

NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY

57TH SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 6, 1973

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

ABSENCES: None

GUESTS:	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization Represented</u>
	Thomas B. Winters	Self & Democ. Club of Carson Cit
	Mr. Flander	Services to the Blind Div.

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 by Chairman Foote. She advised she had received several amendments which would need the Committee's attention and action before going into the bills which appeared on the Agenda and due to the fact the Assembly would be reconvening at 4:30 P.M., anything not taken care of at this meeting would have to be taken up at the next meeting.

1. AB 13

This bill as passed by the Elections Committee was amended by the Senate. Chairman Foote read the Senate amendment and asked the Committee if they concur or not concur with the Senate amendment. Action taken as follows:

Bill No. AB 13 Date: January 16, 1973
Sponsor: Mr. Dreyer
Subject: Amends certain voting machine provisions

Committee Action: Assemblyman Vergiels made a motion to concur with
Date: 3/6/73 the bill as amended by the Senate.
Seconded by: Assemblyman Smith

Committee Vote:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Foote	X	-	-	-
Gojack	X	-	-	-
Crawford	X	-	-	-
Ford	X	-	-	-
Huff	X	-	-	-
Smith	X	-	-	-
Vergiels	X	-	-	-

Disposition: Concur with Senate Amendments to bill.
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2. Bill No. AB 211 Date: February 5, 1973
 Sponsor: Messrs. Vergiels, Demers, Ullom and Lowman
 Subject: Makes voting twice at the same election a felony.

Committee Action: Assemblyman Vergiels made motion to "Do Pass"
 Date: 3/6/73 with amendment No. 236 plus an additional
 amendment changing "felony" to "gross misdemeanor."
 Seconded by: Assemblyman Smith

Committee Vote:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Foote	X	-	-	-
Gojack	X	-	-	-
Crawford	-	X	-	-
Ford	-	X	-	-
Huff	-	X	-	-
Smith	X	-	-	-
Vergiels	X	-	-	-

Disposition: "Do Pass" with amendment No. 236 plus additional
 amendment changing "felony" to "gross misdeameanor."
 Date: 3/6/73

3. AB 10

Chairman Foote advised the amendment on this bill will make changes so it is consistent with #197 and will exclude Washoe and Clark Counties from having the reapportioning in all the various districts, as listed in the bill under Para. 3, Sec. 1. Action was taken as follows:

Bill No. AB 10 Date: January 16, 1973
 Sponsor: Mr. Dreyer
 Subject: Redefines the constitution of local government units.

Committee Action: Assemblyman Smith made motion to amend and
 Date: 3/6/73 "Do Pass."
 Seconded by: Assemblyman Vergiels

Committee Vote:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Foote	X	-	-	-
Gojack	X	-	-	-
Crawford	X	-	-	-
Ford	X	-	-	-
Huff	X	-	-	-
Smith	X	-	-	-
Vergiels	X	-	-	-

Disposition: Amend and "Do Pass." Date: 3/6/73

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4. BDR 24-1228*

Chairman Foote advised she was was given BDR 24-1228 which would necessitate a constitutional amendment relating to initiatives which would change 60 days to 90 days and requested the wishes of the Committee concerning Committee introduction.

Action was taken as follows:

Bill No. BDR 24-1228 March 6, 1973
Subject: Implements 1972 constituional amendment relating to initiative.

Committee Action: Motion made by Assemblyman Smith for Committee
Date: 3/6/73 introduction.
Seconded by: Assemblyman Gojack

Committee Vote:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Foote	X	-	-	-
Gojack	X	-	-	-
Crawford	X	-	-	-
Ford	X	-	-	-
Huff	X	-	-	-
Smith	X	-	-	-
Vergiels	-	-	-	-

Disposition: Unanimous approval for Committee introduction.
Date: 3/6/73

5. AB 302

Chairman Foote read the bill for the benefit of Committee and guests.

Mr. Flander: The bill was necessitated by the inadvertent repeal of the last Legislature of the voters assistance act. I have actually drafted this bill to make it a simple process for the disabled so that less obstructions appear and recommend it to the Committee.

Mr. Winters: I feel this bill is something I could live with. My memorandum was somewhat more specific. This bill provides for an assistant and sets up the qualifications for a disabled person to get an assistant but it doesn't set up the procedures. However, if you don't want to do it, that is alright with me.

Assemblyman Ford: It appears to me if there became a problem in any of the details that are not in here, it would appear the Secretary of State or Registrar of Voters would have the power to carry those details out. I have spoken wit several people plus Mr. Colton and they feel additional detailed language is not that necessary or desirable. I move "Do Pass."

*A.B. 512

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Motion seconded by Assemblyman Vergiels. Action taken as follows:

Bill No.: AB 302 Date: February 15, 1973
Sponsor: Mrs. Ford
Subject: Provides voting assistance to the physically disabled.

Committee Action: Motion made by Assemblyman Ford "Do Pass."
Date: 3/6/73
Seconded by: Assemblyman Vergiels

Committee Vote:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Foote	X	-	-	-
Gojack	X	-	-	-
Crawford	X	-	-	-
Ford	X	-	-	-
Huff	X	-	-	-
Smith	X	-	-	-
Vergiels	X	-	-	-

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned due to the reconvening of the Assembly at 4:30 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Marion Smith
Assembly Attache

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ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
GUEST LIST

NAME ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED

Mrs. Winters

Mrs. Flankers

Mrs. Terjes

Services to the Blind etc.

ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Date 3/6/73 Time 4 - 5 PM Room 328

<u>Bills or Resolutions to be considered</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Counsel requested*</u>
AB 285	Revises provisions concerning area around polling place within which votes may not be solicited.	
AB 302	Provides voting assistance to the physically disabled.	
AB 316	Changes name of county clerk's register to registrar of voters' register.	

*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.

A. B. 396—Committee on Elections, Feb. 23.
Summary—Increases certain penalties for violation of election laws from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1229)

Feb. 23—Read first time. Referred to Committee on Elections. To printer.

A. B. 397—Committee on Elections, Feb. 23.
Summary—Provides for primary elections in August. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-899)

A. B. 408—Banner, (by request), Feb. 26.
Summary—Enables county clerks to provide rules regulating deputy registrars of voters. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1093)

A. B. 409—Banner, (by request), Feb. 26.
Summary—Enables county clerk to delegate initial selection and training of members of election boards to chairmen. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1092)

A. B. 427—Crawford, Bennett, Gojack, and Ford, Feb. 27.
Summary—Provides convenient procedure for reregistering to vote and eliminates required cancellation of certain registrations. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 24-1294)