

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

MARCH 24, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. Senator Close was in the Chair.

PRESENT: Senator Close
 Senator Wilson
 Senator Bryan
 Senator Sheerin
 Senator Foote

ABSENT: Senator Hilbrecht - Excused
 Senator Dodge

BDR 11-1074 Revises community property laws.

Jim Kosinski, Legislative Counsel Bureau distributed for the Committee's review copies of the act pertaining to community property laws.

After some discussion, it was the decision of the Committee to meet at 8:30 a.m., March 25, 1975 for further consideration of this item.

SB 351 Authorizes labor organizations to register names and insignia; protects such registrations by restricting registration of similar names and insignia.

Lou Paley, AFL-CIO stated that at the present time the law covers only labor unions but not labor organizations or federations.

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

SB 319 Requires and provides for interpreters for certain handicapped persons in civil and criminal proceedings.

The Committee reviewed the bill as amended.
Senator Wilson recommended deleting line 15 of Page 1 in regard to interpretation of the proceedings, however no action was taken on this recommendation.

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

SB 222 Provides protection for rape victims in prosecutions against rape offenders.

The Committee reviewed the bill as amended.
It was the decision of the Committee to retain lines 11 through

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SB 222 26 of Page 2 as in the original bill.

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

SB 329 Revises provisions relating to civil causes of action for
 seduction.

Senator Bryan reported to the Committee the findings of his
 research on this matter.
 He stated that under Nevada law, the victim and the parents
 can bring separate causes of action against the defendant.
 It was his recommendation that 1) the bill should be made
 reciprocal and 2) it should provide that recovery of the
 victim should offset against the recovery of the parents.
 He stated that it was his preference that the cause of action
 be repealed.

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

SB 52 Makes changes in law relating to sexual crimes against persons.

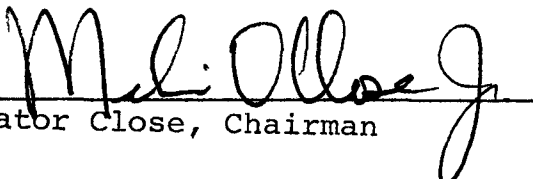
Senator Bryan reported to the Committee the findings of his
 research on this matter.
 It was his recommendation that the term "mental anguish" be
 removed from the definition of "substantial bodily harm."
 Additionally, he stated that the amendment as it now stands
 makes rape and statutory rape reciprocal but does not provide
 for a definition of carnal knowledge of a male. It was his
 suggestion that the amendment either confine itself to rape
 only or else go to an "umbrella" effect and cover all types of
 sexual crimes.

No action was taken at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:


 Senator Close, Chairman


 Cheri Kinsley, Secretary