

April 5, 1979

LB 57, 425

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1321, Legislative Journal.)
34 ayes, 9 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 2 present and not
voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is
declared passed. The second motion under item #5 is a
reconsideration of the vote on final passage, LB 425.
The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, LB 425 deals with Class III
school systems as it pertains to transportation. In the
process of the bill moving across the Board, there was an
amendment added to it that made it quite controversial.
Prior to that time, there was no controversy because at
the present time the way the bill read before the committee
worked on it was there was one Class III system that was
being totally discriminated against in terms of transpor-
tation and that was the system of Millard because they are
exceeding the 10,000 student enrollment. So in order to not
discriminate against that Class III system, the committee
struck the language of 10,000 students which provides
Millard with the same kind of privileges all other Class III
systems have. It is my understanding that if the body is
willing to reconsider our action that Senator Simon will
withdraw his amendment that we fought over on this floor
because Class III schools were quite concerned about that
additional amendment and negotiating additional costs for
transportation. So if you are receptive and allow us the
privilege we will bring it back and then we will take it
back to Select File and strike that part of the bill which
has to do with negotiating additional transportation that
obviously a number of Senators and Class III superintendents
did not agree with. I ask for your support to reconsider
the action on LB 425.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the motion vote aye,
opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr.
President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is now
on Final Reading.

SENATOR KOCH: It is on Final Reading and we will leave it
there until I can get the proper amendments to correct it,
thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready to go to item #6, Select File.