

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
57th NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION

MINUTES

January 31, 1973

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00 PM BY MR. KEITH HAYES, CHAIRMAN.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: MR. FRY (EXCUSED)

Mr. Hayes recognized Mr. Wooster from the Legislative Counsel Bureau who was present to explain intent of the Senate Bills to be discussed in Committee today.

S.B. No. 12 SUMMARY-Technical amendment correcting internal reference.
Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 34-436)

Mr. Wooster stated that this is a bill to correct an incorrect reference in the existing statutes.

MR. Lowman moved to recommend DO PASS, MR. GLOVER seconded.
MOTION CARRIED.

S.B. No. 30 SUMMARY-Technical amendment updating language of provisions for treatment of minors for drug abuse and provision prohibiting drug users from transporting explosives. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 11-419)

Mr. Wooster explained that this was not new legislation, but that in the Uniform Control Substances Act in 1971 the term "narcotic drug" was substituted for "controlled substances" all provisions for this were not caught and this bill is an attempt to correct three wrong references.

Mr. Lowman moved to recommend DO PASS, Ms. Foote seconded.
MOTION CARRIED.

S.B. No. 35 SUMMARY-Corrects typographical error in law relating to admissibility of evidence. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 4-416)

Mr. Wooster said this is simply a bill to change "of" to "or", a typing error missed in revision.

Ms. Foote moved to recommend DO PASS, Mr. Lowman seconded.
MOTION CARRIED.

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S.B. No; 36 SUMMARY-Makes technical corrections in law specifying property exempt from execution. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 2-415)

Mr. Wooster explained that this was an attempt to eliminate redundancy. Deleting from the Statute "equipment and" since "office equipment" is already included.

Mr. Lowman moved to recommend DO PASS, Ms. FOOTE SECONDED.
MOTION CARRIED.

S.B. No. 39 SUMMARY-Repeals obsolete provision relating to extended unemployment compensation benefits. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 53-4)

Mr. Wooster said that this bill is a reference correction missed in the last session conforming to a repeal of this section in the last session.

Ms. Foote moved to recommend DO PASS, Mr. Lowman seconded.
MOTION CARRIED.

S.B. No. 40 SUMMARY-Technical amendment inserting correct name of Nevada Bureau of mines and geology. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 46-445)

Mr. Wooster told the Committee that there is no longer a bureau of mines, the last session changed the name to the bureau of mines and geology, and this bill is an attempt to pick up the correct reference.

Ms. Foote moved to recommend DO PASS, Mr. Lowman seconded.
MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Lowman presented three bills for approval of the Committee to introduce. The first bill presented was one which would give the Welfare Division exclusive licensing authority for foster homes. After hearing the intent of the bill Mr. Hayes said that he felt the bill was actually a bill for the Health and Welfare Committee.

Mr. Lowman moved that the Committee accept this bill for sponsorship, Mr. Hickey seconded.

Members Opposed: Hayes, Barengo, Foote, Glover and Torvinen.
MOTION DENIED.

The second bill Mr. Lowman presented was concerning adoption. SUMMARY-Improves administrative and judicial procedure in adoption proceedings. (BDR11-71)*

Mr. Barengo moved the Committee sponsor this bill in introduction, Mr. Torvinen seconded.
MOTION CARRIED

The third bill Mr. Lowman presented to the Committee was a so-called "wire tapping" bill. SUMMARY-Provides for electronic interception of communications. Fiscal Note: No. (BDR 14-614)

In discussion of this proposed bill the Committee decided that they would like to look into it further. Mr. Hayes requested Mr. Lowman to provide each Committee member with a copy of the proposed bill and to attach to it a copy of the Nevada Statutes on interception of communications.

Mr. Hayes informed Committee members that a tentative date of February 17th had been set for southern Nevada members of the Judiciary Committee in both the Senate and Assembly to hold a joint hearing in the Clark County Library in Las Vegas on the "Equal Rights" amendment.

Mr. Torvinen moved the meeting adjourn, Mr. Glover seconded. This was accomplished at 2:50 PM.

