by deleting "121," and inserting "105,". |
| | Amend sec. 16 | , page 2 | , line 12 | 2, by deleting "16." and inserting "14." |
| | Amend sec. | 16, pag | e 2, lind | e 13, by deleting "121," and inserting "105," |
| | Amend soc. 17 | , page 2 | , line 16 | 5, by deleting "17." and inserting "15." |
| | Amend sec. 17 | , page 2 | , line 17 | , by deleting "121," and inserting""105,". |
| | Amend sec. 17 | , page 2 | , line 20 |), by deleting "121," and inserting "105,". |
| | Amend sec. 18 | , page 2 | , by dele | eting line 22 and inserting: |
| | "Sec. 16. Th | e provis | ions of s | sections 15 to 105, inclusive, of this act". |
| | Amend the bil | l as a w | hole by d | eleting sections 19 through 29, inclusive. |
| | Amend sec. 30 | , page 3 | , line 46 | , by deleting "30. 1." and inserting "17." , by deleting "approved by the commission". , by deleting " <u>consistion.</u> " and inserting |
| | "secretary of s | tate." | • | |
| Dele +hus | \rightarrow Amend sec. 31 \rightarrow Amend sec. 31 | , page 4 | , by dele | ting lines 4 through 10, and inserting: ting lines 14 through 22. reexamining a voting machine or vote- |
| | cabulating devic | ce the c | lerk may | employ not more than three expert". |
| | Amend the bill | lasa wł | nole by d | eleting sections 32 and 33, renumbering |
| | section 34 as so | ection 19 | 9, deleti | ng section 35 and renumbering sections |
| | 36 through 71 as | s section | ns 20 thr | ough 55, inclusive, respectively. |

A ALTER MALL PLATER AT CALL AND A ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3425 ADSEMBLY ANDAPOLEUTS SEFATE BILL NO. SENATE ADELDIZERTS SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. Amend sec. 72, page 7, line 30, by deleting "72." and inserting "56." Amend sec. 72, page 7, line 32, by deleting "121," and inserting "105,". Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 73 and 74 as sections 5 and 58, respectively. Amend sec. 75, page 7, by deleting line 41 and inserting: "Sec. 59. The assistants referred to in sections 57 and 58 of this act". Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 76 through 85, inclusi as sections 60 through 69, inclusive, respectively. Amend sec. 86, page 9, line 5, by deleting "86." and inserting "70." Amend sec. 86, page 9, line 9, by deleting "83" and inserting "67". Amend sec. 87, page 9, by deleting line 12, and inserting: "Sec. 71. Sections 56 to 80, inclusive, of this act shall not prevent the cenumber. Amend the bill as a whole by / sections 88 through 109, inclusive, as sections 72 through 93, inclusive, respectively. Amend sec. 110, page 11, line 48, by deleting "110." and inserting "94." Amend sec. 110, page 12, line 6, by deleting "109" and inserting "93". Amend sec. 111, page 12, line 7, by deleting "111." and inserting "95." Amend sec. 111, page 12, line 20, by deleting "109" and inserting "93". Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 112 through 119, inclusive, as sections 96 through 103, inclusive, respectively. Amend sec. 120, page 13, line 12, by deleting "120." and inserting "104." Amend sec. 120, page 13, line 20, by deleting "73" and inserting "57". Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 121 through 128, inclusi as sections 105 through 112, inclusive, respectively.

Amend sec. 128, page 16, line 31, by deleting "293.470,".