

January 30, 1986 LB 753, 831, 886

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 831.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and the bill is advanced from General File. LB 886.

CLERK: Mr. President, 886 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 9 of this year, referred to the Public Works Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, this bill does two things. First, it provides that applications filed with the Department of Water Resources do not need to be filed in triplicate. The other thing it does is to define replacement wells. Now this is important because in those areas where they have control areas it is required that a permit be obtained before you can drill a well. But the replacement wells are exempted. The problem comes that there is no...has been no definition of exactly what a replacement well is. So this places in statute the definition of replacement well. It defines this well as one which is drilled within 5 years of the last operation of an abandoned well, and is drilled within 600 feet of the abandoned well. It pins down the definition of this replacement well. I would ask that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB 886? All right. All those in favor of advancing the bill from General File vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 886. Have you all voted? Please assist us in this matter on the agenda. May we have your vote on the measure, please, on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried and the bill advances. LB 753.

CLERK: Mr. President, 753 was a bill introduced by Senator Lamb. (Read.) Mr. President, I might add, before Senator