SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

APRIL 22, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. Senator Close was in the Chair.

PRESENT:

- Senator Close Senator Wilson Senator Bryan Senator Dodge Senator Foote Senator Sheerin Senator Hilbrecht
- <u>SB 344</u> Amends various provisions to takeover bid disclosure requirements relating to private corporations.

Casey Vlautin presented amendments to the bill to the Committee for review. The Committee recommended new language in several sections and requested Frank Daykin to review the bill and suggest new language.

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

<u>SB 520</u> Permits recording of requests for assistance to official law enforcement and firefighting agencies.

Barton Jacka, Assistant Sheriff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, submitted amendments to the bill and discussed the purposes of the bill with the Committee.

The Committee recommended new language to provide that the individual is aware of the recording - "provided the called party is advised the call is being recorded at that time".

Senator Foote moved a "do pass as amended", Seconded by Senator Bryan, Motion carried unanimously.

SB 524 Provides for mandatory review of placement of certain children under Juvenile Court Act.

John Mendoza, Juvenile Judge, advised the Committee this bill applies only to abused or neglected children and not delinquent children. A review of our system revealed that we have in effect lost many children, and mandatory review prevents this. Senate Judiciary Committee Minutes of Meeting April 22, 1975 Page 2

<u>SB 524</u> The Committee suggested amendments as follow: take out specific dates of January and July and say reviews will be semi-annual; on line 21 delete "probation officers"; line 25 change "or" to "and".

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

<u>SB 522</u> Conforms equal employment opportunity provisions of state law to federal law.

Senator Bryan suggested that the Committee request Mr. Scott to appear and explain this bill.

There was no action taken at this time.

<u>SB 523</u> Expands provisions for forfeiture of conveyances connected with controlled substances.

The Committee requested George Ogilvie be asked to appear and testify on this bill.

There was no action taken at this time.

SB 532 Revises provisions relating to selection of grand jurors.

Senator Dodge testified that last year procedures for selecting grand jurors were revised. It was intended to develop a system of random selection of prospective grand jurors and blue ribbon selection from the venire of 36. However, this has been interpreted by some judges as random selection entirely, because the law was silent as to what to do after you got the venire of 36. He recommended amending the language in <u>SB 532</u> to indicate that "the judge shall use care and discretion in selecting from the venire".

Senator Dodge moved a "do pass as amended", Seconded by Senator Bryan, Motion carried unanimously.

SB 399 Provides for licensing of casino employee representatives.

Senator Close requested the Committee's consent to ask for an appropriation to retain the firm of Hogan & Hartson to study constitutional considerations surrounding possible regulation of labor representatives of gaming casino employees and to advise a course of action. Senate Judiciary Committee Minutes of Meeting April 22, 1975 Page 3

SB 399 The Committee agreed to the study but said they were not committed to any course of action.

Senator Dodge moved a "do consent", Seconded by Senator Foote, Motion carried unanimously.

SB 445 Modifies child abuse law.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Kathei

APPROVED:

Senator Close, Chairman