

April 27, 1979

LB 341, 540

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. The motion now is advancement of the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced. The Clerk will read LB 540.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 540. Title read. The bill was read on January 26. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Schmit's committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the bill provides for a penalty for the late payment of fees for the registration of scales. The committee amendments merely provide that the Department must give them one month notice before the assessment of any penalty and I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 540. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? We are adopting the committee amendments to LB 540. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, as I said earlier that each year there are a number of inspections that must be performed by the Department of Agriculture and the fee for those inspections that were required to be paid to the Department, that there never was any penalty for the fees if they were not paid promptly. This bill provides that there be a penalty up to 25% of the fee per month if the fee is not paid. The committee amendment, as I indicated