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NEVADA LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY

57TH SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, April 12, 1973

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

ABSENCES: Huff

GUESTS:	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED</u>
	Helen Foley	Assemblyman Ford's intern
	Jan MacEachern	League of Women Voters of Nevada

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Foote at 12:10 P.M.

1. Bill No. AB 886 Date: March 28, 1973
Sponsor: Committee on Elections
Subject: Enlarges class of counties authorized to create office of registrar of voters.
Committee Action: Assemblyman Vergiels made motion to "Do Pass."
Date: 4/12/73
Seconded by: Assemblyman Crawford

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.

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2. Bill No. AJR 36 Date: April 2, 1973
 Sponsor: Messrs. May, Bremner, Mrs. Brookman, Miss Foote, Messrs. Hickey, Getto, Dini, Mesdames Gojack and Ford
 Subject: Memorializes Federal Communications Commission to prohibit broadcasting networks from releasing election returns prior to closing of polls in western states.
 Committee Action: Assemblyman Vergiels made motion to "Do Pass."
 Date: 4/12/73 Seconded by Assemblyman Crawford.
 Assemblyman Ford amended the "Do Pass" motion by requesting on line 14 the word "national" be added after the word "by." No second to motion.
 Assemblyman Smith requested the "Do Pass" motion with an amendment eliminating "by television and radio broadcasting networks" from lines 14 and 15.
 Seconded by: Assemblyman Vergiels

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

Disposition: Do Pass with amendment to eliminate "by television and radio broadcasting networks" from lines 14 and 15.
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3. SB 576

It was decided by the Committee to hold this bill in Committee at this time.

4. AB 662 Date: March 16, 1973

Sponsor: Messrs. Dini and Getto
 Subject: Increases representation of small counties at state conventions of political parties.
 Committee Action: Assemblyman Vergiels moved to Indefinitely Postpone
 Date: 4/12/73
 Seconded by: Assemblyman Crawford

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

Disposition: Indefinite Postponement. Date: 4/12/73

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5. AB 858

Assemblyman Ford suggested if we are to consider AB 858 she would offer amendments. She proposed we take pages 1 and 2 down to line 27 and amend and do pass that part of the bill and eliminate everything relating to any charter office and local offices. She distributed check sheets so committee members could make up their minds concerning this proposal. (copy attached.) She stated there is a conflict where the constitution says any elector according to present rules says 18 and NRS says 25. She feels anyone would have a good case in going to court and feels it should be consistent, stating there are many offices 18 years old can already run for and if we amend and do pass out Sec. 1 thru 7, we would be making at least part of it consistent with the constitution.

Assemblyman Crawford: I am for it, but when do we get the complete bill the next time?

Assemblyman Ford: I've discussed it with Mr. Ullom and he will be willing to support emasculating the bill to this point. Madam Chairman, will you allow us to take this up at the next Elections Committee meeting one way or the other?

Chairman Foote: I will give it consideration.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Assemblyman Vergiels made motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Assemblyman Crawford. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Marion Smith
Assembly Attache

P.S.: A majority of members of the ~~Committee~~ were polled to Amend and Do Pass AB 842. It was passed with a majority and minority report filed. Chairman Foote signed the minority report and all other members signed the majority report.

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