

## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES OF MEETING

MARCH 20, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. Senator Close was in the Chair.

PRESENT:                Senator Close  
                           Senator Wilson  
                           Senator Sheerin  
                           Senator Dodge  
                           Senator Foote  
                           Senator Hilbrecht

ABSENT:                Senator Bryan

SB 253    Revises provisions relating to alimony.

Frank Daykin presented to the Committee the amendments he has made to this bill. He has incorporated the substance of the amendments previously made and put out on the floor but has altered the language to accord with the Internal Revenue Code in two particular respects:

- 1) preserves to the court or the parties in an agreement the option of choosing whether the alimony award shall be a total sum which will be nondeductible for the husband and nontaxable for the wife; or
- 2) a series that specifies periodic payments which will be deductible for the husband and taxable for the wife.

This amendment will supercede amendments 5488 and 4596. He also informed the Committee of a title change which will read as follows: An act relating to divorce extending the benefits of alimony to the husband and specifying the type of alimony subject to modifications and enlarging the permissible circumstances of modification.

Senator Sheerin moved to rescind the previous amendments and adopt the new language,  
 Senator Foote seconded the motion,  
 Motion carried unanimously. Senators Hilbrecht, Wilson and Bryan were absent from the vote.

SB 320    Eliminates certain legal disparities based on sex.

Senator Foote informed the Committee that she had been unable to obtain a consensus regarding the deletion of NRS 199.420. She will contact the Sheriffs of the surrounding counties and report back to the Committee.

SB 289    Increases the homestead exemption from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Senator Dodge moved a "do kill",  
 Seconded by Senator Sheerin,  
 Motion carried unanimously. Senators Hilbrecht, Wilson and Bryan were absent from the vote.

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SB 200 Defines "age of majority" to include certain persons 16 or 17 years of age who have been declared emancipated by the court.

Senator Dodge moved a "do/skill",  
Seconded by Senator Foote,  
Motion carried unanimously. Senators Wilson and Bryan were absent from the vote.

SB 345 Provides for emancipation of certain minors.

Senator Sheerin stated that he was opposed to the bill in its present form in that it would enable parents to file a petition for emancipation on behalf of the child in order to rid themselves of the responsibility of raising the child. He also felt that the district courts are overloaded as it is without the additional responsibility of supervising the contracting activities of a juvenile.

The Committee agreed upon amending Section 9 to include the following items as necessary proof for emancipation:  
1) job; 2) unusual ability to be self-sufficient; and 3) provide for jurisdiction of the court to continue or commence child support.

Senator Hilbrecht moved a "do pass as amended",  
Seconded by Senator Sheerin,  
Motion carried unanimously. Senators Dodge and Bryan were absent from the vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cheri Kinsley, Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Senator Close, Chairman