

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2-00

March 9, 1971

Chairman Monroe called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Chairman Monroe  
Senator Close  
Senator Dodge  
Senator Foley  
Senator Swobe  
Senator Wilson  
Senator Young

Others Present:

Jean Ford - League of Women Voters  
Grant Davis - Legislative Counsel Bureau  
Jim Guinan - State Bar

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

Chairman Monroe reviewed the amendments submitted by Grant Davis that were discussed previously. The committee also discussed and approved of having a definition of sealing in the bill. That definition would be: Removing those records to a separate depository not available to the public. The committee decided not to include the suggestion of the League of Women Voters of having a notice of the opportunity for expunging in the sentencing order.

Senator Swobe made a motion to amend and "do pass." Senator Foley second the motion. Motion carried.

S.B. 11 - Prohibits illegal use of credit and identification cards.  
Senators Fransway, Lamb and Hecht

Chairman Monroe announced that he received a letter from George Vargas in which he said that there are three bills before the legislature on this subject: S.B. 11, A.B. 27, and A.B. 194. All of his clients favor and support A.B. 194. Jim Guinan advised the committee that the Assembly Judiciary voted to kill A.B. 27 and put out A.B. 194. The committee decided to hold further action until they look at A.B. 194.

S.B. 12 - Codifies law of evidence.  
Senators Close, Young, and Swobe

The committee reviewed all suggested amendments proposed by witnesses at the hearings on February 10, 11, and 23. Where any disagreements arose in committee on changes suggested by the witnesses, they were left as they were originally drafted because they felt that the federal rules were thoroughly researched and would be the fairest compromise available.

The committee will vote on the bill as soon as these amendments are finalized.

S.B. 121- Provides for court administrator and makes appropriation.  
Senators Young, Brown, Swobe, Walker, Wilson, Foley and Close.

The committee discussed the amendment that would make this person a statistical gatherer and reduce his salary to \$15,000 in Subsection 2 of Section 3. They also discussed removing Section 7, and amending Section 11 to \$21,000. This bill was referred to the Finance Committee, so the amendment was sent there for inclusion in the bill.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Wynkoop, Secretary

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