

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Glover
Vice Chairman Chaney
Mr. Beyer
Mrs. Ham
Mrs. Hayes
Mr. Hickey (late)
Mr. Malone
Mr. Nicholas
Mr. Prengaman
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Sader

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Chairman Glover called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in Room 200. He asked the committee for action on AB 652.

AB 652: Increases permissible rental fee for polling places.

Mr. Nicholas moved DO PASS on AB 652, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried unanimously by members present with Mr. Hickey, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Hayes absent at the time of the vote.

SCR 53: Requests Council of State Governments and National Conference of State Legislatures to study regional primaries for presidential candidates.

Mr. Prengaman moved DO PASS on SCR 53, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried unanimously by members present with Mr. Hickey and Mr. Robinson absent at the time of the vote.

SB 88: Clarifies requirements for reporting campaign contributions and expenses.

Mr. Glover reminded the committee that the critical part of this bill is changing the date of reporting to January 1 but that page 1 is controversial. He said that Mr. Sader has suggestions for amending this section.

Mr. Sader noted that in discussing this bill there were three questions raised: 1) Whether or not volunteer services must be disclosed as an in-kind contribution; 2) Whether or not it is an indirect contribution if someone else pays a fee for a service performed for a candidate; and 3) Whether or not contributions and expenses prior to January 1 should be disclosed.

Mr. Sader said that in his opinion lines 12 through 14 on page 1 of SB 88, "and includes the payment by any person other than a candidate of compensation for the personal services of

another person which are rendered to a candidate without charge to the candidate," clearly states that if someone else pays a fee for a service performed for a candidate, it is an indirect contribution and reportable by the candidate. He suggested, in order to clarify volunteer services, that the words "except volunteer services" be inserted between "value" and "," on line 12. He recommended checking with Mr. Swackhamer to make sure that his interpretation of this language is the same as that of the committee.

Mr. Malone pointed out that many times someone will pledge a contribution but never actually make one and questioned the use of the word pledge on line 10.

Mr. Nicholas asked if it was reportable if he bought metal stakes from someone who agreed to buy them back after the election, and Mr. Sader indicated that this was a transaction and as such was reportable.

Mr. Sader moved to amend SB 88 by adding the words "except volunteer services" after "anything of value" on page 1, line 12, seconded by Mrs. Ham.

Dr. Robinson moved to amend SB 88 further by deleting the words "subscription" and "pledge" from page 1, line 10, seconded by Mr. Malone and carried unanimously by the members present with Mr. Hickey absent.

Mr. Sader's motion carried unanimously by the members present with Mr. Hickey absent.

Mr. Malone moved DO PASS AS AMENDED on SB 88, seconded by Mrs. Ham and unanimously carried by the members present with Mr. Hickey absent.

AB 645: Makes various changes in provisions relating to elections.

After discussion, Mrs. Hayes moved to amend AB 645 by removing the brackets on page 4, lines 20 and 24 and by deleting the new language in lines 24 through 37 on page 4, seconded by Mr. Nicholas and carried by a vote of 9 to 1 with Mrs. Ham voting no and with Mr. Hickey absent.

Mr. Nicholas moved to delete the brackets on page 5, line 33 and remove "10 days" from the same line, seconded by Mr. Beyer.

Mrs. Ham noted that Clark County wanted to keep the 10 day requirement and that the rural counties had not been considered.

Mr. Sader pointed out that it is a problem for deputy registrars to submit affidavits once a week and it does not aid in the process of getting more people to vote. He noted that Ms. Cornwall spoke mainly of problems at the close of registration and that this part of the law is not being changed.

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Mr. Prengaman agreed with Mr. Sader in that deputy registrars perform an important function and that Ms. Cornwall spoke mostly of problems at the close of registration.

Mr. Nicholas' motion failed by a vote of 3 to 7 with Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Beyer and Mr. Glover voting yes and Mr. Chaney, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Malone, Mr. Prengaman, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sader voting no and with Mr. Hickey absent.

The committee discussed the pros and cons of changing the time limit for recount on lines 13 and 14 on page 5 with the conclusion that this change should remain in the bill.

Mrs. Hayes recommended that on page 6, lines 15 and 18, the word "major" be deleted and replaced with the word "qualified."

Mr. Sader suggested changing 20 days to 30 days on line 16, page 6 and deleting "and general" on line 17, page 6.

Mr. Malone moved to delete the word "major" and insert the word "qualified" on lines 15 and 18 on page 6, to change 20 days to 30 days on line 16, page 6 and to delete the words "and general elections" on line 17, page 6, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried unanimously by members present with Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hickey absent.

On page 3, line 11, Mr. Glover read the new language proposed by Mr. Reed the previous day: "shall assume their offices and serve subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations of the appropriate county central committee."

Mr. Prengaman moved to add the above new language on line 11 of page 3, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried by a vote of 9 to 1 with Mr. Chaney voting no and with Mr. Nicholas absent.

With regard to the language on page 6, lines 17 through 19, Mr. Hickey suggested that representation on these boards should be broken down according to percentages of party membership. He also questioned the reason for all of the new language on lines 13 through 21 on page 6.

Mrs. Ham said that she thought this section would give more flexibility and make it easier to find people willing to sit on these boards.

Mr. Prengaman read the rationale as stated by Mr. Reed the previous day: "These changes would give the party more representation in the vote counting process. It is felt that with the computerized punchcard voting system, party representatives knowledgeable in computer processing should be included in this process."

Mr. Hickey moved to send a letter to the Clark County Registrar of Voters asking how he feels about the section, seconded by Mrs. Hayes. The motion failed with Mr. Chaney, Mr. Hickey and Mrs. Hayes voting yes and Mr. Glover, Mr. Beyer, Mrs. Ham, Mr. Malone, Mr. Prengaman and Mr. Sader voting no and with Mr. Robinson and Mr. Nicholas absent.

Mr. Prengaman moved DO PASS AS AMENDED on AB 645, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried by a vote of 6 to 3 with Mr. Chaney, Mr. Hickey and Mrs. Hayes voting no and with Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Robinson absent.

Mr. Prengaman suggested that while the amendments are being drawn, Clark County be contacted, and if they object, pull the bill before action on the floor and bring it back to committee.

SB 597: Makes various changes in provisions regarding elections.

After general discussion, Mr. Sader moved to amend SB 597 by inserting the words "as determined by the most current census" after "population of the entire district" on page 7, line 1, seconded by Mr. Hickey and carried unanimously by the members present with Mr. Robinson absent.

Mr. Beyer moved DO PASS AS AMENDED on SB 597, seconded by Mr. Malone and carried unanimously by the members present with Mr. Robinson absent.

SB 454: Transfers responsibility for preparing ballot questions and explanations for initiated and referred measures.

Mr. Nicholas moved to amend SB 454 by adding "by April 1 of the year of the general election" on page 2, line 9, seconded by Mrs. Ham and carried unanimously by the members present with Mr. Robinson absent.

Mrs. Ham moved DO PASS AS AMENDED on SB 454, seconded by Mr. Prengaman and carried unanimously by members present with Mr. Robinson absent.

Chairman Glover asked for a committee introduction of the reapportionment bill. Mr. Hickey moved for a committee introduction of the reapportionment bill, seconded by Mr. Prengaman and carried unanimously.

Mr. Glover said that he would call a short meeting of the committee for the purpose of reviewing the reapportionment bill before presentation to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

Mr. Hickey said that he would request Mr. Grose to prepare a complete breakdown of demographics of each Assembly district for distribution to each Assemblyman by September.

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Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned
at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Hatch
Secretary

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ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE May 19, 1981

SUBJECT AB 652: Increases permissible rental fee for polling places.

MOTION: DO PASS

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Moved By Mr. Nicholas Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
BEYER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHANEY	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HAM	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HAYES	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HICKEY	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MALONE	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NICHOLAS	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PRENGAMAN	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ROBINSON	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SADER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GLOVER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TALLY:	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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SUBJECT SCR 53: Requests Council of State Governments and National Conference of State Legislatures to study regional primaries for presidential candidates.

MOTION: DO PASS

Do Pass XX Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Prengaman Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
BEYER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHANEY	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HAM	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HAYES	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HICKEY	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MALONE	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NICHOLAS	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PRENGAMAN	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
ROBINSON	absent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SADER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GLOVER	X	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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SUBJECT SB 88: Clarifies requirements for reporting campaign contribu-
tions and expenses.

MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Do Pass XX Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Malone Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: Add the words "except volunteer services" after "anything
of value" on page 1, line 12.

Moved By Mr. Sader Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: Delete the words "subscription" and "pledge" from page 1,
line 10.

Moved By Mr. Robinson Seconded By Mr. Malone

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
BEYER	X		X		X	
CHANEY	X		X		X	
HAM	X		X		X	
HAYES	X		X		X	
HICKEY	absent		absent		absent	
MALONE	X		X		X	
NICHOLAS	X		X		X	
PRENGAMAN	X		X		X	
ROBINSON	X		X		X	
SADER	X		X		X	
GLOVER	X		X		X	
TALLY:	10	0	10	0	10	0

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MOTION: AMEND

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Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT: Delete the brackets on page 5, line 33 and remove "10 days" from the same line.

Moved By Mr. Nicholas Seconded By Mr. Beyer

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

Table with columns: MOTION (Yes, No), AMEND (Yes, No), AMEND (Yes, No) and rows for various members including BEYER, CHANEY, HAM, HAYES, HICKEY, MALONE, NICHOLAS, PRENGAMAN, ROBINSON, SADER, GLOVER, and TALLY.

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MOTION: AMEND

Do Pass Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Seconded By

AMENDMENT: Delete the word "major" and insert the word "qualified"

on lines 15 and 18 on page 6; to change 20 days to 30 days on line 16, page 6; and to delete the words "and general elections" on line 17, page 6.

Moved By Mr. Malone Seconded By Mrs. Hayes

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

Table with columns: MOTION (Yes, No), AMEND (Yes, No), AMEND (Yes, No) and rows for voters: BEYER, CHANEY, HAM, HAYES, HICKEY, MALONE, NICHOLAS, PRENGAMAN, ROBINSON, SADER, GLOVER, TALLY: (8, 0)

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SUBJECT AB 645: Makes various changes in provisions relating to elections.

MOTION: AMEND

Do Pass ___ Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone ___ Reconsider ___

Moved By ___ Seconded By ___

AMENDMENT: On page 3, line 11, add new language: "shall assume their offices and serve subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations of the appropriate county central committee."

Moved By Mr. Prengaman Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: [Blank lines for additional amendments]

Moved By ___ Seconded By ___

Table with columns for MOTION, AMEND, and AMEND, and rows for VOTE: BEYER, CHANEY, HAM, HAYES, HICKEY, MALONE, NICHOLAS, PRENGAMAN, ROBINSON, SADER, GLOVER, TALLY: 9, 1

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MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Prengaman Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
BEYER	X					
CHANEY		X				
HAM	X					
HAYES		X				
HICKEY		X				
MALONE	X					
NICHOLAS	absent					
PRENGAMAN	X					
ROBINSON	absent					
SADER	X					
GLOVER	X					
TALLY:	6	3				

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SUBJECT SB 597: Makes various changes in provisions regarding elections

MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Do Pass XX Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mr. Beyer Seconded By Mr. Malone

AMENDMENT: Insert "as determined by the most current census" after "population of the entire district" on page 7, line 1.

Moved By Mr. Sader Seconded By Mr. Hickey

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

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SUBJECT SB 454: Transfers responsibility for preparing ballot questions and explanations for initiated and referred measures.

MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

Do Pass XX Amend XX Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Mrs. Ham Seconded By Mr. Prengaman

AMENDMENT: Add "by April 1 of the year of the general election" on page 2, line 9.

Moved By Mr. Nicholas Seconded By Mrs. Ham

AMENDMENT:

Moved By Seconded By

Table with columns: VOTE, MOTION (Yes/No), AMEND (Yes/No), AMEND (Yes/No). Rows include BEYER, CHANEY, HAM, HAYES, HICKEY, MALONE, NICHOLAS, PRENGAMAN, ROBINSON, SADER, GLOVER, and TALLY (10/0).

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ASSEMBLY

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON..... ELECTIONS.....

Date TUESDAY, MAY 19 Time 3:00 p.m. Room 200.....

Bills or Resolutions
to be considered

Subject

Counsel
requested*

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*Please do not ask for counsel unless necessary.