

NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY

57TH SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 1973

ATTENDEES: Foote, Chairman
Gojack, Vice Chairman
Crawford
Ford
Huff
Smith
Vergiels

ABSENCES: None

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Foote at 1:51 P.M. She announced the purpose of the first meeting was to get organized.

- 1. Copy of Rules of Committee Procedure from last Session presented for approval wherein requirement stated the following:

4 to Pass
4 to Kill
2/3 - 5 to Reconsider

Assemblyman Vergiels made motion to adopt these rules as presented. Motion carried.

2. Committee Introduction of Bills

Discussion: Assemblyman Smith stated he would like to have the Committee adopt the philosophy of everything should be tossed into the hat and the Committee go from there in order to get the ball rolling to act on a bill, with no private authorship.

Assemblyman Ford stated she would like to go on record of supporting the procedure of final action on bills being recorded by individual votes and absences indicated.

Assemblyman Smith stated he had requests of what the legislative intent was on bills we got. Apparently in court cases, in trying to make a decision, it is quite frequently difficult to determine what the intent was and would like to be able to put into the minutes what we intended to do in discussing a bill. Assemblyman Ford suggested it could be added to the form, asking in each instance if the intent should be incorporated. Assemblyman Vergiels stated there might be a problem in the wording of the intent and that someone with expertise should check over the wording which would appear in the approved minutes and make recommendations for changes.

It was determined that the form indicating Committee Action on a bill be adopted for use with the Intent, or Rationale, portion to be determined in each instance if it is applicable to the bill under discussion. If the Intent, or Rationale, is to be stated, it was determined the wording could be determined at a later meeting and then incorporated into the minutes. Information to be incorporated into body of Minutes rather than utilized as a separate form.

3. Mailing Lists

Chairman Foote stated that when bills come before the Committee, she would like to see that the following people be sent copies of the bills:

17 county clerks
Voters Registrars
Secretary of State
Party people
Jack McClosky

Assemblyman Ford stated she would like Frank Young to be added to the list. Chairman Foote added this name to the list. Chairman Foote requested any names to be added to the list be furnished her at next meeting, as well as addresses.

4. Mailing Expenses Money for the Chair

Assemblyman Smith suggested it be thrown into Legislative Functions since it can become quite expensive. Chairman Foote stated she would be glad to foot the bill for this because she doesn't believe enough emphasis has been made to make party people aware of what is going on in the election laws.

5. Committee Action on Bills

Chairman Foote stated she thought since we would undoubtedly get more bills in on which there will be some conflicts on some of the subjects, we go through the bills at the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 23. Assemblyman Vergiels stated he would like to know which bills were printed and was advised they were inserted in the Bill Book of Committee members as they were printed. Assemblyman Ford stated she wondered if the bills could be grouped to take up like bills or topics at the same time. She also suggested we schedule the residency requirements bill since the Committee would be able to act on this bill right away. Assemblyman Vergiels felt if we didn't have grouping, we could skip back and forth and cover topics as they came up.

Chairman Foote asked if the Committee would like to view any bills at this time or determine what to discuss. Assemblyman Vergiels motioned they be reviewed at next meeting and Assemblyman Ford proposed for discussion bills AJR-1 and AB-12 at the next meeting.

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Assemblyman Smith stated he believes it advisable to cooperate with those who travel and allow them to give information on any bills in Committee when they are present.

Assemblyman Smith suggested that for future reference the Assemblymen might want to use the bills in their Bill Book as a working copy and then remove it from the file once action is taken. This is for the Assemblymen's benefit.

6. Adjournment

Assemblyman Vergiels made a motion to adjourn until next Tuesday. Chairman Foote agreed to the motion since nothing could be done at this stage. Motion was seconded by Assemblyman Huff. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Marion Smith
Assembly Attache

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BILL NO.:
SPONSOR:
SUBJECT:

DATE:

COMMITTEE ACTION
AMENDMENT

DATE:

YES _____ NO _____

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY:
SECONDED BY:

COMMITTEE VOTE

YES

NO

EXCUSED

ABSENT

FOOTE
GOJACK
CRAWFORD
FORD
HUFF
SMITH
VERGIELS

INTENT OR RATIONALE:

DISPOSITION

DATE:

DO PASS
DO PASS AS AMENDED
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED