

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor of advancing LB 224 to E & R Initial vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. The chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I sent for the thing from the bill drafter and he tells me that according to Section 49-802.3, gender when referring to masculine also includes feminine and neuter, so, I don't think it is necessary to change all the bills that refer to firemen according to Senator F rnett.

SPEAKER MARSH: Ready for the General File consideration of LB 330.

CLERK: Read title. LB 330. There are no committee amendments.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, acting on behalf of Senator Simpson, I would move that LB 330 be advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 330 is an attempt to bring together the laws on Abstracters Board of Examiners to clarify some of the procedures, clarify who should be members of the Board because there was some, not disagreement, but some questions asked as to who should constitute the members of the Board so they thought it ought to be put into the law, itself, rather than just to have it as a rule of the Board. Also, that they would clear up a per diem and salary for the secretary because sometimes the secretary is not a member of the Board and if the secretary is not a member of the Board, then there is no way to compensate that secretary and the secretary does have considerable work to perform. Now, by way of per diem, it just might be stated that that per diem is already in the law but as far as the salary for the secretary, it would and must come out of the fees paid by the abstractor. So, there would be no General Fund affect whatsoever. It's like the Real Estate Commission or any other Board or Commission of that kind. The other matter is a clarification as to individual certificate of registration which would have to be renewed yearly. The way it is now you never know at any time if you call in to the Abstracters Board who is a current Abstractor of records because of the fact that they do not...they only register once and then, presumably, they could go on forever even though they may be dead, they may be sick, and there is only one way to do this is to have an annual registration and that is provided in this bill. I think that is...those are the three or four principal provisions of the bill.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 330 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Very good. We appreciate the cooperation of Speaker Emeritus Hasebroock. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, 20 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: LB 330 is advanced. Ready for the General File consideration of LB 263.

CLERK: Read title. LB 263. There are no committee amendments.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Schmit.