

March 16, 1979

LB 201, 577

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is returned. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Warner amendment as explained. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We are adopting the Warner amendment to LB 577. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 577 be readvanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced to E & R for engrossment. We go now to LB 201, General File. Senator Kremer. No, excuse me, Mr. Clerk. What is the status of 201?

CLERK: (Read title to LB 201.) The bill was read on January 11. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, during the years due to the heavy demand for the use of underground water, bills have been introduced and passed that would require certain spacing between well owners and operators in the use of underground water. They are related to an irrigation well which is six hundred feet. Later on legislation was proposed and passed that dealt with the spacing between the irrigation wells and municipal wells. There was a void at one place and that is what this bill attempts to do, and the statutes are silent concerning the spacing between industrial wells and between industrial and irrigation wells. What this bill does, and I will give you an example. If Mr. A has an industrial well and Mr. B comes along and wants to drill another industrial well in the area, he must drill it at least a thousand feet from the present industrial well. Also this Mr. B has to drill his well