

Present: Swallow, Reid, Schouweiler, Foote. Frazzini arrived later.

Absent: Homer and Hilbrecht

Guests: James Butler, Legislative Commissioner, Executive Director,
Clark County Classroom Teachers.
Glynn Vassar, Legislative Commissioner, Clark County Teacher's
Association.

SB-180 - Reid moved a "do pass" as amended.
Schouweiler seconded.
Motion unanimously carried.

AB-724 - Increases membership of state board of education.

Butler: It would allow reapportionment and increase membership from 8 to 11, and cause all members to be elected rather than have some elected and some appointed. There are 6 elected and 2 appointed. The two appointed members represent--one for agriculture and one for labor. There are 2 from Washoe County, 1 from Clark County, and 5 from 15 small counties. Because of reapportionment decision there is an argument that this can be done by court order. Any body which has governmental powers is subject to reapportionment. The bill would give 5 members to Clark County, 3 to Washoe and divide 15 counties into 3 districts, each district having one member.

Swallow: I feel like this would be separating interests, like the Board of Regents. You are putting the powers in one area and there is going to be a problem in holding the board together. I would like, as an individual to maintain an independence as much as possible. I am not against Clark County. I am against a monopoly and for a tiny bit of representation from the smaller counties.

Reid moved a "do pass" for AB-274.
Motion died for lack of a seconding vote.

AB-504 - Provides that county hospital trustees in certain counties be elected at large or from election districts.

Because SB-96 had been passed, the committee felt there was no need for this bill.

Reid made a motion to indefinitely postpone AB-504.
Frazzini seconded.
Motion unanimously carried.

SB-69 - Changes date of primary election.

Reid stated that Jacobsen was to have looked up the ruling to see if they could be allowed to be heard concerning this bill. Committee decided to pursue this further.

SB-401 - Repeals limitation on proceeding to contest election of state officers.

Frazzini made a motion to "do pass" SB-401.

Reid seconded.

Motion unanimously carried.

SB-276 - Provides procedure for second amendment of constitutional provision to which a prior amendment is ratified.

Reid moved "do pass" SB-276.

Frazzini seconded.

Motion unanimously carried.

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Action</u>
SB-180	Authorizes counting of absent ballots as soon as polls open.	Do Pass as amended.
AB- ⁷²⁴ 274	Increases membership of state board of education.	Defeated.
AB-504	Provides that county hospital trustees in certain counties be elected at large or from election districts.	Indefinite postponed.
SB-401	Repeals limitation on proceeding to contest election of state officers.	Do Pass
SB-276	Provides procedure for second amendment of constitutional provision to which a prior amendment is ratified.	Do Pass