

May 14, 1979

LB 86

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the specific amendment, Landis amendment on LB 86. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none then, the question before the House is the adoption of the Landis amendment to LB 86. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The amendment is adopted. Senator Wesely, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that LB 86 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 86 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 86 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. I believe there is one more motion. It is not on your agenda but is one from Senator Warner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves that effective May 15 for the balance of the 1979 session that no bills be passed over on Final Reading because of the absence of a member who has filed a motion to return a bill to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Warner on his motion which was just read by the Clerk. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this motion appeared on page 2082, I guess you mentioned. What it would say and to avoid the question that came up the other day and for the balance of the session, that no bills would be passed over on Final Reading because of the absence of a member who has filed a motion to return the bill for Select File for a specific amendment. And of course if someone does need to be gone, has an amendment filed, it would be their responsibility to get someone else to offer it so it could be disposed of. But the members will recall there was some concern expressed that one could file a motion on a bill on Final Reading necessitating being passed over if we rule as it has been ruled and in terms of the time that is left that could be tantamount to indefinitely postponing the legislation. If you adopt the amendment it would not take effect until tomorrow so presumably there would be ample notice for anyone who anticipated being absent but I thought this would give direction to the Chair as well as direction to