

February 16, 1984

LB 466A, 675
LR 2, 264

Senator Labedz would like to print amendments to LB 466A. (Amendments appear on page 992 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Pirsch amendments to LR 2. (Amendments appear on page 992 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 264 by Senator Beutler. (Read LR 264. See pages 992-993 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists the week of February 10th through February 15.

PRESIDENT: Next on the agenda is Senator Fenger's motion to place on General File LB 675 notwithstanding the action of the committee. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, that is the motion. Senator Fenger's motion was filed on February 14. It is found on page 937 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fenger and asks for order in the Chamber please. (Gavel.) Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, the motion before you now is one to advance LB 675 to General File notwithstanding the action of the Revenue Committee to indefinitely postpone the bill. Frankly this motion was filed after quite a little soul searching because if any of you people feel as strongly as I do about the merits of our committee structure with regard to how we receive public input and, secondly, determining which issue should be considered by the body at large, take my advice, don't try this action because it isn't easy. LB 675 is a rather short bill. You have it on your desk. There is only 15 new words inserted in the statutes. LB 675 seeks to clarify the definition of an occupation tax. These words were first placed in the statute books in Section 14-109 about 1929. Last summer, however, a determination was made that those words allowed for local taxing authority beyond what I believe was the