

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

RE: SENATE BILL NO. 103
CERTAIN BILLS TO BE
INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN
FOR COMMITTEE

January 27, 1970

The Senate Judiciary Committee met January 27, 1970 in Room 523 at eleven o'clock A.M. with the chairman, Senator Steadman Ball presiding. All members were present except Senators Foster, Gaar, Rogers, Smith, Steineger, Storey, Van Sickle, Winter.

Senator Arvin led a discussion regarding Senate Bill No. 103. He stated he had a very informative article from the San Francisco Law Review covering many phases of this bill. He told the committee he was in error regarding the Supreme Court decision he had previously mentioned and said it was a District Court decision instead. Senator Ball told of an old case relating to an estate. Senator Arvin expressed the opinion that there are yet some problems concerning this bill and told the committee he would be happy to continue the study on it.

Senator Ball brought up the consideration of two requests from the Attorney General for bills to be introduced. Senator Ball read and explained the first bill relating to water and air pollution. Senator Arvin moved that the suggested bill be introduced. The motion was seconded by Senator Bell and the motion carried.

The second suggested bill concerning public officials' being sued in increasing numbers, both in an official capacity and as individuals was discussed at length. The necessity of some sort of protection against tort claims, liability insurance and authority of the Attorney General to arrange for some sort of defense for any employee of government presently operating at his own peril in his official acts were subjects of further discussion.

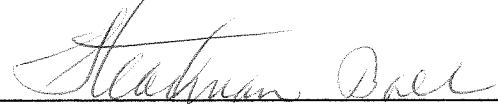
Senator Arvin moved this suggested bill be introduced as a committee bill and referred back to the committee. Senator Pomeroy seconded and the motion passed.

At a previous meeting a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that Chairman Ball be authorized to appoint a subcommittee to hear the county attorneys with Chairman Ball acting as chairman. Senator Ball appointed Senator J. C. Tillotson as vice chairman with Senators Herd, Healy, Winter, Rogers and Storey as members of the subcommittee.

The meeting was adjourned.


Martha P. Welch, Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED:


Senator Steadman Ball, Chairman

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