

April 29, 1985

LB 271, 722, 725
LR 88

you like to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move LB 722 be advanced.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything to put in, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, I have amendments from Senator DeCamp to 271 and to 722 and amendments to LR 88 by Senator Schmit, Rod Johnson, Sieck and Scofield. (See pages 1936-38 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Move on to 725. I think we can finish that by noon.

CLERK: Mr. President, 725 was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 725 transfers the wards of the court program which currently is the Department of Education over to the Department of Social Services. There is no change in the cost of the operation of the activity, but it was the feeling of the committee and then of course the public hearings by both departments. There was no objection to, that I recall at least, to the proposed move. But the reason for it is that it was the feeling of the committee that most of the clients that deal with the wards of the court are more likely to be related to other activities that the Department of Social Services have, both...and their staff contact with these clients are more likely to be through the Department of Social Services so it was logical that the activity be housed there and that's all the bill does. The appropriation bill itself reflects the transfer, so I'd move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion? The question is