SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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Chairman Monroe called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Guests:

Grant Davis - Legislative Counsel Bureau

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

Senator Dodge expressed his approval of the bill. He felt that if we do not make guidelines, the court will develop their own. Senator Foley felt that conflicting legislation should not be passed. He objected to Subsection b) on Page 2 and felt the court should determine outcome, rather than having one approved over the other by one vote.

Senator Wilson asked if we could broaden this bill to cover initiative. Grant Davis felt it could not handle conflicts arising from initiative, and if we amend, it would have to be brought back next year. Senator Dodge felt that if it required an amendment to a different section, it could be processed independently. Grant Davis was asked to determine whether if it is worded to solve conflict of initiative, it would have to go to an independent part of constitution before committee takes final action.

<u>S.B. #2</u> - Increase public administrator's bond in certain counties. Senator Close

Senator Dodge asked that we amend to authorize public administrators to write blanket or aggregrate coverage bonds.

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There was some discussion as to whether this amendment should be to the probate section on public officials. There were suggestions to cross reference, or make other mention in the probate section and amend public administrator's section.

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Grant Davis pointed out that a public administrator would be required to get a bond in probate section. He suggested amending to make reference in probate section, NRS 142.020, that ^bpublic administrator shall be provided ... in 253.020.¹¹ Committee asked him to draft amendment and provide alternative.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00