

MINUTES - FEBRUARY 2, 1971

PRESENT: N. Lauri, D. Mello, Roy Young, J. Schofield, R. Torvinen
N. Glaser and W. Wilson

OTHERS

PRESENT: Lawrence Jacobsen, Speaker and Theresa Loy, Chief Clerk

Guests: Three Legislative Interns.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Nick Lauri, at 9:40 a.m. Assembly Lounge.

Mr. Jacobsen announced that they had received sets of the N.R.S. and that they would be placed just in a box until the bookcases were received. One set would be in the chambers, one in the Assembly Lounge, another set would be placed on the third floor, possibly in Room 328, and one in Room 240.

Mr. Lauri mentioned that the Elections Committee had run into the problem of no phones on the third floor in some of the rooms. Mr. Jacobsen will check into having a phone placed in Room 328. Meanwhile, Mr. Torvinen suggested that messages could be called into the Dictating Room Secretary in Room 326.

The matter of adjourning committee meetings five minutes before the session at 9:00 A.M. will be taken up with committee chairmen. Jacobsen remarked that he felt a buzzer of some type would still be helpful.

Mrs. Loy brought up the question about printing as necessitated by the mailing lists of legislators which has been sent to the printing office. The Legislative Counsel Bureau had made a study and one way of reducing some of the expenditures was the reduction of printed material mailed. The total number on the Assembly mailing list is around 920 to 930 and the total requested by the Senate is unknown at this time. The feeling of the printing office is that there were too many requests for histories and journals. Approximately 2,000 bills are printed on newsprint and 850 histories and 1,000 journals.

It was the consensus that only people in a specialized situations should receive the journals and histories daily. The motion was made by Glaser that we do not mail out histories and journals. This motion was amended by Torvinen to add - histories only on Friday. The motion was further amended by R. Young to send the large volumes as they come out to those who request histories. Schofield seconded the motion as amended and the motion was passed.

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A resolution from David Branch was presented by Mr. Lauri amending Standing Rule 17 concerning entry of votes in the Assembly Journal. This further roll call breakdown would help alleviate the criticism received by some legislators on their voting record. Mrs. Loy and Mr. Jacobsen noted that legislators are excused from the chambers during session for committee meetings and this fact is entered on the journal and their names are listed elsewhere. Motion was made by Mr. Glaser that this proposal be tabled, seconded by R. Young and motion carried.

The matter of the Bill Analysis requirement of S.R. 1 was brought up by Mr. Lauri. Motion was made by Mr. Torvinen that we put the resolution out without recommendation. This motion was amended by Mr. Glaser to read that we table A.R. 9. Motion was seconded by D. Mello and passed. It was decided then that arrangements would be made by Mr. Jacobsen to have Russ McDonald present this matter on Bill Analysis to the entire assembly.

Mrs. Loy said that Nadine Reed has mentioned to Mr. Jacobsen and to her that several committee chairmen are requesting recording equipment but that she has held up all these orders. Roy Young said that this matter will be brought up in a meeting of all Committee Chairmen that he has called for 11:30 today.

Mrs. Loy asked that the committee approve the purchasing of another of the recording machines that is presently being used in the Assembly Room - it could also be used for large hearings and also serve as a back-up machine for assembly meetings. The cost would be about \$400.00. Mr. Torvinen moved that a Concurrent Resolution be passed approving the purchase of a new four-track recorder with a couple of microphones for back-up or whatever microphones are necessary to make it available for use in committee meetings and hearings. Motion was seconded by D. Mello and passed. (Note: Motion first included recommendations for use of Dictaphone equipment; however, after remarks from Mr. Jacobsen concerning the state of this old equipment, this portion of the motion was removed rather than amended.)

Mrs. Loy wanted to make the committee aware of the problem that they are presently having when they send things down to Reproduction - such work does not take priority over the work the Legislative Counsel Bureau has to do. She wanted to put the committee on alert to this fact that maybe she would be asking for our own Xerox machine. She said that the rental on one of these machines would run about \$75.00 per month.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.