

February 27, 1979

LB 159

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go to the next item, there were three eighth grade students, two teachers from Mickle Junior High School in the South balcony in Senator Wesely's district. Their presence will be recorded in the Journal. Senator Dworak, are you ready for miscellaneous motions under item #7? We have two on LB 159, one by Senator Dworak and one by Senator Carsten.

SENATOR DWORAK: Does Senator Carsten's amend mine? I have no objection to Senator Carsten's amendment. I thought he was amending my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, these motions are to return to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Is that amendment printed in the Journal? Can I have the Journal page so that the body can refer to it?

CLERK: Your amendment, Senator, is on page 583 of the Journal.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, I move that LB 159 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the floor is yours.

SENATOR DWORAK: 159 was debated the first time on General File. I had some concerns as to whether that in fact, would accomplish what the original intent of 159 was purported to accomplish which is namely to make sure that county assessors would be issued and would use standardized manuals. I had Ron Bowmaster research it and prepare the amendment that is in the Journal and I had it sent back to Senator Carsten and he had the Revenue's legal counsel take a look at it. It is the consensus of everyone that this does not change the original intent of the bill in any way. It merely enters the same provisions in different sections of the statute where different duties of the assessor are spelled out and prescribed and it assures us that a standardized manual will be used. Now Senator Carsten has another amendment on the bill and I have no objection to it. There is some awkward wording in one place that needs to be cleared up and the second amendment will clear that up. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return LB 159 to Select File for a specific amendment. We need 25 votes. All