

May 9, 1979

LB 356

CLERK: 13 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. What do you have on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly now moves to return LB 356 to Select File for a specific amendment. Would you like me to read the amendment, Senator? (Read Kelly amendment found on page 1909 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I pretty well outlined the position of this amendment in the defense against the previous motion to return. I ask you to support this motion to return to strike a balance between the needs of our cities and the needs of our newspaper income section and I think \$7,500 does that and does it effectively and bear in mind that this all comes about through the compliments of the federal government's inflationary spiral of which we are all stuck with. I move that we return for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, Senator Kahle, did you want to talk on this motion?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members of the body, I think Senator Kelly has a good amendment to the bill. I have had some criticism also from the newspapers that this will take some of their revenue away. I want to just assure you of one thing, that just because you take a bid doesn't always provide economy for either county or city government. It usually increases the cost of what you are buying. So I highly support Senator Kelly's amendment. I think it is a compromise. I think it won't hurt anybody that certainly are not going to be...for \$7,500 you are certainly not going to buy what you did for \$5,000 only a very few years ago. I think \$10,000 was all right but the \$7,500 is better. I support the Kelly amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate now cease? Those voted in favor voting aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye. 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.