

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

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March 15, 1971

Chairman Monroe called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Monroe  
Senator Close  
Senator Foley  
Senator Dodge  
Senator Swobe  
Senator Wilson  
Senator Young

Others Present: Grant Davis - Legislative Counsel Bureau  
Neil Humphrey - Chancellor, University of  
Nevada - Reno

S.B. #91 - Changes organizational structure, operational procedures of State Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission.  
Committee on Judiciary

Grant Davis suggested removing the word "licensing" from Line 10, Section 6, on Page 2, so that it would read "all enforcement and investigative functions of the board". This would allow them to make recommendations for suspension to the commission but would not give them licensing functions.

The committee will hold the bill until all amendments are finalized.

S.B. #90 - Proposes various amendments to law concerning licensing, control of corporate gaming.

The committee reviewed the amendments on the bill. Chairman Monroe brought the committee's attention to the fact that the industry objected to the release of information to the F.B.I., and felt they had a legitimate objection. Senator Wilson felt there was nothing wrong with the old language and that the feds should be able to see these records.

Chairman Monroe suggested language to the effect that the records shall be released to any source which may be determined by a policy adopted by the commission. Senator Wilson felt the language was unnecessary and would look adverse to the federal government.

The committee discussed the waiver provisions. Senator Dodge again objected to a blanket waiver that is provided for and asked for testimony from Mr. Bowers regarding the certain provisions and reasons for waiving.

No final action was taken.

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S.B. #294 - Provides a bail hearing for offenses committed while on bail.  
Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Young pointed out that even after the amendment inserting "arrested for a felony" he had some problems with the bill. He felt it should also refer to being "released on bail for a felony" in the next line.

Senator Wilson didn't feel it should be limited to a felony.

The time factor of 48 hours bothered Senator Young. He would have liked to move it down to 24 hours. He also objected to the hearing being conducted within 48 hours of "when the arresting officer notifies the court that the defendant was arrested". He felt it should be cut off at "court of competent jurisdiction" eliminating the remainder of that sentence.

Grant Davis will draft the amendments.

S.B. #307 - Grants subpoena power to officials of University of Nevada System in faculty hearings.  
Senator Dodge.

Neil Humphrey testified that since they have authority to hold disciplinary hearings within the university, they should have the authority to subpoena witnesses and evidence. This would insure the university and the person charged that the witnesses will show up. They asked it be amended to instances involving disciplinary hearings only.

Senator Foley said there was some concern that this would spread that power too broadly, and felt it should be restricted to regents, chancellors, and presidents. Mr. Humphrey informed him that as drafted it would be restricted to the heads of the four divisions, the chancellor, and the board of regents.

Senator Wilson asked if Mr. Humphrey intended to broaden the bill to cover students. Mr. Humphrey replied that it could be changed in Line 6 to state: "in all instances involving disciplinary hearings of members of the university community." He informed the committee that the bill and amendments were suggested by representatives of the faculty.

Senator Dodge made a motion to amend and "do pass." Senator Wilson second the motion. Motion carried.

S.B. #291 - Increases period for candidates to change political party affiliation prior to primary election.  
Senator Titlow.

For the benefit of those who were absent from the evening meeting when this bill was discussed, Chairman Monroe reviewed the amendment the committee was considering. It would provide that a candidate could not change his party affiliation after January 1 of the year in which

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such primary elections shall be held. Senator Wilson wondered if it shouldn't be extended further. Senator Dodge had the same reservation. Senator Wilson suggested making it one year prior to the last day for filing as a candidate in the primary.

No final action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen Wynkoop, Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_