

February 21, 1979

LR 1
LB 130

Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for March 8 and 9. Signed Senator Keyes. (See Page 591 of the Legislative Journal.)

The Committee on Ag and Environment gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for March 8. Signed Senator Schmit. (See Page 591 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a...some material from the LR 1 Committee. Senator Newell has asked unanimous consent to have said material printed in the Journal. (See Pages 591 and 592 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, correction to the Journal regarding change in time to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See Page 593 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready for 130 now?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, LB 130 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 130.) The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Education Committee. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch for the purpose of, first of all, discussing the Committee amendments.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body I move for the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 130.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch. Is there any further discussion on the Committee amendments? Senator Koch, do you have anything else to say on the amendments?

SENATOR KOCH: I can talk to the body of the bill and it's not very difficult. What we're proposing to do in this piece of legislation is that the Boards of Education, anytime a sum of money involves forty thousand dollars or more, the Board would go to bid for this and we believe it's good fiscal management, and it brings the Boards of Education into line with other kinds of subdivisions of government, that the Legislature in the past has by law decreed, and I know we're infringing upon the governments of education here, but occasionally I have watched the body do this when they feel it's in the best judgment of the forty-nine board members, and I