

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION

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MINUTES OF MARCH 31, 1971

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

GUESTS: ART PALMER , Legislative Counsel Bureau, FRED DUGGAR, Data Processing Center. SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, Lawrence Jacobsen.

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

Mrs. Frazzini related to the committee Dr. Homer's wishes to have AB 34 brought before the committee, this bill permits the polls in Carson City to remain open from 7 to 7, I told him I thought we have it covered in the omnibus bill under voting machines, but he did some research and went to John Koontz' office and to his own county people they differ, but generally seem to agree that they are not covered under voting machines, so he has asked specially that we bring out AB 34, This was Indefinitely Postponed, Mr. Young moved that the committee re-consider this bill, seconded by Mr. Lauri, motion carried. and Mr. Young Moved for Do Pass on this bill, seconded by Mr. Lauri, motion carried for DO PASS ON AB 34:

Mrs. Frazzini: Ross you requested March 30 that we reconsider SB 291 which increases the period for candidates to change political party affiliation prior to primary elections.

Mr. Ross Prince: That bill passed in the senate without a dissenting vote and we just got it in this committee and killed it right off the bat and I was wondering if we were too hasty on that.

Mr. Prince moved for reconsideration, seconded and motion did not carry.

SB 240: LIMITS CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES OF STATE SENATORS AND ASSEMBLYMEN.

Chairman Frazzini said that Senator Close would like to come and speak to the committee on this bill. The Chairman will inform Mr. Close of the date to appear; Friday April 2, at the hour of 8:00 a.m.

REAPPORTIONMENT

Mr. Young stated that after yesterday's meeting Mr. Palmer and Mr. Dugga felt that there was some things they missed that they would like to speak on today.

Mr. Palmer: Spoke on the meeting with the Senators last evening, I felt it was very successful, they met for about an hour and a half in room 336. Mr. Perry Burnett, Our attorney, Dr. Beesley from the U of N. Dr. Beesley gave some very excellent background on why certain things happen at certain numbers (referring to the percentage chart) he was more effective on indicating things this committee considered. Many of the legal aspects were gone into.

So I think that in the one meeting of the Senate last night the Senate is ahead of this group, at the moment. And I believe that they don't have a blind vision that they have had in a projection of proposals which the assembly has been considering basically because they now understand the mathematics behind it, they better understand the political situation behind it, the legal implication and also the mechanics of our mapping of our enumeration districts, just how things turn out the way they do. The entire committee was here and I think at least 12 senators was here.

At this point Mr. Palmer passed out a pamphlet with census data and maps relating to reapportionment, and explained he hadn't put all the information in the booklet. He went through the book and explained it to the committee..

( see attached sample)

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

There will be a hearing on Friday April 2, 1971 on reapportionment.

Table 1. Population of Counties: 1970 and 1960

[For information on boundary changes and meaning of symbols, see text]

| The State<br>Urban and Rural | Total<br>population<br>1970 | Urban       |                        |                    | Rural          |                |                                | Total<br>population<br>1960 | Percent<br>change,<br>1960 to<br>1970 |                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|                              |                             | Total urban | Percent<br>of<br>total | Urbanized<br>areas | Other<br>urban | Total<br>rural | Places of<br>1,000 to<br>2,500 |                             |                                       | Other<br>rural |
| THE STATE . . . . .          | 488 738                     | 395 336     | 80.9                   | 336 368            | 56 968         | 93 402         | 20 061                         | 73 341                      | 285 278                               | 71.3           |
| CHURCHILL . . . . .          | 10 513                      | 2 959       | 28.1                   | -                  | 2 959          | 7 554          | 1 045                          | 6 509                       | 8 452                                 | 24.4           |
| CLARK . . . . .              | 273 288                     | 258 299     | 94.5                   | 236 681            | 21 618         | 14 929         | -                              | 14 929                      | 127 016                               | 115.2          |
| DOUGLAS . . . . .            | 6 882                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 6 882          | 1 320                          | 5 562                       | 3 481                                 | 97.7           |
| ELKO . . . . .               | 13 958                      | 7 621       | 54.6                   | -                  | 7 621          | 6 337          | 2 394                          | 3 943                       | 12 011                                | 16.2           |
| ESMERALDA . . . . .          | 629                         | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 629            | -                              | 629                         | 619                                   | 1.6            |
| EUREKA . . . . .             | 948                         | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 948            | -                              | 948                         | 767                                   | 23.6           |
| HUMBOLDT . . . . .           | 6 375                       | 3 587       | 56.3                   | -                  | 3 587          | 2 768          | -                              | 2 768                       | 5 705                                 | 11.7           |
| LANDER . . . . .             | 2 666                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 2 666          | 1 856                          | 810                         | 1 566                                 | 70.2           |
| LINCOLN . . . . .            | 2 557                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 2 557          | -                              | 2 557                       | 2 431                                 | 5.2            |
| LYON . . . . .               | 8 221                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 8 221          | 2 010                          | 6 211                       | 6 143                                 | 33.8           |
| MINERAL . . . . .            | 7 051                       | 3 539       | 50.2                   | -                  | 3 539          | 3 512          | 1 579                          | 1 933                       | 6 329                                 | 11.4           |
| NYE . . . . .                | 5 599                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 5 599          | 1 716                          | 3 883                       | 4 374                                 | 28.0           |
| PERSHING . . . . .           | 2 670                       | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 2 670          | 1 571                          | 1 099                       | 3 199                                 | -16.5          |
| STOREY . . . . .             | 695                         | -           | -                      | -                  | -              | 695            | -                              | 695                         | 568                                   | 22.4           |
| TAHOE . . . . .              | 121 055                     | 99 687      | 82.3                   | 99 687             | -              | 21 361         | 2 414                          | 18 947                      | 84 743                                | 42.9           |
| WHITE PINE . . . . .         | 10 150                      | 4 176       | 41.1                   | -                  | 4 176          | 5 974          | 4 156                          | 1 818                       | 9 805                                 | 3.5            |
| CARSON CITY CITY . . . . .   | 15 468                      | 15 468      | 100.0                  | -                  | 15 468         | -              | -                              | -                           | 5 163                                 | 199.6          |

<sup>1</sup>Includes population 2,900 of that part of Ormsby County outside Carson City consolidated with Carson City subsequent to April 1, 1960.

Table 2. Population of County Subdivisions: 1970 and 1960

[Total population of a place in two or more county subdivisions appears in table 3. County subdivision figures for 1960 do not necessarily add to county totals. For information on boundary changes and meaning of symbols, see text]

| County Subdivisions                | 1970    | 1960    | Percent<br>change | County Subdivisions           | 1970  | 1960  | Percent<br>change |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| CHURCHILL COUNTY . . . . .         | 10 513  | 8 452   | 24.4              | ESMERALDA COUNTY . . . . .    | 629   | 619   | 1.6               |
| NEW RIVER TWP. . . . .             | 10 513  | 8 190   | 28.4              | ESMERALDA TWP. . . . .        | 629   | ...   | ...               |
| FALLON CITY . . . . .              | 2 959   | 2 734   | 8.2               | EUREKA COUNTY . . . . .       | 948   | 767   | 23.6              |
| FALLON STATION (U) . . . . .       | 1 045   | ...     | ...               | BEOWAWE TWP. . . . .          | 401   | 85    | 371.8             |
| CLARK COUNTY . . . . .             | 273 288 | 127 016 | 115.2             | EUREKA TWP. . . . .           | 547   | 496   | 10.3              |
| BUNKERVILLE TWP. . . . .           | 244     | 200     | 22.0              | HUMBOLDT COUNTY . . . . .     | 6 375 | 5 705 | 11.7              |
| GOODSPRINGS TWP. . . . .           | 314     | 216     | 45.4              | GOLD RUN TWP. . . . .         | 2 378 | 271   | -12.2             |
| HENDERSON TWP. . . . .             | 16 410  | 12 525  | 31.0              | MC DERMITT TWP. . . . .       | 1 086 | 831   | 30.7              |
| HENDERSON CITY . . . . .           | 16 395  | 12 525  | 30.9              | PARADISE VALLEY TWP. . . . .  | 257   | 251   | -8.5              |
| LAS VEGAS TWP. . . . .             | 191 260 | 106 755 | 79.2              | UNION TWP. . . . .            | 4 794 | 3 984 | 20.3              |
| EAST LAS VEGAS (U) . . . . .       | 6 501   | ...     | ...               | WINNEMUCCA CITY . . . . .     | 3 587 | 3 453 | 3.9               |
| LAS VEGAS CITY . . . . .           | 125 787 | 64 405  | 95.3              | LANDER COUNTY . . . . .       | 2 666 | 1 566 | 70.2              |
| PARADISE (U) . . . . .             | 24 477  | ...     | ...               | ARGENTA TWP. . . . .          | 2 252 | 1 177 | 91.3              |
| SUNRISE MANOR (U) (PART) . . . . . | 960     | ...     | ...               | BATTLE MOUNTAIN (U) . . . . . | 1 856 | ...   | ...               |
| VEGAS CREEK (U) . . . . .          | 8 970   | ...     | ...               | AUSTIN TWP. . . . .           | 414   | 389   | 6.4               |
| WINCHESTER (U) . . . . .           | 13 981  | ...     | ...               | LINCOLN COUNTY . . . . .      | 2 557 | 2 431 | 5.2               |
| LOGAN TWP. . . . .                 | 426     | 809     | -47.3             | ALAMO TWP. . . . .            | 398   | 317   | -25.6             |
| MESQUITE TWP. . . . .              | 674     | 517     | 30.4              | CALIENTE TWP. . . . .         | 979   | 960   | 2.0               |
| MOAPA TWP. . . . .                 | 353     | 432     | -18.3             | CALIENTE CITY . . . . .       | 916   | 792   | 15.7              |
| NELSON TWP. . . . .                | 5 674   | 4 171   | 36.0              | PANACA TWP. . . . .           | 539   | 458   | 17.7              |
| BOULDER CITY CITY . . . . .        | 5 223   | 4 059   | 28.7              | PIOCHE TWP. . . . .           | 641   | 696   | -7.9              |
| NORTH LAS VEGAS TWP. . . . .       | 56 241  | ...     | ...               | LYON COUNTY . . . . .         | 8 221 | 6 143 | 33.8              |
| NELLIS (U) . . . . .               | 6 449   | ...     | ...               | CANAL TWP. . . . .            | 1 470 | ...   | ...               |
| NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY . . . . .     | 36 216  | 18 422  | 96.6              | DAYTON TWP. . . . .           | 826   | ...   | ...               |
| SUNRISE MANOR (U) (PART) . . . . . | 10 026  | ...     | ...               | MASON VALLEY TWP. . . . .     | 5 187 | 4 278 | 21.2              |
| OVERTON TWP. . . . .               | 1 336   | 1 162   | 15.0              | YERINGTON CITY . . . . .      | 2 010 | 1 764 | 13.9              |
| SEARCHLIGHT TWP. . . . .           | 356     | 229     | 55.5              | SMITH VALLEY TWP. . . . .     | 738   | 722   | 2.2               |
| DOUGLAS COUNTY . . . . .           | 6 882   | 3 481   | 97.7              | MINERAL COUNTY . . . . .      | 7 051 | 6 329 | 11.4              |
| EAST FORK TWP. . . . .             | 3 867   | 2 464   | 56.9              | HAATHORNE TWP. . . . .        | 5 995 | 5 277 | 13.6              |
| GARDNERVILLE-MINDEN (U) . . . . .  | 1 320   | ...     | ...               | BABBITT (U) . . . . .         | 1 579 | 2 159 | -26.9             |
| TAHOE TWP. . . . .                 | 3 015   | 1 017   | 196.5             | HAATHORNE (U) . . . . .       | 3 539 | 2 638 | 24.7              |
| ELKO COUNTY . . . . .              | 13 958  | 12 011  | 16.2              | MINA TWP. . . . .             | 506   | 460   | 10.0              |
| CARLIN TWP. . . . .                | 1 356   | ...     | ...               | SCHURZ TWP. . . . .           | 550   | 415   | 32.5              |
| CARLIN TOWN . . . . .              | 1 313   | 1 023   | 28.3              | NYE COUNTY . . . . .          | 5 599 | 4 374 | 28.0              |
| EAST LINE TWP. . . . .             | 97      | ...     | ...               | BEATTY TWP. . . . .           | 1 131 | 1 153 | -1.9              |
| ELKO TWP. . . . .                  | 8 931   | ...     | ...               | GABBS TWP. . . . .            | 1 000 | 796   | 25.6              |
| ELKO CITY . . . . .                | 7 621   | 6 298   | 21.0              | GABBS CITY . . . . .          | 874   | 770   | 13.5              |
| JARBIDGE TWP. . . . .              | 32      | ...     | ...               | PAHRUMP TWP. . . . .          | 963   | ...   | ...               |
| MOUNTAIN CITY TWP. . . . .         | 1 125   | ...     | ...               |                               |       |       |                   |
| TECCOMA TWP. . . . .               | 221     | ...     | ...               |                               |       |       |                   |
| WELLS TWP. . . . .                 | 2 196   | ...     | ...               |                               |       |       |                   |
| WELLS CITY . . . . .               | 1 081   | 1 071   | 0.9               |                               |       |       |                   |

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| County Subdivisions          | 1970   | 1960   | Percent change | County Subdivisions             | 1970   | 1960   | Percent change |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>NYE COUNTY--CONTINUED</b> |        |        |                | <b>WASHOE COUNTY--CONTINUED</b> |        |        |                |
| ROUND MOUNTAIN TWP . . . . . | 215    | 195    | 10.3           | SPARKS TWP . . . . .            | 28 702 | 18 815 | 52.5           |
| TONOPAH TWP . . . . .        | 2 290  | 2 216  | 3.3            | SPARKS CITY . . . . .           | 24 187 | 16 618 | 45.5           |
| TONOPAH (U) . . . . .        | 1 716  | 1 679  | 2.2            | SUN VALLEY (U) . . . . .        | 2 414  | ...    | ...            |
| <b>PERSHING COUNTY.</b>      |        |        |                | VERDI TWP . . . . .             | 716    | 587    | 22.0           |
| LAKE TWP . . . . .           | 2 670  | 3 199  | -16.5          | WADSWORTH TWP . . . . .         | 555    | 559    | -0.7           |
| LOVELOCK CITY . . . . .      | 1 571  | 2 702  | -1.2           | <b>WHITE PINE COUNTY.</b>       |        |        |                |
| <b>STOREY COUNTY.</b>        |        |        |                | BAKER TWP . . . . .             | 10 150 | 9 808  | 3.5            |
| VIRGINIA TWP . . . . .       | 695    | 568    | 22.4           | ELY TWP . . . . .               | 146    | ...    | ...            |
| <b>WASHOE COUNTY.</b>        |        |        |                | EAST ELY (U) . . . . .          | 9 666  | ...    | ...            |
| BALD MOUNTAIN TWP . . . . .  | 14     | 34     | -58.8          | ELY CITY . . . . .              | 1 592  | 1 796  | 10.9           |
| GERLACH TWP . . . . .        | 579    | 1 141  | -49.3          | MC GILL (U) . . . . .           | 4 176  | 4 018  | 3.9            |
| RENO TWP . . . . .           | 90 502 | 63 607 | 42.3           | LYND TWP . . . . .              | 2 164  | 2 195  | -1.4           |
| RENO CITY . . . . .          | 72 863 | 51 470 | 41.6           | ...                             | 316    | 215    | 47.9           |
|                              |        |        |                | <b>CARSON CITY CITY COUNTY.</b> |        |        |                |
|                              |        |        |                | ...                             | 15 468 | 5 163  | 199.6          |

Table 3. Population of Places: 1970 and 1960

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| All Incorporated Places<br>Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More | Counties                   | 1970    | 1960   | Percent change |
|---|----------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| BABBITT (U) . . . . .   | MINERAL . . . . .          | 1 579   | 2 159  | -26.9          |
| BATTLE MOUNTAIN (U) . . . . .                                     | LANDER . . . . .           | 1 856   | ...    | ...            |
| BOULDER CITY CITY . . . . .                                       | CLARK . . . . .            | 5 223   | 4 059  | 28.7           |
| CALIENTE CITY . . . . .   | LINCOLN . . . . .          | 916     | 792    | 15.7           |
| CARLIN TOWN . . . . .   | ELKO . . . . .             | 1 313   | 1 023  | 28.3           |
| CARSON CITY CITY . . . . .  | CARSON CITY CITY . . . . . | 15 468  | 5 163  | 199.6          |
| EAST ELY (U) . . . . .  | WHITE PINE . . . . .       | 1 592   | 1 796  | 10.9           |
| EAST LAS VEGAS (U) . . . . .                                      | CLARK . . . . .            | 6 501   | ...    | ...            |
| ELKO CITY . . . . .   | ELKO . . . . .             | 7 621   | 6 298  | 21.0           |
| ELY CITY . . . . .  | WHITE PINE . . . . .       | 4 176   | 4 018  | 3.9            |
| FALLON CITY . . . . .   | CHURCHILL . . . . .        | 2 959   | 2 734  | 8.2            |
| FALLON STATION (U) . . . . .                                      | CHURCHILL . . . . .        | 1 045   | ...    | ...            |
| GASSIS CITY . . . . .   | NYE . . . . .              | 874     | 770    | 13.5           |
| GARDNERVILLE-MINDEN (U) . . . . .                                 | DOUGLAS . . . . .          | 1 320   | ...    | ...            |
| HAWTHORNE (U) . . . . .   | MINERAL . . . . .          | 3 539   | 2 838  | 24.7           |
| HENDERSON CITY . . . . .  | CLARK . . . . .            | 16 395  | 12 525 | 30.9           |
| LAS VEGAS CITY . . . . .  | CLARK . . . . .            | 125 787 | 64 405 | 95.3           |
| LOVELOCK CITY . . . . .   | PERSHING . . . . .         | 1 571   | 1 948  | -19.4          |
| MC GILL (U) . . . . .   | WHITE PINE . . . . .       | 2 164   | 2 195  | -1.4           |
| NELLIS (U) . . . . .  | CLARK . . . . .            | 6 449   | ...    | ...            |
| NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY . . . . .                                    | CLARK . . . . .            | 36 216  | 18 422 | 96.6           |
| PARADISE (U) . . . . .  | CLARK . . . . .            | 24 477  | ...    | ...            |
| RENO CITY . . . . .   | WASHOE . . . . .           | 72 863  | 51 470 | 41.6           |
| SPARKS CITY . . . . .   | WASHOE . . . . .           | 24 187  | 16 618 | 45.5           |
| SUNRISE MANOR (U) . . . . .                                       | CLARK . . . . .            | 10 886  | ...    | ...            |
| SUN VALLEY (U) . . . . .  | WASHOE . . . . .           | 2 414   | ...    | ...            |
| TONOPAH (U) . . . . .   | NYE . . . . .              | 1 716   | 1 679  | 2.2            |
| VEGAS CREEK (U) . . . . .   | CLARK . . . . .            | 8 970   | ...    | ...            |
| WELLS CITY . . . . .  | ELKO . . . . .             | 1 081   | 1 071  | 0.9            |
| WINCHESTER (U) . . . . .  | CLARK . . . . .            | 13 981  | ...    | ...            |
| WINNEMUCCA CITY . . . . .   | HUMBOLDT . . . . .         | 3 587   | 3 453  | 3.9            |
| YERINGTON CITY . . . . .  | LYON . . . . .             | 2 010   | 1 764  | 13.9           |