

March 21, 1979

LB 249, 373

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. We now move to LB 249.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 249.) The bill was first read on January 11. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator George's Urban Affairs Committee.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I move to advance LB 249 to E & R initial. LB 249 is basically a housecleaning bill. We simply found that our law books made reference to one and one half mill levy for cemetery board in one section of the law and a reference for two and one half mill levy for the same board. Consequently the committee wrote a bill which originally said that the maximum is two and one half mills. After we made some phone calls to check how much cemetery board really need, we never really found one that actually use up to one and one half mill. So the committee amendments simply says that the maximum mill levy for cemetery board will be one and one half mills. I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR WESELY: No, I would rather speak to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR DWORAK: A question of Senator George. Senator George, as I understand 249, the existing law calls for one and one half mills of assessed value as the maximum. Is that correct?

SENATOR GEORGE: No, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: The existing law.

SENATOR GEORGE: No. The existing law in one section of our law books called for a mill levy limit of one and one half mill. In another section of the law it said two and one half mill. So there was a discrepancy in the law books and all we are doing is correct that. We ought to have one in it, not two.