



## Judiciary Committee Report October 02, 2018

**Call to Order:** 7:54 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chair Villegas, Vice Chair Denton, Senators Boubar, Mizell, Dobbins, McQuillan

**Members Tardy:** Senator Spear

**Members Absent:** None.

**Guests:** Supervisor of Elections and Deputy Supervisor of Elections

### **Chair Announcements**

None.

### **Vice Chair Announcements**

None.

### **Student Comments**

None.

### **Committee Business**

Bill 80 and The Elections Code Exam

- The Office of Elections should be open at least two hours each day for two weeks prior to election day, so as to ensure all candidates can be prepared for election day. The duty of the SOE is to be as available as possible for candidates leading up to election day. For this reason, we deem two weeks an appropriate amount of time for candidates to meet with the SOE to educate/assist them with relevant election information.
- Senator Spear moves to amend 702.1 C.2. to read “shall not be a candidate...”
  - Senator Mizell seconds
- Senator McQuillan moves to amend 702.1.A.4 to read “Supervisor of Elections shall be...”
  - Senator Boubar
- Senator Mizell moves to add amendments to Bill 80
  - Senator Boubar seconds
- Senator Spear moves to call to question
  - Senator Boubar seconds
  - No objections

**BILL 80 PASSES AS AMENDED**

**Elections Subcommittee Report**

Worked on election code violations: point system. Lowered price of violations for independent candidates. Trying to make elections code fair for all.

**Judicial Branch Forwardings**

None.

**Old Business**

Bill 80 and Elections Code Exam

Bill 80 - Bousbar, Grace, Hoffman, Alvarez, and Spear

The role of Supervisor of Elections and edited the statute to be more concise, organized, and clear in terms of what is expected.

- Reviewed and amended during committee. Discussed SOE and Deputy SOE hours of operation.
- Tabled on September 25

The Elections Code Exam

We are welcoming Alexis Shepard, the current Supervisor of Elections, to discuss the exam with us. We need to review and approve this.

**New Business**

None.

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**Other Announcements**

Senator McQuillan resigning from Senate this week :(

**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

TBA

**Adjourned:** 9: p.m.