

March 1, 1995

LB 506, 823
LR 16

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There should be a forthright acknowledgement of that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Kristensen amendment. Most of the contacts that I've received relative to LR 16 up to this point have urged me to oppose LR 16 primarily for the reason that Senator Kristensen is dealing with with his amendment. So I think that this goes a long ways in, or if not completely eliminate, most of the objection from the contacts that I've received up to this point in time from my district and as such will support and urge the body to adopt the Kristensen amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad With the body's permission, we're getting near the lunch hour and there is an item of business that was brought to my attention earlier in the day. There is a motion to suspend a hearing rule that needs to be taken up. If it is, if the Legislature wants to adopt it and if it is to become effective, it has to be dealt with today. The motion will be taken up, as I understand, by Senator Janssen, so we are modifying the agenda briefly here to accommodate this action.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members, I ask the consideration to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to cancel the scheduled hearing for LB 506 and LB 823 on March 8, of 1995 and to reschedule the hearing for each of the bills on March 2. Some of the testifiers in these bills could not be here on the eighth of March, so I ask your consideration on this.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, your light was on before, I assume you do not wish to speak to this motion. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, and thank you, Senator Janssen. The bills...I brought this issue to the Government Committee. Both of these bills will be in front of Government. Senator Robinson is ill this morning and Senator Janssen agreed to take it up. I cleared it with the office of Senator Robinson. The problem was both of these bills deal with the issue of the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. The principals that I introduced both bills for, Secretary of State