Minutes of Meeting -- April 20, 1971

The fiftieth meeting of the Senate Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on the 20th day of April, 1971.

Committee members present:

James I. Gibson Chic Hecht Warren L. Monroe Coe Swobe Carl F. Dodge Stan Drakulich

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Only members of the committee and representatives of the press were present.

<u>AB-178</u> Extends amended provisions of Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act to all government employees; provides for binding arbitration; specifies certain prohibited practices.

Chairman Gibson asked for comments from the committee as to whether or not they should go ahead and try to amend <u>AB-178</u> to make it more workable and pass it out of committee. Following extensive discussion it was agreed that they would do so.

The committee then went over all the amendments prepared by Mr. Efroymson, Mr. MacEachern and others, discussing each one and inserting them into the bill where it was felt they would be of benefit to the overall thrust of AB-178.

The meeting was then adjourned until 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 21, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Fondi, Committee Secretary

James I. Gibson, Committee Chairman