

March 21, 1974

that this is one of the weaknesses of this Unicameral Legislature. That in the time that we have bills of this nature of such importance to affect everybody that they come up in the last few minutes....the last few days of this session and we have ten minutes to talk about something that is going to affect the life and the future of every person in the state for 50 or 100 years. Now, I hope, I hope that you will....for just one time....stop one of these so-called model things like the Court Reform Bill or the other reform bills which we have. Going through the last minute that you will stop for once one of these model things that are slithered through here in the last minutes of the session without adequate examination. Judge Troyer....former Judge Troyer has been mentioned as one of the saints who is in favor of this bill. I heard Judge Troyer in the Judiciary Committee hearing and he said if you don't pass this bill this session, we could have two or three more years to get this bill in shape. That's what Judge Troyer said and this is one of the things that are not revealed about how he feels about this. I could make many remarks, many comments upon what has been going on. This....the manipulation and maneuvering behind this bill is the reason we have Watergate situations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens, your time is up. We can come back to you.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I hope that you will kill this bill now.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I don't necessarily disagree with Senator Carstens but we have discussed this bill. It will be a two-year period before it becomes effective so I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has now been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? All right, the question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. This is the motion to close debate. The motion is to close debate on the motion to return LB354 to Select File for a specific amendment and that is to strike the enacting clause. You are closing debate on that issue. Well, have you all voted? All right, Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: There's 20 people not voting. I wish they'd vote one way or the other or at least raise their hand if they don't intend to vote.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through voting?

SENATOR WALDRON: Otherwise, I'll have to ask for a Call of the House on this issue. I don't care whether they go for the previous question or not, just so they vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 8 nays.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close on the motion. Senator Carstens. You may close on your motion. You're waiving closing. All right, then, the question is, shall LB354 be returned to Select File for specific amendment and that is to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor