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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Senator Don Sallee at  
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~ p.m. on February 5, 1990 in room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present ~~except~~ or excused

Committee staff present:

Pat Mah, Legislative Research Department  
Ardan Ensley, Revisor of Statutes Office  
Clarene Wilms, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sallee shortly after 1:30 p.m.

Hearings were opened on SB-574 which would repeal statutes that appear to be unconstitutional due to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has declared similar California statutes unconstitutional.

Senator Rock requested time to study the case considered by the U. S. Supreme Court noting there was some question as to whether it should be handled in this manner. It was noted that from the original information it seemed some of the statutes are similar but there are some differences and there were possibly instances in which the rationale might not apply.

Concern was expressed as to possible cost to the state should someone file a suit against the state.

The chairman noted he had not spoken with either party chairperson and therefore was not sure they had really studied the bill. Therefore, the hearings would remain open until the February 6, 1990 meeting.

The suggestion was made to introduce a substitute bill for SB-59 and introduce it as a Committee bill replacing SB-59.

Senator Lee made the motion to introduce a substitute bill that incorporates the changes made in SB-59 and make it a committee bill. Senator Reilly seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Senator Lee moved to pass Substitute Senate Bill No. 59 out favorable. Senator Martin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Difficulties in dealing with the time frame set forth in a campaign finance bill were noted. It appears to be a mechanical difficulty and could be dealt with by making the period cover a calendar year.

It was suggested that Mr. Parrish and Ms. Chronister should be asked whether they feel changes are needed, whether they are having difficulties transferring funds to the state.

Senator Kerr moved to adopt the minutes of January 29 and 30, 1990. Senator Bond seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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