

April 12, 1983

LB 199A, 506, 155

CLERK: 31 ayes, 9 nays, 3 present and not voting, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1445 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The majority having voted in the affirmative, LB 199A is declared passed on Final Reading. Next is LB 506.

CLERK: Read LB 506 on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 506 pass with the emergency clause attached. 30 votes required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. 33 votes. Peel more like 33 today than 30. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, 6 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1445-46 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The two-thirds majority having voted in the affirmative the bill is declared passed with the emergency clause attached on Final Reading. Are we ready for LB 154? Excuse me, we passed over that one but the Chambers motion on LB 155.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LB 155 to Select File for a specific amendment. (Read Chambers amendment as it appears on page 1446 of the Legislative Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, you have a copy of this amendment on your desk and what it is designed to do is make mandatory on the manufacturer the establishment and participation in this program, this dispute settlement procedure which you are requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to develop. Section 5 says the Director of Motor Vehicles shall adopt standards for an informal dispute settlement which procedure would substantially comply with this federal law in which it would be based. If you are going to require the Department of Vehicles to establish this procedure then I think you ought to require the manufacturers to participate. Then you can honestly say that the intention of this bill in addition to solving problems that consumers may have with lemons cutting out unnecessary litigation, the litigation would be unnecessary if it were possible for the manufacturer and aggrieved consumer to reach an accord without resorting to court.