

April 3, 1979

LB 58, 143

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, one thing, Mr. President. Senator Kelly asks unanimous consent to withdraw amendments to LB 58 that he had had printed in the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Unanimous consent?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon. Senator Warner, do you have an amendment to LB 143? Mr. Clerk, have you read that amendment?

CLERK: I have not read the amendment, Mr. President. Senator, would you care for me to read the amendment? It's a page and a half amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the amendment. This amendment is similar to one I proposed the other day. However, as I indicated then it was not...it was drafted at the spur of the moment, it was not clear. What this amendment does is excludes the municipal utility that's owned and operated by a village, which would be communities under 800 population, from all the requirements of the bill. What it would require are two things that are in the Committee amendment, one the portion that the Section 4 of the Committee amendment where the utility or the village would be required to establish a third party notice procedure and have a procedure for that. That would be applicable to the village boards, but the process that would be followed would be slightly different from what is in the bill. There would still be the continued seven day notice as existing law requires, but in addition prior to discontinuance of service to any domestic subscriber