

April 24, 1975

CLERK: The amendment is as follows: to amend LB 198 to reinstate section 8 of the original bill.

SPEAKER: You've heard the question. Have you all voted? For what purpose do you rise, Senator Cavanaugh?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: For a Call of the House. Record vote.

SPEAKER: A Call of the House has been asked. I see five hands. Shall the House be under Call? The question is, shall the House go under Call? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 20 nays to go under Call.

SPEAKER: The motion fails.

CLERK: Voting aye, Senators Anderson, Barnett, Bereuter, Burrows, Cavanaugh, Chambers, Fitzgerald, Fowler, Goodrich, F. Lewis, Luedtke, Mahoney, Marsh, Mills, Moylan, Rumery, Savage, Simpson, Skarda, Syas. Voting nay, Senators Burbach, Carsten, Clark, Cope, Dickinson, George, Hasebroock, Johnson, Kennedy, Kime, Koch, R. Lewis, Maresh, Murphy, Nichol, Rasmussen, Stoney, Stull, Swigart, Warner, Wiltse. Not voting, Senators DeCamp, Duis, Dworak, Kelly, Keyes, Kremer, Marvel, and Schmit. 20 ayes, 21 nays.

SPEAKER: The motion fails. What will we do with the bill?

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, the bill had been advanced so it stays there. That was on a motion to return. I now have another motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The Clerk will read.

CLERK: I move to return 198 to Select File for specific amendments, strike 100 and insert 103. Signed Senator Frank Lewis.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I'm probably as tired of this bill as you are, and I know that there's been immense pressure on the bill and I've gotten the same letters that you have, both ways. I think an attempt to compromise the bill out, that the 103 figure might be an acceptable figure to everyone. Maybe this is not the way to do the business at hand, but I do think there is a serious problem involved for the workers in each and every district in the state. I would probably think that if we could get this amendment on and then move the bill forward, that the bill would be in a good position to pass. I think it's a reasonable figure, needless to say, I thought \$110 was a reasonable figure, needless to say, I thought that retroactive part was reasonable. But if we must compromise, I guess we must and I think this one will make us in a position to move the bill forward so it might be palatable to everyone, and I know that you're in a hurry to move it so I would conclude with those remarks and if there are no comments, I would waive closing.