

STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 22, 1965

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Brown of Reno spoke concerning H.B. 570; stating that this bill would take District Judges out of politics; that it would be a non-partisan ballot both in the primary and general elections, and the two highest in the primary would be on the ballot.

Mr. Blythe appeared to discuss his H.B. 607 "The Coffee Break Bill". Mr. Blythe stated that the coffee break is greatly abused; that it would cost the state 4 million dollars in a year's time for each employee to take a 10 minute coffee break twice a day, and with the present abuse of 20 to 30 minutes, it is too expensive. He had alternate suggestions that a serving cart could circulate on each floor, or that each office could have their own coffee pot. Several questions were asked of Mr. Blythe--Mr. Bob Brown asked if they were permitted to have coffee and food in the offices and Mr. Blythe stated that it was probably a matter that the Building Management dealt with.

After further discussion, the Chairman stated that he would like to ask that members of the Committee limit themselves to questions of people appearing before the Committee, and reserve comments until after those individuals have been excused.

Meeting was adjourned.