

April 8, 1983

LB 505

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 505. Five zero five.

CLERK: Mr. President, 505 does have E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend the bill by adding the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, we need the emergency clause because the wheat harvest will be taking place prior to the time that the bill will become law otherwise and therefore the emergency clause must be added for it to be effective. I move the adoption.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit motion is to add the emergency clause. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the emergency clause mainly because I oppose the bill, I guess, but I think one more time a lonely voice needs to be raised in objecting to using these tax dollars from specific commodity groups for the construction or the promotion of something that I believe should be done with private funds, private enterprise. For that reason, I rise one more time to oppose LB 505 and oppose the addition of the emergency clause to this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you wish to make further comment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, ironically, of course, and Senator Vickers and I have discussed this, he approves a portion of the bill which the emergency clause pertains to. Without the emergency clause we will not be able to check off the funds needed from the payment in kind payments to wheat producers and so in effect