

May 10, 1979

LB 583, 586

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 2018, Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 5 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed. Do you have an amendment on LB 586?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to return LB 586 to Select File for specific amendment. Read Newell amendment as shown on page 2018, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, I am offering this amendment. I don't intend to go through with the vote. However, I do want to get something on the record. I talked to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and I told him that I intended to offer such an amendment. He felt that I would offer these on each one of these bills that deals with salaries. Basically what we would do by striking the word "professional" is to make it clear that the 7% increase would be given to all employees except for those who are supervisory or administrative. Right now it adds three categories, supervisory, administrative and professional. Now I do not intend to proceed with the vote because it is important that these bills pass but I will offer an amendment to change the intent language which I hope will have the same effect on all agencies and so forth, and so for that reason, unless Senator Warner has something to add to that, I would....Senator Warner, would you like to speak to this? I will yield some time. Is my representation of the understanding a reasonable one?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, I should add, I think I also indicated I wouldn't agree with it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, then otherwise that is correct.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, I am sorry. Go ahead.

SENATOR NEWELL: I just yielded my time to Senator Warner to make sure that we have this understanding. Because of the importance of moving these bills along, I will offer this language to the intent language, and if it is adopted as I hope it will be, it will then or should then have the same force of law and counter these other sections and that is for the record and I withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.