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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
57th NEVADA ASSEMBLY SESSION

MINUTES

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Although there was no scheduled agenda for a meeting today, Mr. Hayes, Chairman, called for a brief hearing to allow Mr. Barton Jacka, a representative from the Clark County Sheriff's Office to speak to the Committee concerning the need to allow a private citizen to have the authority to cause issuance of a citation in matters of petty larceny [sp. shoplifting].

Mr. Glover raised the question of what happens to a juvenile shoplifter. Mr. Jacka stated that in this instance the juvenile was taken home and issued a citation in the presence of his parents so that they were well aware of the situation.

The main consideration of this topic is the fact that if the police officer, once he is called on a shoplifting charge, has the authority to issue a citation instead of having an arrest and booking situation, will be able to spend more time in major crime or violation areas.

Mr. Hayes explained to Mr. Jacka that the Committee is in the process of examining the citizens arrest section of the NRS in order to accomplish this aim.

Mr. Lowman explained to the Committee that in checking on the "wire tapping" legislation that he had proposed for introduction he found that the Attorney General's Office was working very closely with the Senate Judiciary Committee and to avoid two similar bills on this same subject they would take care of introduction.

Mr. Hayes called for further business, and Mr. Glover reported that he had checked with the LCB on proposed amendments to AB 49 and in discussion the counselors had felt that the non-waiver and date of effect were taken care of in the bill as written.

Mr. Glover moved to recommend DO PASS, Mr. Hickey seconded.

Voting Against: Mr. Lowman & Mr. Fry.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Hayes went over the scheduling of bills with the Committee and declared that there would be no meeting on Friday, February 9, 1973.

Mr. Huff moved that the meeting adjourn, Mr. Glover seconded. So ordered.