

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

2-200

April 21, 1971

Chairman Monroe called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

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

Others Present: John Koontz - Secretary of State
Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson
Grant Davis - Legislative Counsel Bureau
Press

A.B. #791 - Provides new procedure for terminating certificates of permission to perform marriages issued to ministers, Assemblyman Woodrow Wilson.

Secretary of State, John Koontz, testified that they have to process 1500 certificates each year, and it is a big burden for them. He is in favor of this legislation.

Assemblyman Wilson informed the committee that it is now a misdemeanor to perform marriages without the proper authority.

Chairman Monroe suggested going with the bill the way it is, and see how effective it will be.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Wynkoop
Eileen Wynkoop, Secretary

Approved: _____