

March 5, 1976

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The bill is advanced. Next bill, 758, Education Committee. Frank Lewis is around some place.

CLERK: Read title to LB 758.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Did we find Senator Lewis? Could someone else take the bill? Alright, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. This bill was brought to the Education Committee by the Department of Education. The purpose is to establish a petty cash fund for the institution of the School of the Deaf. I think it's noncontroversial in nature.

I would move the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Any further discussion? If not the motion is to advance. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Simpson voting aye.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Everybody voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The bill is advanced. Next bill, LB 803. Senator Koch or the Education Committee. Clerk, read the title.

CLERK: Read title to LB 803.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the Committee amendment.

Basically what it does ... the bill ... the intent of it is to ... the county treasurer shall advance to the school system, at least once a month, the amount of money which is accrued to their deposit from the mill levy. There is nothing in law now that states that the county treasurer shall do this, except as he feels necessary. As a result there are several schools around the State of Nebraska who borrowed money when they have a considerable amount of money that is accrued. That's the purpose of the bill.

The amendments is that they "shall" at least once a month do this if a majority of the local board requests that service. That's all it does.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Dworak, on the amendments. Any further discussion? If not the motion.... Oh, Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have just one question, Senator Koch, now a lot of these schools carry a rather large surplus. The only thing I'm concerned about ... you know the county treasurers are bonded for probably more money than they probably get. Some of these school treasurers have a rather small bond.