

May 7, 1979

LB 348, 356

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker I move that LB 348 be readvanced to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance 348 for Engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 348 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Before we take up the next bill on Final Reading the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Schmit's district 36 third and fourth grade students from St. Wenceslaus from Wahoo. 36 students, two teachers, six parents and Sister Paula is up there in the south balcony, third grade teacher up there. Would you all stand, I guess you all are standing. Just wave to us and welcome to the Legislature. Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 356.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Lewis moves to return 356 to Select File for a specific amendment. That amendment being to strike the enacting clause. Senator Lewis is excused until he arrives, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel, what do you wish to do with this?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think Mr. President, what we have been doing is passing over the bill until the introducer of the amendment gets here. But I would repeat once again, that if you will take a look at the Final Reading agenda you will find that we have been pulling bills back and we can't make any progress if we continue to do this. I point out the calendar up there, it says "ten days". So, I guess at the moment we will have to pass over 356 but I would plead with you to please hold down as much as you can amendments to bills that are on Final Reading. I know that you have to once in awhile, but please try to hold them down. Because otherwise when next week comes, some of your favorite bills are going to be in trouble.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Just a question of the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Speaker Marvel, will you respond to Senator George?