

March 21, 1979

LB 220

had this in another bill already and we have already taken care of that so I think we should strike that out. Any more? I move to advance the bill. I will strike this other one out on Select File if it is okay and get it corrected. It is already in another bill that we have amended and it is ready for Final and I will get this corrected on Select.

SENATOR MARSH: There is an amendment to the committee amendment offered by Senator Murphy.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Murphy moves to amend the committee amendment in Section 2, line 26, strike "80,000" and insert "60,000".

SENATOR MARSH: Senator DeCamp. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes. The occasion for this amendment, if you will look at the original bill, it provided \$60,000 and the reason for that is that that is the figure that the comptroller uses for all our federally chartered banks. We had one committee member who had a particular friend who wanted \$80,000 instead of \$60,000 and it was not particularly influenced by the fact that that would put the state out of conformity with the federal regulation and I think possibly this body in total would rather maintain the same figures so that our state and federally chartered banks are on a par and not create an abortive figure that in no way relates to what the intent of that particular section was initially. This simply puts the state banks in the same category of employees borrowing for a residence as the federal banks, rather than to stagger them. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready to vote upon Senator Murphy's amendment to the committee amendment. Senator Marsh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting aye.

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Senator DeCamp, we are ready to vote on the amended committee amendment.