

March 19, 1979

LB 288, 567, 137

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced as amended to E & R for review. LB 567, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 567. Title read. The bill was first read on February 9. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Clark, the Vice Chairman of the committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members of the committee, members of the Legislature. The Speaker tries to get me fouled up and he does a good job. This was brought to us by the Department of Roads. What it is is called a housing of last resort. The federal law required that no person be required to move from his dwelling until comparable replacement housing is available. If such housing isn't available, the federal law prohibits the Department of Roads from advancing a project to bid letting and construction. What this will do with the Department of Roads, and really the problem is up in Omaha, not here, but it will allow them to purchase land or dwellings, the rehabilitation of existing dwellings, the relocation and if necessary the refurbishing of dwellings already purchased by the state for right of way purposes and also the construction of new dwellings. So far they haven't been having any problem in the state except up in Omaha where they are moving five or six hundred houses out, and because of that, they haven't been able to find suitable places for them to live. This would allow them to find something as good or better and that is all the bill does, and I would move for the advancement of LB 567 to E & R.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 567 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. We now go to LB 137. Senator Duis.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 137. Title read. The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Government Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Keyes' Government,