

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - 56th SESSION, 1971

MEETING APRIL 13, 1971

The meeting was called to order at 4:28 p.m. Present: Miss Foote, Messrs. Fry, Lowman, Torvinen, Dreyer, May, Olsen and McKissick. Absent: Mr. Kean.

Mr. Lowman moved "Do Pass" AJR 31. Seconded by Mr. Fry. Carried.

Mr. Fry moved that AB 758 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Torvinen. Carried.

SB 181 - Enacts disclosure law for members of public agencies, boards, councils, commissions, or corporations.

SENATOR THOMAS WILSON Spoke in favor of the bill, stating it applies to only Clark and Washoe Counties. If a member of an agency is doing business with an applicant before the agency, he must disclose that fact. If the member of the agency has an interest in the subject matter before the agency, he must disclose that fact. It assures the public that the agency is acting impartially.

Mr. Lowman asked how the money figures were arrived at in Sec. 2 (4). Senator Wilson stated that they wanted to state figures substantial enough to indicate an interest or conflict.

Mr. McKissick asked why only the larger counties were included. Senator Wilson replied that they wanted to see if it would work in the larger counties and that people in smaller counties generally know where business interests lie. He would have no objection to making it applicable in all counties.

ASSEMBLYMAN NORMAN HILBRECHT spoke in support of the bill. He explained the limitation to the larger counties was due to the fact that these counties were not required to publish contract information in the newspapers. He also emphasized that the public is losing confidence in public agencies because of the conflict of interest problem.

Mr. Torvinen moved "DO Pass" SB 427. Seconded by Mr. Lowman. Carried.

Mr. May moved "Do Pass" SB 437. Seconded by Mr. Torvinen. Carried.

Mr. May moved that SB 493 be indefinitely postponed.
Seconded by Mr. Lowman. Carried.

Mr. Lowman moved that SB 496 be indefinitely postponed.
Seconded by Mr. Torvinen. Carried.

Mr. May moved "Do Pass" SB 532. Seconded by Mr. Torvinen.
Carried.

Mr. McKissick moved that SB 541 be indefinitely postponed.
Seconded by Mr. Lowman. Carried.

Mr. May moved that SB 569 be indefinitely postponed.
Seconded by Mr. Fry. Carried.

Mr. Dreyer moved that SB 580 be indefinitely postponed.
Seconded by Mr. Lowman. Carried.

Mr. May moved "Do Pass" SB 622. Seconded by Mr. Dreyer.
Carried, with Mr. Lowman voting "No."

Mr. May moved "Do Pass" SJR 19. Seconded by Mr. Dreyer.
Motion lost.

Mr. Olsen moved "Do Pass" SJR 28. Seconded by Mr. Dreyer.
Carried.

Mr. Dreyer moved "Do Pass" SB 181. Seconded by Mr. May.
Motion lost. Voting in favor of passage were Miss Foote, Messrs.
Dreyer, May and Olsen.

Miss Foote moved "DO Pass" SB 349. Seconded by Mr.
Dreyer. Carried.

Mr. Dreyer moved that the action whereby AB 411 was
indefinitely postponed be rescinded. Seconded by Mr. May.
Motion lost.

There being no further business, the meeting was
adjourned sine die at 5:15 p.m.