

February 23, 1979

LB 574, 571

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. President and members, the reason we're doing this, this bill was assigned to the Public Works Committee and it has to do with the possible flooding due to ice jams and snow melt, and if it's going to be effective at all we're going to have to push it right along, so I'm asking for permission to suspend the rules and hear this bill, and the only time we can do it is over the noon hour, as indicated by the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. Sorry. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 naves to suspend the rules. Mr. President, Senator Kremer gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for LB 574. (See Page 634 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Schmit now moves to suspend the Rule 3, Section 5, so as to allow for the cancellation of the hearing scheduled for 571 from March 8 and reschedule it for February 28.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the committee has decided to ask to move this hearing date forward, because this bill does pertain to the construction of a grain alcohol plant with state funds, and I believe that it has an impact upon the gasoline tax and the Revenue Committee has several bills relative to this same procedure, and it was felt that it would be expeditious to hear the bill as soon as possible so that there might be some interest, and the Revenue Committee and the action that this committee would take on this particular bill. I move for the introduction of the bill...or the suspension of the rules and the introduction of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of suspending the rules as per Senator Schmit's request vote aye...excuse me, Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Are we in a position to give adequate public notice?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The answer is that it will be in the paper. When is your meeting?