

April 2, 1979

LR 5
LB 567

CLERK: (Read LB 567 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 567 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on page 1234 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 7 nays, 9 excused and not voting and 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 567 passes on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read LR 5.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read Murphy amendment found on page 1234 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I don't know who the dummy was that introduced that bill that waited until now to change it but he looks a lot like me whoever he is. This provision, and I would remind the newer Senators, that we have a provision in our rules relating to special elections and that the primary election is considered a special election as opposed to the general election in November. In order to put this issue before the people in the primary election, this body must give it a vote of 40 votes on Final Reading and it is my thought that by putting it on a primary election we would lessen the glut that may wind up in the general election and it would give us an eight month's additional coverage for the office of Lieutenant Governor. So at this late date I would ask that it be returned and the wording "primary election" inserted and I would remind the body again that this will require 40 votes for it to happen. If we do not get the 40 votes then the Clerk will reread it and it will go on the general election ballot with 30 votes but I would encourage you to give it the 40 votes and get it on the primary ballot so that the voters have a little less confusion in the general election. I move the bill be returned for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise