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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
57th NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION

MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 1973

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MR. KEITH HAYES, CHAIRMAN, AT 2:30 PM, JANUARY 22, 1973.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MESSRS: HAYES, BARENGO, GLOVER, HICKEY, HUFF, FRY, LOWMAN, TORVINEN, AND Ms. FOOTE.

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

THE GUESTS PRESENT WERE INTRODUCED AND WELCOMED. THEY INCLUDED: RICHARD STRAUB, LEGISLATIVE INTERN FOR Z. LOWMAN; SUE JACOBSON, LEGISLATIVE INTERN FOR L. FRY; LEE ADLER, REPRESENTING THE RENO EVENING GAZETTE, AND THE NEVADA STATE JOURNAL; AND CATHERINE FINNEGAN OBSERVING FOR THE WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS.

MR. HAYES ANNOUNCED THAT THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WOULD CONSIDER SENATE BILLS # 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 25, 34, and 41 at THE MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1973. MR. HAYES REQUESTED THAT THE SECRETARY CONTACT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU FOR COUNSEL ON THESE BILLS. HE ALSO REQUESTED THAT AN AGENDA FORM BE PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED MAKING SURE THAT MR. DREYER AND THE PRESS EACH RECEIVE A COPY. MR. HAYES STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE WERE TECHNICAL BILLS WHICH WOULD NOT REQUIRE PUBLIC HEARING. MR. FRY TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS STATEMENT PERTAINING TO S.B. 34, SAYING THAT HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED PHONE CALLS FROM AN ATTORNEY AND A REAL ESTATE AGENT CURIOUS AS TO THE APPLICATION OF THIS BILL. IT WAS DECIDED THAT FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE DETERMINED AFTER TOMORROW'S MEETING AND EXPLANATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COUNSEL BUREAU.

ANOTHER MATTER THAT MR. HAYES FELT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WAS THE FACT THAT CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED OVER THE APPARENT UNSEEMLY DELAY IN PROSECUTING CRIMINAL CASES IN SOME OF THE STATE COURTS. MR. HAYES CALLED ON MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR OPINIONS AS TO THE CAUSE, AND FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS ISSUE. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION, MR. BARENGO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE WOULD BE ATTENDING A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIME IN WASHINGTON FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK AND THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE ONE OF THE SUBJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION. MR. HAYES ASKED THAT MR. BARENGO GIVE THE COMMITTEE A FULL REPORT WHEN HE RETURNED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, and THE MATTER WAS DISPENSED WITH UNTIL THAT TIME.

MR. HICKEY MOVED THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED, MOTION SECONDED BY MR. FRY, AND WE ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:00 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1973.