

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Mr. Brady
Mr. Fielding
Mr. Sena

Guests Present:

Mike Sloan Senator
Ned Solomon Clark County Juvenile Court

Chairman Hayes called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

SENATE BILL 510

Limits issuance of search warrants for premises of certain press and broadcasting facilities under certain circumstances.

Senator Sloan said that this bill was an outgrowth of the Sigma Delta Chi chapter in Las Vegas. He said that he knew of the difficulties experienced in this Committee in considering a similar bill. He said that those who had previously supported the bill now had withdrawn their support. Therefore, he recommended indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Horn moved to indefinitely postpone S.B. 510; Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. The Committee approved the motion on the following vote:

Aye - Hayes, Stewart, Banner, Horn, Malone, Polish,
Prengaman - 7.
Nay - Coulter - 1.
Absent - Brady, Fielding, Sena - 3.

ASSEMBLY BILL 846

Authorizes child 14 years of age or older to be certified for criminal proceedings as an adult.

Mr. Solomon said he would oppose this bill. He said he was not opposed to the concept proposed by the supporters of the

bill, and that would be that action be taken against young people who commit crimes. He said this bill would cause extra hearings in both the juvenile system and the adult system. He said that there are more options available in the juvenile system for rehabilitation for offenders in this age bracket. He said that in the future, it would be possible that he would want to do something like is proposed in this bill, but with the present judicial system, the bill would not accomplish what the supporters want it to do.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 50

Directs legislative commission to study whether the premises of the news media should be privileged from searches pursuant to search warrants.

Mr. Coulter moved to Re-refer A.C.R. 50 to Legislative Functions; Mr. Malone seconded the motion. The Committee approved the motion on the following vote:

Aye - Hayes, Coulter, Horn, Malone, Polish, Prengaman - 6.
Nay - None.
Absent - Stewart, Banner, Brady, Fielding, Sena - 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary