

March 6, 1986

LB 1054, 1242

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill as amended. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I'd ask the advancement of the bill for the reasons previously given.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The motion is to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CARSTEN: The bill as amended is advanced. LB 1242.

CLERK: 1242, Mr. President, was introduced by Senator Hoagland. (Read title.) Introduced on January 22, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Carsten and colleagues, this is a bill that was introduced at the request of the Board of Parole in order so that the statutes could conform with the procedures that they are currently using in interviewing offenders prior to the final parole hearing. The current law right now requires that a member of the Board of Parole conduct that interview. The Board of Parole feels it is inappropriate for a board member to conduct the interview when the board 60 days later has to make the decision, have for a number of years now been delegating that function to staff members. This would simply formalize that procedure in the statutes. The committee amendments effectuate that further by saying that if the circumstances do arise where a member of the Board of Parole should conduct that interview, why then it has to be at least two, so you won't have one Parole Board member on his own interviewing a prospective parolee. I'd ask the adoption of the committee amendments and the advancement of the bill.