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TORVINEN, Roy L., Washoe County, District No. 28. Born in Tacoma, Washington, June 19, 1927; parents, Roy and Ora (Sparling) Torvinen; attended Reno public schools, University of Nevada, Georgetown University Law School; profession, attorney at law; admitted to practice law in Nevada and Washington, D.C., 1956; wife, Helen (Norris) Torvinen; children, Todd, Karen, Thomas, and James; served in the U.S. Army, 1946-48; Reno City Attorney, 1959-63; organized Washoe County Legal Aid Society, 1966, president, 1969; member, Reno Elks Club, Reno Chamber of Commerce, American Bar Association, Washoe County Bar Association, Kiwanis Club, and Reno Y.M.C.A.; chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1969; member, Legislative Commission, 1969-73, vice chairman, 1970; Member, Nevada Assembly, 1967, 1968 Special Session, 1969, 1971, and 1973; Majority Floor Leader, 1971.