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LR 38
LB 484, 54A

does simply this. It says no one may campaign for a candidate for public office if they are a sheriff's department personnel unless they are off duty. They cannot say that they are a deputy sheriff or they cannot put ads in the paper, Senator Wesely. They cannot put ads in the paper. We are trying to deal with that problem that we had here in Lancaster County. We are saying basically that they have rights but they have to be very judicial in their use of those rights. They cannot coerce, they cannot bully, they cannot use their office to do these things. This bill is as good a bill, and it makes deputy sheriffs in conjunction with police officers, Senator Labedz. LB 484, 484, only deals with sheriff's department personnel and basically it is a good bill. We have studied it. We have looked at it. We have tried to deal with the problems that exist. Please advance it. Please don't be confused about all the other issues that were brought up today. I don't want to take any more time than we have already taken which is on a noncontroversial bill about two hours. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 484 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1131 and 1132 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 4 nays, 3 excused and not voting and 9 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 38. Read. (See page 1132 and 1133, Legislative Journal.) That will properly be referred to the Executive Board.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp regarding LB 42. (See pages 1133 and 1134, Legislative Journal.)

Senator Rumery would like to be excused March 29 and March 30.

The Committee on Committees gives notice of hearing on April 4.

Senator DeCamp asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 345.

Mr. President, a new bill, LB 54A. Read title. (See page 1135, Legislative Journal.)