

April 5, 1979

LB 198, 344

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move that LB 198 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 344.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to LB 344.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The E & R amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh now moved to amend LB 344: Read Maresh amendment offered on page 1323, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, the other day I tried 1800 square feet and it seemed we didn't get the votes to get the bill amended but I think with the 1200 square feet specification I think this is reasonable. It would be a real small place and I hope that the body sees fit to amend this. I think if we are going to require all these restaurants to comply we are going to have a lot of problems. We are going to have people asking for exemptions. It is going to cause the Department of Health to make a lot of trips and I think our A bill should be increased if we are going to include everybody. So I think this is going to save the state a lot of money if we do not require all small restaurants to comply with this act. I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney and then Senator George. Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Maresh didn't give me much of an opportunity to consider this amendment but I know that it is in a form the amendment he offered the other day. It is my understanding with talking with others that this is a tremendous problem they feel for small restaurants in very small communities and although I am not really in favor of what is attempted to be accomplished here, I do not plan to vigorously oppose Senator Maresh with the understanding that if this concession is granted there will be a host of support for LB 344. Thank you.