

February 28, 1979

LB 78

SENATOR LEWIS: The bill is advanced. LB 78.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 78 was a bill introduced by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 78.) The bill was first read on January 5 of this year. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Reutzel's committee.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. As you can see in your bill book, they are simply technical in nature dealing with statute numbers and renumbering of sections. I would move their adoption and then we can get into the bill. I just moved for the adoption.

SENATOR LEWIS: All right. Move for the adoption of the committee amendments. You have heard the issue. All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments will vote aye. Those opposed will vote no. Record the vote. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR LEWIS: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Reutzel on the bill itself.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body, LB 78 is really an in-house bill. It's something Game and Parks has looked at. Basically, what the bill does is reduce nonresident fishing permits from ten dollars to six dollars for a three-day permit and reduces the nonresident annual permit from thirty dollars to twenty dollars. The reason for this is, since we have raised...in the last year of two, we have raised the fees and we have had a falloff in nonresident purchases, and if you'll look at the fiscal note, the Fiscal Analyst's Office agrees with the Game and Parks that this will bring in about another forty thousand dollars in revenue over what they have in their nonresident permits, and that is all the bill does.

SENATOR LEWIS: All right. Amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to amend on Page 2, Line 6 after the word "for" insert "an annual" and after "fishing" insert "permit, four dollars for a three day fishing permit," and that's offered by Senator Lamb. (See Page 686 of the Journal.)