January 28, 1971

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Monroe at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Monroe

Senator Close Senator Dodge Senator Foley Senator Swobe Senator Wilson Senator Young

Guests:

Mr. Elliott of Fireman's Insurance Jean Ford - League of Women Voters

Senator Proctor Hug

Barbara Morgan - League of Women

Voters

Mrs. Robert I. Rose - no affiliation

Assemblyman Russ Torvinen

S.B. #2 - Increases public administrator's bond in certain counties.
Senator Close

Mr. Elliott brought a copy of an administrator's bond. He stated that right now an individual bond is written for each estate and is prorated. The problem if this bill was passed would be in figuring the amount to charge for the bond and devising a form to cover it. He stated that such a blanket bond could probably be written, but suggested the committee incorporate a loophole to use the bond as it now stands in case the companies do not want to develop a new form for this type of bond.

Senator Dodge asked if the committee was satisfied that the language in line 19, "illegally refusing to act in his official capacity," would cover a situation where an administrator refuses to carry out his responsibilities, causing a loss to the estate. Mr. Elliott answered that the wording in the bond agreement "if said Principal shall faithfully execute the duties of the trust," constitutes a trust, and if administrator doesn't carry out the trust, the bonding company is responsible. They have to make sure administrator will perform according to terms of the will.

Senator Foley expressed his desire to read and study the probate code regarding bonds. Further discussion on Monday.

S.J.R. 14 of the 55th Session - Proposes to amend constitution to provide for concurrent or consecutive amendments affecting same provision.

Committee on Judiciary

Assemblyman Russ Torvinen was asked to speak on this bill. He explained that the thrust of this bill is to enable the legislature to submit similar or nearly similar amendments on the ballot for the people to vote on. If both pass, the one with the most votes would pass.

Senator Foley raised a question regarding Subsection b) on Page 2, "If one or more contradict in substance..." Would it be up to the legislature to determine a contradiction? He felt the extreme of getting one more than the other does not seem to be decisive. Assemblyman Torvinen stated that one more vote would make it the most favorable. He felt that this would also be valuable in that if there is an amendment before the people and legislature need to bring up a like proposal, they would be about to start right away and send it to the people on the next ballot.

Senator Dodge asked if they had not overlooked the inconsistencies that could arise if initiative were not covered. Assemblyman Torvinen suggested that initiative is an independent procedure and like guidelines could be proposed for it.

S.B. #32 - Permits expunging records of juveniles in certain circumstances.
Senator Hug

Senator Hug explained the thrust of the bill and introduced Jean Ford of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Ford submitted a statement to the committee suggesting certain amendments. She stated that the League was generally in favor of this bill and read some recommendations from their statement (attached as part of the minutes).

Senator Foley asked if the League had any feeling that this procedure of expunging should be extended to adults. Mrs. Ford stated that the League had no position on this, but would have no objections. Senator Hug stated that it was suggested to include adults in this bill, but it was after the bill was drafted. It was generally agreed that the bill might have a better chance of passing as it is.

Senator Dodge asked for the League's opinion on giving 18 year olds the right to vote and suggested that perhaps this would be incorporated somehow in that legislation. Mrs. Ford stated the League's position on the 18 year old vote was not yet available, but felt it would not change this legislation since juveniles would apply to any age before becoming an adult.

Senator Dodge asked what procedure was followed now; is it ordered by the court or done at the discretion of a clerk. Mrs. Ford stated that she asked several law enforcement agencies for their policy on expunging, and got only one actual policy. Some agencies have whoever is in charge make the decision. The League would like to see an uniform policy on expunging.

Senator Close asked if a record would be expunged if the offender was certified an adult while a minor, and Mrs. Ford informed him that under the wording in the bill, he would no longer be considered a juvenile.

Senator Close asked if Mrs. Ford could think of any instance where a record might have to be opened. She replied that in instances where applying for a high security job, but under this bill, it would be up to the child to decide if it should be opened.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen Wynkoop, Secretary

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January 25, 1971

Statement regarding SB32

I am Mrs. Jean Ford, State President of the League of Women Voters of Nevada. The League, during the past two years, has included in its 6 study of the problems of juvenile delinquency in Nevada, a rather thorough look at record-keeping as illustrated by Chapter IV of the League's publication, Children in Trouble.

We recognize that records of both a social and legal nature do provide the basis for decision-making in all steps of the juvenile justice ; system, as well as providing information about conditions in the community which contribute to juvenile delinquency.

However, we feel that some safeguards are necessary to protect the innocent and to provide effective means of fully restoring the social status of the reformed offender. Among these safeguards, we advocate expungement of records eitheriby sealing or destruction.

We see in SB 32 the establishment of a much needed uniform state policy permitting expungement of records and particularly support the following:

- 1. the inclusion of all records, including records of arrest, in the custody of the juvenile court, probation officer, law enforcement agency, or any other agency or public officials. We have found that arrest records of the referring enforcement agencies are the principal source of knowledge of a minor's past. That record often does not contain final disposition by the court and the inquirer draws his own conclusions regarding guilt.
- 2. the provision in Soc. 4 for agencies and officials to seal records in their custody and advise the court of their compliance.
- 3. the provision in Sec. 5 where, upon expungement, all proceedings recounted in the records are deemed never to have occurred and the minor may properly reply, accordingly, as any inquiry concerning the proceedings.
- 4. the provision in Sec. & that, when records are sealed, the juvenile may petition the court to permit inspection of the records by specific persons named and the court may not order inspection of the records under any other circumstances.

We urge consideration of the following amendments:

- A. reduce the conditional interval from 5 years or more to two years
- B. declare the sealing to be mandatory and automatic rather than upon petition of the offender. This procedure is now being followed by the Clark Co. Juvenile Court Services where the person in charge of records goes through the files twice a year and removes those meeting the required conditions and then destroys them.
- C. addition of the definition of the word "sealing" to mean the literal securing of the file and its contents with wax, tape, etc. and removing it to a separate place.

- D. Provision that in all cases of employment, application for 2 license or other civil privilege, the person may be questioned only with respect to arrests or convictions not annulled or expunged. Exceptions could be set out in cases of high-risk employment, such as law enforcement positions and those directly involving national security. (I have with me two application forms presently in use in Nevada which violate the above recommendation, one used by University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the other by a Las Vegas strip casino.)
- E. Extension of statute to cases of dependency or neglect with expungement available immediately upon attainment of majority.
- F. Notice of state policy of expungement included in any copy of the sentencing order.
- G. Judgement denying expungement should be made appealable.

The League of Women Voters of Nevada feels that a comprehensive expungement statute will demonstrate the belief that most offenders do not remain delinquent all their lives and we should not treat them as if they do.by retention of "a record." We believe this is one of the most important pieces of legislation you will consider and would be happy to work with you in any way to secure passage in this Session.

Thank you for the opportunity to express these remarks.

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (Read instructions and information on reverse side before proceeding.)
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I understand that any false statements or omissions on this application will be sufficient grounds for discharge.

Applicant's Signature



FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY
THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION
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Bonds in Probate Courts:

Estates of Deceased persons:

Administrator - Appointed by the court to administer the estate of one who has died without leaving a will.

Administrator with Will Annexed - Appointed to administer an estate where a will was left but failed to name an Executor or Executor named failed to qualify.

Executor or Trustee - One named in a will to administer an estate.

Estates of Minors:

Guardian - Appointed by court to administer estate of a Minor.

Estates of Incompetents:

Guardian, Committee, Conservator, Curator - All appointed by the court to administer the estate of one who has been declared incompetent.

The above bonds are all very desirable and are written freely in most instances. There are some circumstances which have to be watched, i.e. Principal indebted to the estate; a going business involved; etc.

The Surety Association Rates for these types of bonds are:

	per annum
1st 2,000	\$10/M
next 48,000	5/M
next 150,000	4/M
next 300,000	3/M
next 1,000,000	2/M
over 1,500,000	1/M

Discounts are allowed for premiums paid in advance.

Bonds in Federal Bankruptcy Courts:

Receivers and Trustees - Appointed by the gourts to dollect and liquidate assets and disburse proceeds to the creditors.

Always supervised by the Federal Referee

This is very desirable business due to the fact that there is joint control with the Federal Bankruptcy Referee.

Trustee to reorganize: - Appointed to reorganize and rehibilitate the business for its continuation as a going concern.

This type of bond is more hazardous as we are dealing with a business that is already in trouble and the ability of the Fiduciary and attorney is most important.

Bonds in Equity Court: (State instead of Federal Bankruptcy Court)

Assignees or Trustees for the benefit of Creditors. Commissioners or Trustees for the sale of real estate.

Very desirable - Bond obligation is very simple.

Bond of a Surviving Partner appears rarely but is very hazardous.

Rates: Disbursing Agents, Distributors, Receivers or Trustees appointed solely to marshal the assets, liquidate and distribute to the creditors:

	per annum
up to 100,000	\$4/M
next 150,000	2.50/M
next 250,000	2.00/M
500,000 and up	1.50/M

Receivers, etc. appointed to reorganize - \$10/M

The main underwriting considerations are:

- 1. The standing of the attorney at law on the case.
- 2. Integrity of your Principal.
- 3. Harmony in the situation (don't get involved in family quarrels)
- 4. Joint Control (in some cases this may be desirable)