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LB 132 and 305

of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is a housekeeping bill basically. Presently the Department of Public Instruction does indeed handle the fire training programs for the Fire Marshal's office, and it was recommended by the Fire Marshal's office, as well as the Department of Education, that we should make this type of change in statute so it doesn't offer any confusion. The Fire Marshal's office is in complete agreement and accord with this, and the Department of Education as well. In fact, it was a bill presented to the committee by the Department of Public Instruction. I move for the advancement of LB 132.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion on the bill? If not, the motion is to advance 132 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 305. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 305 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read LB 305.) The bill was first read on January 16th of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, a couple of years ago the Legislature saw fit to elect the members of the Lincoln System by district in the primary and then at large in the general, and the way the system is developed now the Election Commissioner is the one who establishes those boundary lines, and what they are requesting is that once the Election Commissioner has established the lines with districts from which the members are elected, that the Board of Education shall have the right to review those boundary lines and, of course, approve them, or even to the point, I suspect, of asking the Election Commissioner to redraw those