

March 17, 1975

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis asked to be excused until 11:30.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk we're ready now on the worksheet for LB 493.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we took a little time the other day in explaining what this bill is. It's really a non-controversial bill. It is based on the bill that was established in 1881 that was amended in 1913 and 1943, and probably a few other amendments. Now we seek to amend it again in 1975, simply by changing the requirements from reporting every six weeks to every nine weeks. This makes it conform with the procedures followed by the high schools. This is a place where we can save a little paperwork. They would report four times a year instead of six.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 493 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is so advanced. LB 225.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, these are rather minor amendments. It merely changes the word "glasses" to "corrective lenses", which is more proper wording. One of the changes that it makes would be to change the word "doctor" to "physician" because there are many titles of doctors that can apply to other than those that apply their arts to the physical body, such as doctors of law and doctors of so forth. We make those two changes only. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the motion? The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 225. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that we advance LB 225 to E & R initial. LB 225 is a bill that allows more cooperation from the medical services industry to the public in those few instances where people are driving automobiles and they're not physically able to do so. This bill would allow the medical profession to report these instances to the Motor Vehicles Department for revocation of the drivers license.