

describes library material. It also puts a penalty to any person who deliberately provides a library with false information regarding his identity or his address. The bill requires every library to post the following notice, theft or destruction of library materials is a crime, and it lists five factors. Most of the librarians across the state feel that we need more security in our libraries. Some of them told the committee members that we do have a lot of damage in these libraries. Book and material loss is a problem to all libraries, whether they be small or large. Passage of this bill would give the libraries a little more leverage. Also, many of these libraries are public libraries. They are supported by tax dollars. If we can tighten up the security a little bit and prevent some of this damage, it will lower our tax dollars. There were no opponents to the bill. So, Mr. President, I move for the advancement of LB 288.

PRESIDENT: Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over, unless the introducer agrees to take it up at this time.

PRESIDENT: The motion will be laid over there, under the request of Senator Hefner. Senator Chambers, do you want to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Hefner did this on purpose. He knew I was ready to explode if I couldn't speak, and he wants to see whether I really will or not. But I'm not going to do it.

PRESIDENT: We are all friends together. The motion made will lay over. We will now proceed to LB 432.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 432 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 21 and was referred to the Retirement Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Chairman of the Retirement Committee for any comment, or do you want Senator Wesely to go first, Senator?