

SELECT COMMITTEE - ASSEMBLY - 56TH ASSEMBLY SESSION

Minutes of Meeting of April 16, 1971

(Composed of Former Members of Legislative Functions Committee)

PRESENT: N. Lauri, Chairman, N. Glaser, R. Young, J. Schofield, W. Wilson
and Lawrence Jacobsen, Speaker of the Assembly.

ABSENT: R. Torvinen and D. Mello

The meeting was convened by Chairman, Nick Lauri, at 10:40 a.m., in the Assembly Lounge, to take action on two Senate Resolutions and one bill, as follows:

S.C.R. 30 Directs Legislative Commission to study methods of tax relief
for senior citizens.

Mr. Glaser referred to an Assembly Bill approved by the Taxation Committee and Assembly, which was killed in the Senate. It dealt with this problem. However, since there are many wealthy senior citizens, it was felt that a study of methods of granting tax relief for those needy senior citizens would be helpful.

Motion for a Do Pass on S.C.R. 30 was made by Jack Schofield, seconded by Norman Glaser, and carried.

S.C.R. 31 Directs Legislative Commission to study subdivision laws
and related topics.

Various committee members expressed their views on the many problems involved with the subdivision developments throughout the state. Mr. Glaser and Mr. Wilson remarked that there had been several bills introduced which covered some aspects of these problems and believed that this study would have some merit.

Motion for a Do Pass on S.C.R. 31 was made by Roy Young, seconded by Jack Schofield and carried.

S. B. 651 - Increases compensation, per diem expense allowances of officers
and employees of legislature.

Discussion followed regarding various proposals of this bill. The members believed that the Assembly Sergeant-at-arms should receive comparable pay as the Senate; and also that the limitation on payment of per diem expense allowances to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the assembly should remain.

Motion for amend and do pass on S.B. 651 was made by Norman Glaser, seconded by Jack Schofield and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.