

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2- 302  
April 15, 1971

Chairman Monroe called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

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

Others Present: Virgil P. Anderson - Manager AAA (Auto Association)  
Grant Davis - Legislative Counsel Bureau  
Press

S.B. # 82 - Increases number of district judges in first, second,  
and eighth judicial districts,  
Senator Monroe.

Chairman Monroe read the amendment adopted by the Assembly Judiciary Committee which deleted the redistricting portion of the bill. The committee felt this redistricting should take place, and Senator Dodge suggested not concurring with the amendment. Senator Young felt that since the court administrator bill was passed, we could take this redistricting up in the next session, and the court administrator could provide statistical information to determine the most effective way to proceed.

Senator Young made a motion to concur with the amendment, and Senator Dodge seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Monroe stated that he had a note asking us not to concur with the amendment since it is in conflict with another bill, and then resolve the conflict in conference.

Senator Dodge made a motion to do not concur, Senator Swobe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A.B. #622 - Provides for contribution between joint tortfeasors.

Virgil Anderson of the AAA (California State Automobile Association) stated that this bill is based upon the model act which has been adopted in several other states. He stated that once a judgement was satisfied, there

was no right of contribution, and contribution could not be forced upon any other joint defendants. 2-173

Senator Wilson made a motion to "do pass." Senator Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A.B. #727 - Allows amendment of birth record after acknowledgment of paternity.  
Assemblyman Virgil Getto.

The committee felt this was a good bill.

Senator Young made a motion to "do pass." Senator Wilson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A.B. #637 - Permits expert to testify by affidavit to presence of liquor or drug in blood or urine.  
Frank Young, Lowman, Prince, and Dreyer.

The committee felt this was a good bill. Senators Wilson and Young suggested amending the period for the court adjournment in Subsection 4 of Section 3 to three judicial days.

Senator Wilson made a motion to amend and "do pass." Senator Young seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A.B. #744 - Changes membership of Board of Pardons Commissioners if Constitution is amended in 1972.  
Assemblyman Leslie Mack Fry.

Senator Young questioned the amount of compensation allowed the board in Subsection 6 of Section 2 from \$50.00 as it is in the bill, to conform to the general level of compensation allowed other boards. Grant Davis will investigate whether that amount is \$25.00 or \$30.00.

Senator Close made a motion to amend and "do pass." Senator Swobe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Eileen Wynkoop, Secretary

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