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April 16, 1997 LB 641, 641A
 LR 8

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. It is passed. LB 641A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 641A on Final Reading.)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 641A pass? All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk,

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1549 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 37 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: LB 641A is passed. LR 8CA, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Withem would move to return LR 8CA to Select File to strike the enacting clause. (FA168 appears on page 1549 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Kristensen, members of the body. I know this is Senator Cudaback's bill and I know he's worked hard on it, and I'd like to give a speech to help him get this passed at this particular time is the reason I pulled the amendment back. Is that okay, Senator Cudaback? No. What I'm doing is, I filed this motion to draw the membership's attention to our process here today, with not just LR 8CA, but the other constitutional amendments that are on the agenda today. As you recall on Select File, in order to deal with the problem of not wanting to have an inordinately large number of constitutional amendments on the general election ballot in November of '98 we offered amendments which were adopted which will allow these measures to appear on the ballot in a special election that will be held concurrently with the general...the primary election in May of 1998. The membership adopted those amendments feeling that that would be an expeditious way of doing our business, as we submit these constitutional amendments to the voters. This vote requires 40 affirmative members present on the floor and voting for the constitutional amendment. I say that fairly loud hoping some people who are not on the floor at the moment will hear that and will come in and cast their vote, and it's my hope