

February 21, 1979

LB 305 and 425

those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill 425, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 425 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 425.) The bill was first read on January 17th of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the background on this bill goes to about 1969, and the bill was amended at that time for basically the system of Bellevue, which as you know is a seventy percent military type of institution in terms of its constituency. At that time the bill was amended to provide Bellevue some relief on transportation, the transportation, of course, being furnished by the Department of Defense, and so that's the reason that figure of ten thousand was placed in there at that particular time, which gave the system of Bellevue some advantage as it relates to federal dollars for transportation. The subject matter today is no longer germane and in some cases it's somewhat discriminatory to Class 3 schools. So what the Committee is doing here is to strike that language that was put in there in 1969 and putting the language back in its original form. The bill itself affects only Class 3 school systems and no other systems, as it pertains to transportation and all Class 3 systems live under this bill. So they're striking the language, as you can see in your bill, of ten thousand, and removing that language and putting it back in its original form. So I ask for the adoption of the bill and advancement to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the bill? Motion is to advance 425 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced.