

May 8, 1985

LB 233, 516
LR 261, 263

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might, right before that...

PRESIDENT: Very good, go ahead.

CLERK: Your Enrolling Clerk did present to the Governor the bill read on Final Reading this morning. (See pages 2186 of the Legislative Journal re: 233.)

A new resolution by Senators Hartnett and Lundy...

PRESIDENT: The call of the house is raised.

CLERK: ...that involves a retirement systems committee and a review of state, county, or city retirement systems. (See page 2187 of the Legislative Journal re: LR 263.)

I have a communication from the Speaker to the Clerk regarding referral of LR 261, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All to be recorded. Next is priority bill General File, LB 612. All right, yes, we did. Thank you. Well, then, LB 516.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 516 was a bill that was originally introduced by Senator Chris Beutler. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 22. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending. (See page 787 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) The Chair would ask the membership to quiet down so that we may proceed into General File discussion and you'll be able to hear the speaker. The Chair recognizes Chairman Hoagland of the Judiciary Committee for amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LB 516 is a bill that is brought to us by Senator Beutler to deal with a statewide problem we have of the maldistribution of judicial resources. The Judiciary Committee had a lengthy hearing on the issue and voted the bill to the floor some weeks ago with a comprehensive set of amendments that basically rewrote the bill. Now since then Senator Beutler has had some meetings with representatives of various groups and has put together yet another set of amendments which has been