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Senator Melvin Close, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called to order this joint meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Assembly Judiciary Committee for the purpose of hearing Jack F. Bonanno, an attorney and professor at Hastings School of Law, from San Francisco, California speak in regard to community property law and husband-and-wife property rights.

Mr. Bonanno covered a multitude of topics and included in his discussion such things as the management and control of businesses which are community property, oral agreement between the spouses as to who has control and management of the business, California's handling of these problems in their Legislature, creditors' claims relating to the community and separate property, payment of child support and alimony resulting from a prior marriage during a current one where both parties to the current one have separate and community property, and many other specific matters.

Mr. Bonanno said there have been four western states which have revised their community property laws, i.e. Washington, Arizona, New Mexico and California. He stated that he thinks the State of Washington may have developed better legislation because that state has been dealing with the problem the longest.

Attached to these Minutes are copies of articles relating to California's revisions on community property. They have been taken from the California State Bar Journal, Nov./Dec. 1974, Vol. 49, No. 6, and from the California State Bar Journal, Jan./Feb. 1975, Vol. 50, No. 1.

Also attached to these Minutes are Statutes and Code Amendments from California legislation, some from the 1973 legislation and some from the 1974 legislation.

It was moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned, there being no further business. Senator Close thereupon adjourned the meeting.