

April 26, 1979

LB 262, 582

CLERK: 26 ayes, 17 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is on General File. Do you have any other business to...

CLERK: No, not now. No, sir, I do not.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'd like to explain Item #10 before we proceed any further. The Chair is attempting to set up a system whereby we can at least attempt to get at General File in a systematic order. One way to do this is to go the route of using the work sheet, and we'll try today the work sheet approach, try it on the basis of fifteen minutes per bill. If the bill does not advance within fifteen minutes, it will retain its place. We will continue until we somehow or other cover those bills on General File which are on the work sheet. So we'll just start at the top and go on down the line. Mr. Clerk, the first bill before us is LB 582.

CLERK: Mr. President LB 582 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 582.) The bill was first read on March 28 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 582 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee and in the process of reviewing the appropriations request for the Mexican-American Commission, they had had it audited, and of course the year in the audit had pointed out that the statute required twelve meetings per year, one per month, and in fact they had only been holding about five and they felt that that was....four to five was adequate, and so the statute reduces the mandatory number of meetings to four. It does have a resulting saving potential of almost \$7,000 that would have been paid in per diem to meet the statutory requirement for meetings which the Commission itself felt were unnecessary. So I move that the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of LB 582 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.