

Assembly
LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

INITIAL MEETING

January 18-1973

Members Present:

Chairman Eileen Brookman, Assemblyman Bremmer, Minority Leader Lawrence Jacobsen, Roy Torvinen, Roy Young.

Absent: Don Mello - *at dinner*

Excused: Assemblyman Bennet

Guests: Speaker of The House: Keith Ashworth
Chief Clerk: Mauryne Landing

The rules presented to the committee were discussed and adopted.

It was the feeling of the committee that a definite meeting time was not necessary, after being assured by the Speaker that the time after the morning recess of the general session has been made available to all of the members so that meetings may be held at the "call of the Chair."

Mr. Jacobsen voiced his concern over the lack of rules for the Assembly Lounge. He felt, and the committee agreed that this room should be available only to Legislators and their guests. The chairman will so inform the Sargeant At Arms, who will see that this policy is carried out.

The Chairman brought of the question of Legislative Interns, and it was the decision of the Committee to meet with Mr. Capurro, who is in charge of Legislative Interns and work out the rules and regulations with him.

Chairman Brookman stated that she had received many letters and complaints concerning the re-printing of bills. The Committee decided to schedule a meeting with Amos Buckner to resolve this matter.

Mr. Young brought up the matter of Attaches. It was his suggestion that certain attaches be assigned to certain Legislators on a permanent basis. It was the feeling of the Committee that adequate help should be available to every Assemblyman.

Speaker Ashworth stated that he would look into the matter of office space for this additional help.

Assemblyman Jacobsen brought up the matter of Assemblymen using phones in the private offices (Majority Leader's office and Minority Leader's office) for long distance calls, leaving no record of who placed the call

Mr. Jacobsen and Speaker Ashworth stated that they would look into the matter and try to find a place of Assemblymen of respective parties to place their calls.

Speaker Ashworth stated that he had appointed the women in the Assembly, and - Mr. Jacobsen - to comprise a Committee for "special events", such as the ladies birthdays, etc.

Speaker Ashworth brought up the matter of a "special provision" to allow the Chairman of the Legislative Functions Committee to be in Carson City before the beginning of the session to work with the Speaker and the Chief Clerk concerning the "staffing."

The Meeting Adjourned at 12:20

Virginia Pace
Secretary