

March 19, 1979

LB 59, 66

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 66 to E & R for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 66 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. LB 59.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 59 there are E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments to LB 59.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 59. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted on LB 59. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers now moves to amend. His amendments are on Page 780 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, give me a second to find these because I have more than one amendment that will be considered.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that 788, Mr. Clerk?

PRESIDENT: Page 780, Senator Chambers. The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Yes, state your point.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, this amendment that is being offered is, in fact, a motion to reconsider. We had this issue before the Legislature in a separate bill. The Legislature elected to kill that bill. At that time a motion for reconsideration was made which was not subsequently perfected. Senator Chambers, who is by all odds very well informed constitutionally, has provided to amend the title of the bill in order to bring it into compliance with the requirement of the Constitution that each bill shall state clearly the purpose, but he is, in fact, pleading guilty by so doing, because that same section of the Constitution provides that a bill shall contain not more than one subject.