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"An Act establishing procedures for punch-card voting in state elections."

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/28/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date

5/12/75

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had SB 269 am

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

() recommends it DO PASS

() recommends it DO NOT PASS

() recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR CS 28 am AND THAT

CS FOR CS 28 am DO PASS

() "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

() reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

() "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____

Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

<u>[Signature]</u>	recommends: <u>no</u>
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:
_____	recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

House Judiciary Committee
May 9, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Gardiner.
Mr. Speckin and Mr. Eliason were absent.

SB 296 Integrated Bar Act

Alan Compton explained that this bill would repeal statutes that purport to grant the Bar certain powers. These powers now rest with the court, despite statutes to the contrary (determining qualifications of attorneys, discipline and disbarment).

Mr. Compton suggested the following amendments:

page 3, line 18 Sects 210 and 230 and for admission to the Alaska Bar,

page 2 except as provided in the Alaska Bar rules

page 2, line 2 (a) except as may be otherwise provided in the Alaska Bar Rules, the board

Mr. Brown moved this amendment which passed.

Mr. Compton suggested that the fine for violation be lowered, so as to still provide a deterrent but to not frighten off paralegals.

SB 269 Punch Card Voting

Patty Ann Polly testified that the bill would put the regulations into law. It would allow the program to pick up the area around the X if it was not in exactly the correct position. She explained the the board members on page two are appointed on the basis of the best available rather than party affiliation.

Mr. Brown moved on line 23: , and one who is registered to vote either as an independent, non partisan, or has declined to state his party affiliation when registering to vote. The amendment passed.

Mr. Brown moved on line 26: omit computer expertise and insert sufficiently familiar with computer programming and operation, sufficient to comply with the provisions of this article.
The amendment passed.

Page 1, line 12 change precinct to area.

page 2, line 16 testing section rewritten

page 3, line 14 "at polling place" added

The above are the changes incorporated into the State Affairs CS.

Mr. Brown moved on page 3, line 15 after process, add and each voter shall be informed that such demonstration is available.
The amendment passed.

The Committee moved the Judiciary CS out of committee do pass.

House Judiciary Committee
May 10, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Chairman Gardiner.
Mr. Specking was absent.

SB 11 Artificial Insemination

Mr. Parr moved the bill out do pass. There being no objection,
it was so ordered.

SB 302 convicts/weapons

Language in the proposed CS was taken from the gun will. Lines
11 and 12 were considered vague. The committee requested that
lines 11 and on be checked out for wording change to include
those instruments commonly considered weapons.

HB 444 Insurance

The committee received the sectional analysis. Since Alaska
is not the only state to change their laws before this change
can go into effect, the committee requested input be solicited
and that the bill be held until next year.

SB 269 Punch Card voting.

The committee passed the CS out with the amendments already
adopted by the committee.

SB 296 Integrated Bar Act

Mr. Brown moved on page 3, line 26 add: or an active member
of the Alaska Bar who wilfully employs such a person knowing
such person is engaging in the practice of law or representing
himself to be entitled to so engage. The amendment passed.

Mr. Parr suggested that the rules for employment of paralegals
be set forth by the Supreme Court. An amendment was drawn
up to add a new (b) on page 3, line 29 Nothing in this section
shall prohibit the use of paralegal personnel as defined by
the rules of the Supreme Court. This amendment passed.

On page 3, line 28 the amount was changed to \$5,000. This
amendment passed.

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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1974

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: The Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected as a team. A vote for Governor automatically casts a vote for the Lieutenant Governor.

STATE OF ALASKA General Election November 5, 1974		
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for One		
HAMMOND, JAY S. (Governor)		+
THOMAS, LOWELL JR. (Lieutenant Governor)	Republican	
VOGLER, JOSEPH E. (JOE) (Governor)		+
PEPLER, WAYNE W. (Lieutenant Governor)	Alaskan Independence	
EGAN, WILLIAM A. (Governor)		+
BOUCHER, H. A. (RED) (Lieutenant Governor)	Democratic	
	(Governor)	+
	(Lieutenant Governor)	
UNITED STATES SENATOR Vote for One		
LEWIS, C. R.	Republican	+
GRAVEL, MIKE	Democrat	+
		+
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE Vote for One		
YOUNG, DON	Republican	+
HENSLEY, WILLIAM L. (WILLIE)	Democrat	+
		+

EXAMPLE OF OPTION TO ALASKA BALLOT CARD



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OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE OF HAWAII

This stub shall be removed by the ballot box clerk only.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 20, 1977 Vote For Not More Than One (1) Party	
(D)	FOR PRESIDENT McGOVERN, George
	FOR VICE PRESIDENT SHRIVER, R. Sargent
(R)	FOR PRESIDENT NIXON, Richard M.
	FOR VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW, Spiro T.
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 3, 1975 Vote For Not More Than One (1)	
(D)	MATSUNAGA, Spark M.
(R)	ROHLFING, Fred W.
STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE NOVEMBER 5, 1974 Vote For Not More Than Two (2)	
(D)	AU, Ronald (Ron)
(R)	KONO, Norm N.
(D)	O'CONNOR, Dennis
(R)	SOARES, W. Buddy
MAYOR FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 2, 1977 Vote For Not More Than One (1)	
(R)	ANDERSON, D. G. (Andy)
(D)	FASI, Frank F.

HCS for SENATE BILL 269

HCS for Senate Bill 269 adds a new section which establishes punch card voting.

Section 1.

Rewrites the section which gives permission for the use of punch card in State elections.

Section 2.

Appointment of Officials

Punch card voting requires 3 boards for the proper handling and safeguards for the ballots.

1. Data Processing Review Board is made up of at least 3 members. Two members would be of the same political party as the Governor and the third member would represent the party whose candidate received the 2nd largest number of votes. Two members must have computer expertise. One member must be familiar with the election process. This board is responsible for the testing of the program and for the computer room processing.
2. The receiving team actually receives the ballots from the election board.
3. The control board opens the boxes of ballots and inserts the header and end cards.

Party Representation

There are not many people available with the necessary computer and election knowledge to serve on the Data Processing Review Boards. This section is written as it is for that reason.

Alternate Site

Alternate sites are available in Anchorage and Juneau for the counting of punch card ballots. There is not an alternate site currently available in Fairbanks.

Tests

This section specifies the tests which must be done to insure the accuracy of the counting. Test ballots are punched and hand tallied by the Data Processing Review Board. These punched ballots are then used in the accuracy tests.

Demonstration

A member of the election board is designated to demonstrate the punch to each voter.

Processing at Polling Place

This section specifies the steps the election boards follow in preparing the official ballots for delivery to the computer center. The ballots are inspected and banded before sealing the official ballot container. After sealing the ballot container, the container is placed in a transport box which is secured for delivery to the computer center.

Delivery of Ballots to Computer Counting Center

Two election board members, one from each major political party, transport the sealed container to the receiving team at the counting center.

Receipt of Ballots at Computer Counting Center

The steps to be followed in receiving the ballots from the election boards are set out in this section including such items as checking the seals on the ballot containers, and the logging in of each precinct's ballots.

Receipt of Ballots by Control Board

This section sets up the procedures for receiving the ballots from the control board, removal of the seals, insertion of the header and end cards, and handling of questioned and challenged ballots.

Counting of Ballots by Computer

The procedures to be followed in the computer room by the Data Processing Review Board and the computer operator are set out in this section.

Alternate Site Counting

This section covers the procedures to be followed if a move must be made to the alternate counting site. After sealing all material, it is transported to the alternate site. At the alternate site the computer is tested and all ballots counted. All ballots are counted including any counted at the previous location. After all counting is finished, the ballots are resealed and transported to storage.

Disposition of Ballots

After the official ballots have been counted, the boxes containing the ballots are sealed to be stored. Write-in ballots, questioned and challenged ballot envelopes and facsimile ballots are sealed and delivered to the election supervisor for further processing by the absentee ballot canvass board. The procedures are set out for delivery of the punch card ballots to the Lieutenant Governor.

Report of Partial Results

Partial reports may be provided. The program can be activated to print the information.

Public Observation

The public can observe the punch card counting process through closed circuit television or by direct observation into the computer room.

Interpretation of Ballot Marks

This section sets up the rules to be followed in programming the computer to count the ballots.