

February 15, 1984

LB 805

power if an agreement is reached between a wholesale and the retail user. And it also provides that in the event there is disagreement, the procedure may be submitted to the Power Review Board and it also provides that the Power Review Board's authority is only advisory. I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 805 vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 805. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Voting on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 805. Please record your vote. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Warner, do you want to explain LB 805?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move LB 805 be advanced. Briefly, you will recall that for a couple years running we've had interim study resolution in dealing with the issue of power suppliers to various entities, but as a matter of practice in recognizing that it was kind of a problem that should and could be worked out within the industry, if at all possible, those interim studies essentially monitored those, the parties involved that were not in concurrence; 805 then is the result of that in which all parties are in agreement with it. Essentially what it does, and the primary importance is similar to a bill that was advanced, I believe passed a few days ago, which because of certain anti-trust provisions that might be affected by entities agreeing, you remember we did it for the municipalities, I think, in relation to landfills. This is a similar concept that to be assured that there would be no violation of anti-trust provisions that it is clear that the Legislature has authorized these kind of agreements between suppliers that in the determination of which supplier would furnish the power to the...to the various entities that distribute it, retail it. So with that explanation, I'll be glad to