

May 14, 1985

LB 496, 711, 715A, 722, 723, 724

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. LB 496. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 715, LB 715A. Move on to LB 496.

CLERK: Mr. President, before that, if I might, I have explanation of vote from Senator Haberman. Senator Wesely has amendments to 711; Senators DeCamp and Lynch to 722; Senator Warner amendments to 724, 722, 723. (Amendments appear on pages 2301-06 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, on 496 Senator Schmit would move to return 496 to Select File for a specific amendment. Senator Schmit...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Senator, you had amendments that were printed on page 2218. I understand you want to withdraw those.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendment...yes, I would like to withdraw those amendments. I would like to offer another amendment, AM1442. (Amendment appears on pages 2307-09 of the Legislative Journal.) The reason for this amendment is in direct response to a call from or a question from Senator Vickers last time in which he requested this information as to whether or not, in the event that my previous amendment were adopted, that we would have to update the seat belts in vehicles that had been manufactured at a prior date. My response at that time, and I thought it was accurate, was that we would not. The plain facts are I have a sneaking hunch that Senator Vickers knew the answer to the question before he asked me, which is not unusual, and, therefore, we did some research and found that in order that we not have to update those seat belts pursuant to a federal regulation or a change in the federal regulation that we would have to offer this amendment. I appreciate the inconvenience. I'm sorry for it. I will answer questions as well as I can, but I guess I begged your forgiveness last time and I'm going to have to do it again, but I have to ask to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, please.