

April 20, 1983

LB 306, 180, 237

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a similar request from Senator Vickers to pass over LB 207.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any objection? So ordered. 306.

CLERK: (Read LB 306 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1628 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 11 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 306 passes. LB 180.

CLERK: (Read LB 180 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1628-1629 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 1 nay, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. We will move on to LB 237.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to return LB 237 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being on page 3, strike lines 4 and 5.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, this is a unisex provision and I would like to strike it from the bill. This matter is before the U.S. Supreme Court now and before the U.S. Congress and they are waiting for the decision from the Supreme Court. Senator Fowler, I think would like to keep it in. I would definitely like to take it out. I think it has implications just far beyond anything we dream in terms of costs and so on. However, Senator Fowler suggested we wait a while and see what the Supreme Court does. I think they may be rendering a decision. I would be willing to wait a while and not take up the amendment or the bill until we can get some more information because if the Supreme Court rules it is constitutional