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Members Present:

Chairman Hayes Vice Chairman Stewart Mr. Banner Mr. Brady Mr. Coulter Mr. Fielding Mr. Horn Mr. Malone Mr. Polish Mr. Prengaman Mr. Sena

Members Absent:

None

Guests Present:

Bryn Armstrong Barbara Bailey Robert Barengo Bud Campos Bob Edmondson Robert Gagnier Frank Holzhauer Ronald Jack Larry Ketzenberger Michael Malloy

Michael L. Medema Geno Menchetti Bob Miller Wiley F. Peebles Robert Robinson Charles L. Wolff, Jr. Parole Board Nevada Trial Lawyers Association Assemblyman Chief Parole and Probation Officer Department of Human Resources SNEA Department of Human Resources City of Las Vegas Las Vegas Metro Police Department Washoe County Deputy District Attorney Department of Prisons Deputy Attorney General Clark County District Attorney Parole and Probation Assemblyman Department of Prisons

Chairman Hayes called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

ASSEMBLY BILL 192

Requires publication of list of persons paroled or pardoned.

Mr. Armstrong said his purpose of appearing was to inform the Committee of present procedures of releasing the names of those being considered for parole. He gave the Committee copies of a mailing list (Exhibit A) which is used for informing various law enforcement agencies and newspapers of those being considered for parole 90 days before any hearing is held. He also distributed copies of material that would be a sample of what is presently distributed (Exhibit B). Minutes of the Nevada State Legislature

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Mr. Armstrong related that there would most likely be a tremendous cost in publishing legal advertisements as would be required by this bill, listing names of persons paroled or pardoned. He noted that newspapers across the State presently are on the mailing list he referred to earlier, and they have the option of printing the names if they choose.

In answer to a question offered by Mr. Prengaman, Mr. Armstrong said that notification is made after hearings of those who were actually paroled or pardoned. He said that this notification is usually made through the mailing list when new information is being sent out.

Mr. Armstrong said that he felt the Committee should consider costs that would be incurred by this bill.

ASSEMBLY BILL 199

Prohibits probation for a second or subsequent conviction of any felony.

Mr. Horn said that presently the statute includes a list of crimes for which probation cannot be given, and this bill would add that a person convicted of a second felony would also not be eligible for probation. Mr. Horn said this bill was not to try to rehabilitate any criminal or deter any crime, but the bill was designed to keep the criminal off the street.

Mr. Horn said that he was not inferring that a sentence could not be suspended. He felt that it would be a step in the right direction to not allow a repeat felon to receive probation.

Chairman Hayes asked if perhaps this bill should address a second related felony rather than any felony. Mr. Horn answered that once a person has been convicted of a felony, it should be a warning to be cautious of future actions. He felt that the bill should be applicable to any type of felony that a person would commit. He further stated that if there are laws that are presently addressing crimes as felonies that should perhaps be gross misdemeanors, the laws should be changed.

Mr. Horn said he believed citizens feel there has been enough crime, and they would support this legislation. As far as fiscal notes on this legislation and the following <u>A.B. 198</u>, he said he felt the citizens would be willing to spend this extra money to keep criminals off the streets.

Mr. Peebles said his department felt that this bill was taking a discretion from the courts that has not been abused. He related that in the past year, there were 950 cases in the State where probation was granted. He said 124 of these cases involved persons who had previously been convicted of felonies. Of this number, about half were given probation to run concurrently

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with prison sentences. In the other half of cases involving ex-felons, one of the common factors in the cases was the length of time between the prior and subsequent felony conviction.

Mr. Peebles said the bill would place a burden on District Attorneys who might have to try to prove the validity of a prior conviction.

Mr. Wolff said he would support Mr. Peebles' testimony. He said he did not have any personal knowledge of abuses in granting probation by the judges of the State. He stated that there were concerns about locking a second offender in prison. He said he felt that a person that had stayed out of trouble for three years would be considered a successful citizen in his eyes. He said there should be some consideration of the time period between convictions in the proposed bill, and the three-year period could be considered if the bill was to be passed. He also said he would possibly suggest that the bill refer to a third felony conviction rather than the second conviction.

Mr. Wolff further stated that it was felt this bill would increase the prison population by about 70 persons per year at a cost of about \$8,000 per person. He said the prison system is required to accept any number of prisoners sent to them, but he said he hoped there would be funds to provide a place to put them.

Chairman Hayes asked if the discretion was taken away from the court in the matter of granting probation to a repeat felon, would it be possible that judges would release people. Mr. Wolff answered that if laws are passed that are too stringent, the judges begin to refuse to use them.

Mr. Ketzenberger said he did not think every felony should be considered under this bill, and he specifically mentioned convictions involving marijuana or writing a bad check as felnies that should not be a consideration for not granting probation.

Mr. Malloy stated that if a person receives a suspended sentence, probation is automatically given. He said he thought the bill should be amended to mandate incarceration for a person who commits a crime while on probation or parole. He said there seemed to be more abuse in this regard rather than in situations the bill addresses.

The Committee was in recess at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 9:05 a.m.

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ASSEMBLY BILL 198

Increases amount of time served before parole.

ASSEMBLY BILL 105

Increases fraction of sentence prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for parole.

Assemblyman Barengo said that the District Attorneys in the State had requested introduction of <u>A.B. 105</u> because it was felt that criminals being sent to prison were being released too fast. He said the bill would provide that a person serve at least one-third of a sentence before becoming eligible for parole rather than one-fourth of the sentence.

Assemblyman Barengo also stated that there was a \$5 million fiscal note on this bill, and he indicated that the Committee might not be ready to incur this expense at this time.

Mr. Horn, speaking concerning A.B. 198, stated that he had prepared a chart (Exhibit C) showing the relationship in years that would be added by changing the wording in the statute from one-fourth to one-third of a prisoner's sentence.

Mr. Horn noted that the major difference between the two bills was that under <u>A.B. 198</u>, a prison term could not be shorted to less than three years. He said that this bill, as well as <u>A.B. 199</u>, are designed to keep the criminal off the streets. He said that citizens are being misled to believe that persons sentenced to prison are actually serving the full term of the sentences.

Mr. Menchetti said his comments would be directed to <u>A.B. 105</u> which was supported by the law enforcement community. He stated that under the present system of an inmate becoming eligible for parole after serving one-fourth of his sentence, he did not think that more than half of the prisoners could have been paroled. He stated that even if this requirement was changed so that an inmate would have to serve at least one-third of his sentence, he would doubt again that more than half of the inmates would be released on parole when they first became eligible. He stated that the important thing to remember when enacting legislation that increases the burden on the prison system is that more money will be needed for supporting the system.

Mr. Campos said that present laws were established in 1967 to get tough on crime. He said that several things have happened since that time that reduce the amount of time necessary for a person to serve in prison. He said that the system has been changed so that county jail time can be counted against a prison sentence. There has been an increase in the amount of good time credits that can be applied to a person's sentence.

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Mr. Campos said that one of the advantages of the parole and probation system is that a person's behavior can be monitored to some extent. He stated that about 43% of the people received at the Nevada State Prison are from the Parole and Probation Departments of the State. He said that the end goal of these two departments is to see people released that they will not see again. Because of being able to monitor the behavior of individuals released from prison, he felt that the parole system was primarily a tool for protection of the community.

Mr. Campos said that he was opposed to <u>A.B. 198</u> because the minimum sentence time of three years would only affect individuals with short sentences.

Mr. Polish questioned who set good time credit allowances. Mr. Campos said that there were parameters for this in the law, but he could not answer who actually sets the time.

Mr. Wolff presented to the Committee information relating to research of average times served in prisons across the country and a page showing the budget amounts for the prison system presently being considered by the Legislature (Exhibit D).

Mr. Wolff stated that approximately 87% of the prison population is released within three years of entering the prison. He said that about 95% of the population leaves with five to seven years.

Mr. Wolff said that the fiscal note prepared for <u>A.B. 105</u> was off about \$40 million because that would be the amount necessary to construct a new facility which he said would be required if the bill passed. He said that a fiscal note for A.B. 198 would be much higher.

Mr. Miller said that the area of Parole and Probation had been one of extreme concern. He said that a study had been done in his office by the Chief Criminal Deputy regarding the actual amounts of time served by individuals paroled in the last six months. He said it became apparent that the policy used by the Parole Board was resulting in the release of persons from prison in far less time than had been anticipated by his office and by the public in general. He mentioned several specific cases (Exhibit E) relating the date of sentencing, the length of the sentence, the crime committed, and the date of release.

Mr. Miller expressed his concern to the present system of allowing good time credits. He said that the way the present procedures are administered, a prisoner can earn the same amount of good time credits in regard to the actual time he has served. He said that increasing the minimum time a prisoner must serve would hopefully counteract the time presently being allowed by good time credits.

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ASSEMBLY BILL 177

Makes certain employees at juvenile correction institutions peace officers.

Mr. Gagnier said that this bill was not dealing with early retirement benefits. He said this bill would add a new category in the designation of peace officers. Those to be added would be group supervisors of the Nevada Girls Training Center and Nevada Youth Training Center. He said that these individuals presently do not have authority as peace officers when they are not on the grounds of these two institutions. He said that the individuals need the authority as peace officers when they might be in the situation of apprehending a juvenile that had escaped from either of the facilities.

Mr. Jack spoke in favor of the bill and requested the addition of two amendments. In Item 17 of the present language, he asked the Committee to consider deleting "the board of trustees of any school district" and insert "local government entities." He also requested the addition of a new section which would include city building, housing, and licensing inspectors, animal control officers, and traffic engineers specifically designated by the Board of County Commissioners or the governing body of a city when carrying out duties within their specific areas of enforcement.

Mr. Edmondson stated that from his department's point of view, this bill was just a clarification of the law, and there would be no opposition of the bill.

ASSEMBLY BILL 193

Provides immunity from civil actions in certain circumstances to persons charged with regulating practitioners of a healing art.

Assemblyman Robinson noted that a letter had been submitted to the chairman from Dr. Marvin M. Sedway (Exhibit F), and he said the request was made that the letter be read into the record. He said the Nevada State Board of Optometry has had difficulty where disgruntled applicants who failed to pass the Board or applied for a license for reciprocity and were denied took civil action against the Board charging them with various allegations. He said the Board did not feel that the responsibility of performing examinations should put them in the position of being personally liable when a person is not satisfied with the results of the examination. He stated that a similar bill, <u>S.B. 82</u>, had been killed in committee in the Senate.

Ms. Bailey said that this bill duplicated what was in existing language. She said that the Trial Lawyers Association had not been able to come up with any cases that had taken place in which a disgruntled applicant had sued an examining board.

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Mr. Stewart moved for indefinite postponement; Mr. Banner seconded the motion. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.

ASSEMBLY BILL 177

Chairman Hayes said that copies of the amendments proposed to this bill by Mr. Jack would be distributed to members of the Committee. She said she thought too many people were being included in the category of peace officer.

Mr. Stewart moved to adjourn. Chairman Hayes declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Ruthstrom, Jr. Secretary

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BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

The persons listed will be appearing before the March meeting of the Board of Parole Commissioners for parole hearings. If there is any information or recommendation you may wish to make on any case, please respond to this office: Parole Board, 309 East John St. Suite #1, Carson City, Nevada 89701

	NEVADA	STATE PRISON	•
NAME	COUNTY	OFFENSE	SENTENCE DATE
SNYDER, Robert	Washoe	Utt/Forg/Inst.	8/10/76
NEWBERRY, Robert	Washoe	Robbery/Burglary	3/11/77
HOLLIS, Vernon	Washoe	Burglary	1/6/78
MERCADO, Ernest	Clark	Sale/Contr/Subst.	12/2/75
COLLINS, Melvin	Clark	Rob/CS/UDW	3/4/77

NEVADA WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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MORT, Caroyln	Washoe	Grand Larceny	5/20/78
MATHIS, Hettie	Washoe	UDW	5/8/78
FITZPATRICK, Ruth	Washoe	Forgery	8/1/78
NORRIS, Valarie	Washoe	Forgery	7/7/78
HOWARD, Cynthia	Washoe	Att. Grand Larceny	7/12/78
SMITH, Dorothy	Clark	Poss. Stln. Property	6/25/78
THOMPSON, Lorraine	Clark	2 Cts. Sale/Contr/Subst/CC	5/9/78

SOUTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

	1 A.		
MORENO, Joseph	Clark	Batt/UDW	1/21/76
EENGS, Robert	Clark	Robbery	6/4/74
LARSEN, Christopher	Clark	Murder lst/CC/Kidnap 2nd/ CS/UDW	10/17/75
ALEX, Walter	Clark	Grand Larceny	5/27/76 150

SAPP, Robert	Clark	Att. Grand Larceny	6/14/78
EED, Major	Clark	Statutory Rape	7/28/77
EPEDA, George	Clark	Larceny from the Person	10/27/77
MOORE, Michael	Clark	Rob/CC/Burglary	1/10/78
JACKSON, Ronald	Clark	Poss/W/Intent to Sell	2/22/78
JEFFERSON, Ezra	Clark	Att. Robbery	3/8/78
SCHERI, John	Clark	Rob/CS/UDWICC	3/27/78
McCALISTER, Michael	Clark	Rob/CS/UDWICC	5/2/78
SCOTT, Glynn	Clark	Batt/W/D/W/CC/Coercion	5/15/78
GREINER, William	Clark	Acc/aft/fact/t/Robbery	5/26/78
COOPER, Ron	Clark	Robbery	6/14/78
RUSHING, Arthur	Clark	Larceny/f/t/Person	6/30/78
HUMPHREY, Michael	Clark	Att. Burglary	8/2/78
HALTOM, Duke	Clark	Rob/CC/Grand Larceny	10/30/78
NAILEN, Paul	Clark	Att. Sale/Contr/Subst.	1/26/78
LEMAY, David	Clark	Larceny from the Person	6/30/78

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NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

TILBE, Ronald CAPERTON, Edward JEFFERDS, Charles MILLER, Steven EVANS, David CAMACK, Richard LOVE, Albert LYNCH, James

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ald	Washoe	Burglary	4/22/76
Edward	Washoe	Lewd/W/Child/U/14	8/19/77
Charles	Washoe	Robbery	1/27/78
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id	Washoe	Rob/CS/UDW	8/1/78
chard	Washoe	Burglary	8/3/78
rt	Washoe	Rob/CS/USDWICC	11/22/78
es	Washoe	Burg/CC/Burglary	12/15/78

SHELLEY, John	Clark	Rape	5/29/74
GOSHORN, Larry	Clark	Rape	11/21/74
L'AMOREAUX, Glen	Clark	Rob/WDW/CC/Resist.Off/CS/UDW	12/4/74 "
THOMPSON, Allen	Clark	Sale Contr. Subst.	2/27/75
COX, James	Clark	Batt/W/Intent/t/Kill	3/16/76

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GILSTRAP, Richard	Clark	Att. Escape	5/3/78
ARE, Jimmy	Clark	UDWICC 2 CTS.	3/16/78
VANS, Anderson, Jr.	Clark	Att. Burglary	1/15/77
WEST, Roger	CLark	Burglary	3/18/77
DOMINGUES, John	CLark	Batt/WDW	5/10/78
PRADD, Steve	Clark	Burglary	5/24/78
ALLEN, Norman	CLark	Att. Grand Larceny	7/26/78
HERNANDEZ, Michael	CLark	Att. Robbery	9/20/78
LITTLE, James	Clark	Sale/Contr/Subst/CS/S/C/S	6/16/78
McLEMORE, Michael	Clark	Att. Burglary	11/29/78
PARTRIDGE, Charles	Clark	Att. Robbery	•
DUNN, James	Clark	Att. Grand Larceny	10/27/78

JACKSON, Rollin	White Pir	ne Vol. Manslaughter	2/6/76
YERS, Robert	Elko	Att. Burglary	6/12/78
AWES, Daniel	Elko	Att. Robbery	11/22/78
JONES, Randy	Pershing	Robbery/CS/UDWICC	9/20/78
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KING, Gregory	Nye	Burglary	5/10/78
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OUT FOR TREATMENT WHITMAN, Edward	Clark	Batt/W/I/T/C/Rape	5/7/75

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STATE OF NEVADA

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

To:A. A. Campos/Board of Parole Commissioners/Prison Date: January 8,1979

From: Angie Wright, Management Assistant IV

Copies:

Deadline:

Re: SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATION HEARINGS NO.NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER January 3-5,1979

/330 ANDREASEN, Michael #11615 Parole Revoked to expiration of sentence Reinstated stat time 94 days

1385 DIXON, Harold #11581 Warrant sustained, parole reinstated

WACKERLY, Linda #11757
Parole revoked to expiration of sentence
Reinstated Stat time 78 days
Loss flat time of 1 mo, 25 days

WILLIAMS, Tommy 12606
/37/ Parole reinstated, warrant sustained
Special Conditions:
 (1) Missouri program only; (2) Out Patient Mental Health Therapy

(3) Maintain steady employment

DOMINGO, Frank Jr #11904 //34 Warrant sustained, parole reinstated Special Conditions: (1) California program only: (2) Out pat

(1) California program only; (3) Out patient drug therapy;

(3) Maintain steady employment

MARAUTA, Cortez #12369

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1383 Warrant sustained, parole revoked To be reinsted when supervising parole officer approves an in-patient alcoholic and drug abuse therapy program. Note: Mr.Marauto would be expected to remain in such theraputic program until released by the Administrator thereof and with the consent of his supervising parole officer with special conditions of Drug Testing and No drinking whatsoever. Reinstated stat time 82 days

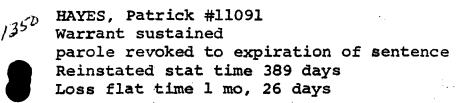


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page -2-Jont. Summary of Parole Violation Hearings No.Nev.Correctional Center January 3-5,1979 ORNER, Paul F. #11788 1016 Parole revoked Reinstate on approved program June 1979 Special Condition: Restitution to be made for transportation and per diem costs to the Parole and Probation Department in the amount of \$476.75 Reinstated stat time 101 days Loss flat time 1 yr, 10 mo, 1 day MENTAL, Donald #11805 124^3 Warrant sustained, parole revoked Reinstate JUNE 1980 EFFECTIVE ONLY When restitution has been made in the amount of \$980.69, to parole/probati will consider him for work release in FEBRUARY1980 with Institutional app Reinstated stat time 120 days Loss flat time 6 mo, 20 days PRATHER, Gilbert #11582 1400 Warrant sustained, parole revoked to expiration of sentence Loss of all stat time 175 days LEWIS, Eric O. Jr #13067 Warrant sustained, parole revoked to expiration of sentence LOSS of all stat time 60 days. LOMAS, James #12048 Case continued until pending charges are heard in the Second Judicial District Court, County of Washoe TALAMO, James C. #12747 1364 Warrant sustained, parole revoked to expiration of sentence Reinstated stat time 61 days BARONA, Norah #12213 1397 aka Jackie Vailpando Warrant sustained, parole revoked to expiration of sentence. LOSS of all stat time 220 days 1390 MARTIN, Kenneth #12201 Warrant sustained, parole reinstated DURANT, Frank #12683 Parole revoked , Reinstate on March 5,1979 No loss of stat time 60 days Loss flat time 5 mo, 8 days

NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE PAROLE VIOLATION HEARINGS JANUARY 1979

JANUARY 2, 1979

PASCHAL, RONNIE WARE, JIMMY

REINSTATED

REVOKED, PAROLE TO CS FEB.2, 1979 NO LOSS STAT TIME

KALECICH, FRANK

NO ACTION/REVIEW FOR PAROLE PROGRAM DURING NSP HEARING JAN. 8, 1979

CHAVEZ, STANLEY

PAROLE REINSTATED

NEWBY, BEN

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WASHINGTON, NATHANIEL

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PAROLE HEARINGS HELD AT WOMENS CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND MAXIMUM JANUARY 1979 CALENDAR

JACKSON, Carolyn LENDON, Carolyn (Snoddy) WALBEY, Victoria DAVIS, Leroy BRACKELSBERG, Charles WEAKLAND, Gerald CHEATHAM, Michael HENDERSON, Willie JOE, Lawrence LOPEZ, Carlos AKA: CHAVEZ, Carlos MOONEYHAM, Paul SCHULTZ, Joseph SPARKS, Everett KALECICH, Frank KING, LANDRES C.

RUAPP, WHEN ELIGIBLE DENIED TO MARCH 1980

RUAPP, WHEN ELIGIBLE LOSS OF 78 DAYS STAT TIME DENIED TO JUNE 1979 DENIED TO MARCH 1982 (3 yrs) DENIED TO EXPIRATION PAROLE TO CS WHEN ELIGIBLE RUAPP, WHEN ELIGIBLE DENIED TO SEPT. 1980

DENIED TO EXPIRATION NO ACTION PENDING STAT HEARING NO ACTION PENDING STAT HEARING REVIEW PREVIOUS ORDER, RUAPP DENIED TO EXPIRATION

Page 2 of	2	Page 8 of 11
#13657	SAWDY, JOSEPH	RUAPP/MICHIGAN ONLY
13377	SIMS, ANTHONY	PAROLE TO C/S SENTENCE WHEN ELIGIBLE
#13784	TATUM, WAYNE	DENLED SIX MONTHS 9/79
#12236-A	TORRES, MARIO	DENIED ONE YEAR 2/80
#13796	TREGOE, DOUCHIT	DENLED ONE YEAR 3/80
#12843	TYLER, RONALD	DENLED ONE YEAR 4/80
#13675	WHEATLEY, DONALD	RUAPP-WHEN ELIGIBLE

RELEASE WORK

#10347-A	BLAKE, WALTER W.R. EFF. 7/79 TO EXPIRATION OF SENT	ENCE
#13158-A	LADD, BRADFORD W.R. EFF. 2/26/79RUAPP WHEN ELIGIBLE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF W.R.	UPON
13620	PAUL, RAYMOND H.	
#12688	ROYE. CHARLES NOT OUALIFIED	

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Memo

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION :: STATE OF NEVADA

To: A. A. CAMPOS, CHIEF - DEPARTMENT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION Date: January 26, 1979

Copies:

From: James R. Matlack, Unit Supervisor CPR, Las Vegas

Re: Summary of Parole Revocation Hearings held at Las Vegas, Deadline: January 24th and 25th, 1979

WALDIE, Mark: NSP #12945 - On for modification only - Modification denied, Fitzsimmons House condition reaffirmed.

<u>SMITH, Brad:</u> NSP #12354 - Warrant #1409 - Parole Revoked - Review January 1980 - 221 days statutory time reinstated.

WALKER, Clarence: NSP #13045 - Warrant #1403 - Parole Revoked - Review January 1980 - 123 days statutory time reinstated - loss of 11 days flat time.

<u>WALKER, Johnny:</u> NSP #11532 - Warrant #1363 - Parole revoked to expiration of sentence - 61 days statutory time reinstated.

<u>BROWN, Michael:</u> NSP #13234 - Warrant #1416 - Parole revoked to expiration of sentence 63 days statutory time reinstated.

<u>ATTERSON, Cornelius:</u> NSP #12206 - Warrant #1428 - Continued until disposition of new criminal charge.

DAVIS, Al Frazier: NSP #12209 - Warrant #1410 - Continued till February Board (March 1st or 2nd):

BOARD, Diane: NSP #12648 - Warrant #1412 - Parole revoked - review July 1979 - 90 days statutory time reinstated - loss of 60 days flat time.

<u>DENSON, David:</u> NSP #12069 - Warrant #1249 - Parole revoked to expiration of sentence - 95 days statutory time reinstated - loss of 7 months 14 days flat time.

<u>WASHINGTON, Larry:</u> NSP #12098 - Warrant #1187 - Parole revoked to expiration of sentence 4 months 28 days statutory time not reinstated.

Adult Parole and Probation District #4; Las Vegas, Nevada

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NSP#	INMATE		ACTION
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12863	WESTON, Gary		DENIED TO 3/80
13513	SMITH, Lovell		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13590	KELLY, Rickey		DENIED TO 6/79
13605	EVANS, Michael		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE / COLORADO (
13766	HOWARD, Kenneth		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
12944	ORME, Jon		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13555	DAVIS, Robert		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
	SADLER, Craig		DENIED TO 3/80
13719	BARNETT, Timothy	2. 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 19 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -	RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13027	AMMONS, Henry		RUAPP, ARIZ. ONLY
13615	WISE, Keith		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
11021A	MILLER, James		DENIED
12910	STALNAKER, John		DENIED TO EXPIRATION
13132	McCLAY, Donald		RUAPP/Eff. 3-79
12574	DAVIS, David		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13705	JENKINS, John	and the second sec	DENIED
13852	STEPO, James		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13560	LAWSON, Charles		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13132	PATTERSON, Dennis		DENIED TO 6/79
13516	WOOLEY, Ronnie		PAROLE TO CS SENTENCE
13686	OBERMYER, Robert		RUAPP/OHIO ONLY
13740	McMORRIS, Leland		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13857	LUCKETT, Lamont		CONTINUED 2/79
12594	WALSH, Dennis		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE
13703	BERUNDA, Rickie		RUAPP/WHEN ELIGIBLE / CLAIF. ONL
9459B	HARRIS, William		REINSTATED
13505	McDONALD, Donald		W.R. RESCINDED ONLY
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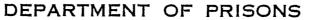
JANUARY 1	5, 1979	
#13387	ARNOLD, CERALD	DENIED ONE YEAR
#13826	AVALOS, CHRISTOPHER	NO ACTION TAKEN, PENDING DISCHARGE BEING REV
#12978-A	BANKS, FRANK	RUAPP, CALIF. ONLY
#13586	CONNORS, TEDY	DENIED TO EXPIRATION-W.R. TO EXP. (MEPD) W/APPR. OF INST.
#13518	COULTER, GEORGE	DENIED ONE YEAR
#13218	DERINGER, VERNON	DENIED ONE YEAR 3/80
#13745	ELDER, ROBERT	RUAPP WHEN ELIGIBLE-CALIF. ONLY
#11574	ELLISON, CLYDE	PAROLE TO C/S 3/79
#13303	EVERIDGE, ROGER	DENIED ONE YEAR
#13791	EVERSON, PAUL	DENIED 6 MONTHS 9/79
#12881	FINK, JCHN	RUAPP 4/79 CALIF. ONLY
#11034 #13366	GINTER, DWAYNE HOOPER, MATTHEN	DENIED TWO YEARS 3/81 RUAPP - CALIF. ONLY
#12991	HUNTER, DORSEY	DENIED 30 DAYS/W.R. POSSIBILITY
#13089	HUSTON, GORDON	DENIED TO EXPIRATION
#13484	JONES, FOBERT	RUAPP - WHEN ELIGIBLE
#13636	KNICHT, BOBBY	DENIED ONE YEAR 3/80
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#12916	LESTER, RICHARD	DENIED SIX MONTHS 9/79
#1370 6	LONDON, EDWARD	RUAPP, CALIF. ONLY
#12966	MAIDEN, OLIVER	PAROLE TO C/S SENTENCE 4/79
#12475	MANN, RALPH	DENIED ONE YEAR 3/80
#12145-A	MC COY, JERRY	RUAPP 4/16/79-UPON SUCCESSFUL COMP. W.R.
#13435	MILLER, THOMAS	RUAPP-WHEN ELIGIBLE
#13 717	REED, ERIC	RUAPP-WHEN ELIGIBLE TEXAS ONLY
#13483	RODRIQUEZ, RICHARD	DENIED ONE YEAR 3/80

EXHIBIT C

YEARS	LAW AS IT EXISTS	<u>AB 105 or 198</u>	
	Years	Years	
50	12 1/2	16 1/2	
50			
30	7 1/2	10	
20	5	6.6	
		<u>AB 105</u>	<u>AB 198</u>
6	1 1/2	2	3
5	1 1/4	1 2/3	3
4	1	1 1/3	3

One or two year sentences would be unaffected.

STATE OF NEVADA



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There are those who argue that to lengthen time served is for the purpose of deterrence, incapacitation or retribution. If the purpose is to institutionalize retribution, it is doubtful that increasing the time served will have any tangible effects. Extending time served to serve as a deterrent to criminal conduct is one of the most difficult issues facing criminal law.

Some studies that have been done indicate that no generalization can be made about the deterrent effect on any sanction. (1) The fact remains that if society had to bear the burden of showing that increased restrictions on liberty deter crime, it would undoubtedly fail. In our society, lengthening the time served cannot be justified on the bases of deterrence, particularly where the detrimental effects of imprisonment are known and demonstrable.

An institutional survey reflects the average time served to be: (2)

	30 months
-	25 months
-	24 months
-	22.6 months
-	21 months
-	18 months
-	16.9 months
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The national average approximates 20.6 months. (3)

The failure of institutions to reduce crime is incontestable; they do succeed in punishing, but they do not deter and while they protect the community, it is only a temporary protection. They relieve the community of responsibility by removing the offender, but they make successful reintegration into the community unlikely. They change the committed offender, but the change is more likely to be negative than positive. (4)

The results of three separate studies (5) reflects generally that the longer the time served, the greater the recidivism rate. The conclusions by national organizations is that recidivism rates are highest among offenders discharged from prison at the expiration of their sentences, is lower among early parolees and lowest among probationers. (6) Another major study (7) concludes that recidivism is much higher after incarceration than after non-institutional treatment and that the longer time served the less chance for successful reintegration. (8)

California studies show that prison terms can be reduced without increasing subsequent criminal involvement - in general, studies reveal that lengthening the time served has an impact on the success of reintegration and tends to cause further criminal involvement.

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Institutionalization or prisonization begins to take its toll as time lengthens. However, that is not meant to imply all persons should be released early; that is why the parole baord screens inmates in order to prevent the return to open society of those who are least likely to succeed therein.

To raise the minimum time served provokes overcrowding which provokes stress and tension for both staff and inmates, a tendancy to violence and forced idleness, all of which provokes court cases which result in decisions setting minimum standards which are costing more. (10)

One study (11) concludes that even the most modern and humane prisons are "still far too sterile, far too inhuman, far too remote (from the sense of community) to achieve meaningful reintegration to society." Overcrowding and the resulting forced idleness or position overstaffing destroys the job skills and work habits inmates may have and contributes to their mental and physical degeneration. (12) "Only the working prisoner can be expected to become a working citizen when incarceration ends." (13) The overcrowding which would result from this legislation will prevent assigning jobs to a great many inmates which, with the lengthen minimum; time, will merely lengthen the time of forced idleness.

Overcrowding defies decent control; (14) it becomes a matter of survival for both inmate and correctional officer. One eastern administrator views overcrowding as his worse enemy - "it's like sitting on a time bomb and you know it is not the administration that has control of the situation." (15)

Nevada now has the highest prison population per 100,000 residents of the eleven western states (16) and is the ninth highest in the nation. (17) To increase the number incarcerated becomes not only costly but is deterimental to society by imparing the successful reentry potential of the inmates to society.

FOOTNOTES

- 1) "Perspectives on Deterrence"; National Institute on Mental Health, Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency; Corrections, page 145.
- 2) Survey of annual reports and materials found in the <u>Quarterly Journal</u> of Correction, Summer 1977.
- 3) Table, Time Served; <u>Corrections</u>, National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, page 390.
- 4) Ibid, page 1.
- 5) "Time Served in Prison and Parole Outcome An Experimental Study"; Research Division, Department of Corrections, State of California, page 3. (Also refers to other department studies.)
- 6) "Policies and Background Information", National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and "Deterrent Effects of Criminal Sanctions", California Assembly Committee on Criminal Procedure; Corrections, page 75.
- 7) "Imprisonment and Recidivism", Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, summary in <u>Issues in Sentencing</u>, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, page 43.
- Study, Research Measurement Unit, California Department of Corrections, March, 1969.
- 9) "A Comparative Look at Prisonization", <u>Quarterly Journal of Corrections</u>, Summer, 1977; page 32.
- 10) "The Population", Corrections magazine, March 1977.
- 11) "A Critical Look at the Modern American Prison", <u>Criminal Law Bulletin</u>, December, 1973; page 94.
- 12) U.S. Judge Frank Johnson, Corrections magazine, March 1977.
- 13) "The Law and It's Promises", Special Conference on Determinate Sentencing, page 91.
- 14) Corrections, page 12.

- 15) "Crisis in the Prisons", U.S. News and World Report, November 28, 1977; page 79.
- 16) Prisoners in Federal and State Institutions, U.S. Department of Justice; page 15.
- 17) Study, National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice, University of Illinois; page 5.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS 101-3710

Program Statement

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EXHIBIT Page 4 c The Nevada Department of Prisons, which had its formal beginning in 1864, is responsible for the confinement, maintenance and treatment of all adult felows committed to the Prison through the judicial system. The major goals of the Prison are the protection of the public; the safekeeping and maintenance of prisoners; and the treatment, training and rehabilitation of inmates. The physical plant consists of four institutions - the Nevada State Prison, the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, the Nevada Women's Correctional Center, and the Southern Nevada Correctional Center.

Workload Measurements or Comparative Data

The following chart indicates the actual and projected population of the Prison for the five-year period beginning with fiscal year 1976-77:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Beginning Population	Received	Released	Ending Population	inmates Outside <u>Nevada Prisons</u>	Totel Population	Percent of Difference
1977	889	667	489	1.067	105	1,172	
1978	1,067	771	577	1,261	92	1,353	+15%
1979	1,261	879	695	1,445	101	1,546	+14%
1980	1,445	1,047	799	1,693	101	1,794	+16%
1981	1,693	1,201	917	1,977	101	2,078	+16%

The following chart indicates the actual and projected number of inmates and their location at the end of each fiscal year beginning with the 1977-79 biennium:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Southern Nevada Correctional Center	Nevada Women's Correctional Center	Northern Nevada Correctional Center	Nevada State Prison	Honor Camp	<u>Total</u>
1978	23 2	66	598	332	33	1,261
1979	3 20	90	700	300	35	1,445

The chart below indicates the projected number of inmates and their anticipated location for the upcoming biennium. Each of the recommended institutional operating budgets is predicated upon the inmates being located approximately as indicated on the chart.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Southern Nevada Correctional Center	Nevada Women's Correctional Center	Northern Nevada Correctional Center	Nevada State Prison	Honor Camp	<u>Total</u>
1979-80	350	120	680	347	72	1,569
1980-81	350	120	680	613*	72	1.835

*The balance of inmates budgeted at the Nevada State Prison, however, security considerations and construction delays may require their physical location at other institutions throughout the biennium. For this reason and the flexibility required to successfully manage the projected inmate population, it is recommended the appropriation for the support of the Prisons be made as one appropriation and that it be transferrable among institutions as the need arises.

NAME	CRIME	SENTENCE	DATE TERM BEGAN	DATE RELEASED
Juan Ramos Guy Lane Edwards Kermit Knox	Burglary Robbery Possession of Firearm by Ex-	5 years 7 1/2 years	3/7/78 3/11/78	12/13/78* 12/12/78
Larry O'Neal Franklin Edward Cross Sidney Fuller	Felon	6 years 4 years Life 5 years	12/22/77 6/8/78 4/26/74 1/5/78	12/13/78* 12/7/78 12/5/78 12/4/78*
Byron Reber Michael Parent Tony Newton	Forgery; Possession of a Controlled Substance Robbery; Grand Larceny Battery with Intent to Commit Mayhem; Battery with Use of	10 years° 15 years°	9/17/76 3/28/75	11/21/78* 11/8/78
James Chorney	Deadly Weapon During Commission of Crime Possession of Controlled	10 years°	1/30/76	11/14/78*
Michael Mitchell	Substance (Two Counts) Battery with Intent to Commit Rape	5 years° 8 years	2/26/78 3/4/77	11/6/78* 11/6/78*
Charles Huntley Richard Joseph Dembke	Voluntary Manslaughter First Degree Murder	l0 years Life Without Possibility	10/10/76	11/6/78*
Pat Neal Stanley Wilson	Burglary Murder	of Parole 6 years Life Without Possibility	10/28/65 2/10/78	10/19/78 11/1/78*
Paul Brinkman Michael Messmer Gregory Lee Smith Banny Jackson	Burglary; Robbery Lewdness with Minor Attempted Robbery	of Parole 10 years° 10 years 6 years	6/19/69 9/15/77 8/21/76 3/16/77	10/25/78 10/24/78* 10/19/78* 10/11/78
Benny Jackson Henry Furman Mark Wallace Waldie Terry Dodd	Battery with Use of a Deadly Weapon Voluntary Manslaughter Robbery Robbery; Larceny from the Person	9 years 10 years 7 1/2 years 10 years°	5/13/77 3/12/76 5/26/77 11/76	10/10/78* 6/23/78 9/22/78 9/18/78*

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NAME	CRIME	SENTENCE	DATE TERM BEGAN	DATE RELEASED
Bradley Brophy	Burglary and Possible Probation			
•	Violation	10 years°	10/9/75	9/15/78
Richard Meredith Donnell Cosey	Voluntary Manslaughter Robbery with Use of a Deadly	10 years	6/15/77	9/14/78
Walter Lawrence Dalie	Weapon in Commission of a Crime Robbery with Use of Deadly	6 years°	10/22/76	8/29/78
	Weapon	6 years°	2/16/77	8/25/78
Richard Ralph Riley	IFCA; Rape; Robbery	Life with	,,	, ,
		Possibility		
		of Parole°	10/10/73	8/23/78
Richard George Owen	Sale of Controlled Substance	9 years	5/11/77	8/21/78
Albert Reed	Burglary	4 years	11/3/77	5/24/78
Jackey Owens	Possession of a Stolen Vehicle	8 years	3/11/77	5/17/78
Gim Lan Lew	Second Degree Murder	20 years	12/14/73	5/19/78
Michael Zeldin	Burglary	10 years	10/1/76	5/4/78
Roy O'Brian	Robbery	12 years	1/27/75	5/8/78
Charles E. Mitchell	Robbery	10 years	2/23/76	4/27/78
Theresa Davis	Robbery	6 years	6/15/77	4/3/78

*Not Actual Date of Release; Rather Date Notice of Release Was Received by Clark County. °Additional Sentence Was Imposed to Run Concurrent with Shown Sentence.

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY 3101 XXXXXX MARYLAND PARKWAY LAS VEGAS, NEVADA XXXXXX 89109

ROBERT T. MYERS, O.D. PRESIDENT

February 6, 1979

JOEL G. ADLER, O.D. VICE PRESIDENT MARVIN M. SEDWAY, O.D. SECRETARY-TREASURER

Madam Chairman, Members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee:

My name is Marvin Sedway. I am the Secretary-Treasurer of the Nevada State Board of Optometry and have been for the past eight (8) years. Because of a conflict in my schedule, I am unable to personally attend this hearing and have asked permission to have this statement read into the record.

I requested that Assemblyman Robinson enter the Bill numbered AB 193 which holds harmless from civil action those members of the State Boards and Commissions acting in the performance of their duties in and for the State.

Many times during my tenure on the Board, we have been threatened with legal action because of actions taken. At the present time we are under attack from a disgruntled applicant whose application was turned down on the of the office of the Attorney General of our state , following the legal advice opinion of a previous Attorney General.

In order that members of Boards and Commissions should feel free to perform their duties without threat or coercion, I feel that it is imperative that AB 193 be passed.

Thank you, Marvin M. Sedway, O. D. Secretary-Treasurer

Nevada State Board of Optometry

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