

April 4, 1975

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Permission is issued. The bill is introduced.

CLERK: LB 595 introduced by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and signed by Senators Rasmussen, Stoney, Koch, George, Hasebroock, Fowler, Duis and Chambers. Read title. See Page 1147, Journal. That is all, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will now go to General File. Apparently, there has been distributed a communication from the Speaker. If there are no objections then, we will work from the communication from the Speaker rather than your work sheet. For some advance notice, my sheet shows LB 91, 299, 210, 367. Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, may we pass over 425. It's on the list and it does require some additional work so I think it would just hinder things this morning and it is my bill. In the top line, the third from the end.

CLERK: Also, Mr. President, 447 has already been advanced to E & R Initial and 528 has been indefinitely postponed. 447 has already been advanced. 528 is indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, LB 91 is introduced by Senator Simpson of the 46th District. Read title. The bill was first considered on March 24th. At that time the Committee amendments were adopted. Also at that time, the bill failed to advance.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was a little amazed at seeing this bill at the front end of this list saying it was non-controversial because it did draw some flack and some opposition last time it was up so I didn't know the change in the bill. Although I felt that this was right all the time so I think that since there would be once more opportunity that I would, then, try today to advance the bill and I would remind the members of the Legislature that in this, we have the precaution that the local entity may do their own enforcement, if they comply with at least as stringent laws as the state. They may make any tougher that they wish to and can enforce them. We are just establishing what might be a minimum standard throughout the state. We did have people from several areas come and talk for the bill. No one opposed it in Committee. Some of the Committee members did ask some questions. We had no one outside come to the public hearing in opposition. I think that with the proposition in here that old homes which could not in any way conform because they were made back in the days of single wides and so on would not have to, again, come under this for all the changes. That it would be a good bill and I would hope that we could advance it and put it into law and that with the fee that is in there, the State Department of Health, either themselves or directing this to a local authority, would be able to make sure that the people did have sanitary units and parks to be in and live in for the betterment of their own lives.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.