



Judiciary Committee Report

September 18, 2018

Call to Order: 7:06

Members Present: Chair Villegas, Vice Chair Denton, Senators McQuillan, Dobbins, Lewis, Bousbar, Spear, Mizell, Schettino

Members Tardy: None

Members Absent: None

Chair Announcements

Purpose of this meeting is to review everything going on in the Elections Subcommittee, so as to prepare the committee for upcoming bills.

Vice Chair Announcements

None

Student Comments

None

Committee Business

Review Elections Subcommittee progress.

Elections Subcommittee Report:

_____ Struck Elections code A-Z, then put it all into more easily understood sections. Everyone should do research about when statutes should mandate hours of operation for the Supervisor of Elections and Deputy SOE around election season. Proposed revamping elections violations by introducing a point system in which parties would accumulate points for violations which would translate to monetary fines/disqualification/subtraction of votes. Question: Should parties that consistently violate election code (over the course of several election cycles) be penalized in another way (educational class on election code, permanent party dequalification, etc.)? Next meeting discussion topics: point system, definitions in 701, and active and passive campaigning.

Judicial Branch Forwardings

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None, but we will be having a lot of bills from Election Code
Talk about what election code is doing, so that as a committee we can understand what is coming through our committee.

Unfinished Business

None

Other Announcements

None

Date and Time of Next Meeting

TBA

Adjourned:

7:56