

May 15, 1979

LB 221

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly moves to suspend Rule 1, Section 16...excuse me, Senator Kremer moves to suspend Rule 1, Section 16, Rule 6, Section 2, Rule 7, Section 3(a) and overrule the Speaker's order so as to vote on the advancement of LB 221 to E & R Initial without further debate or amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair will rule first of all that the suspension of the rules takes in all the necessary action and the reference to overruling the Agenda is not moot...it's not necessary. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to have everyone's attention. I'm going to ask the Clerk to read the motion again, because it's important that you note the wordage in the bill....I mean in the, correction, in the motion. So I'll ask the Clerk to read it again because it's very important that every word be noted so you may vote accordingly.

CLERK: Senator Kremer moves to suspend Rule 1, Section 16, Rule 6, Section 2, Rule 7, Section 3(a) so as to vote on the advancement of LB 221 to E & R Initial without further debate or amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, you will note the words, without further debate or amendments, so you will need to vote accordingly. I'm not going to debate the bill. It is the bill that has to do with the raising of the drinking age to 21 years of age. I'm only going to give you the reason. The reason that I'm giving to you is this, that at the time, the last time there was action on the bill, there was a state of confusion in my opinion because it related to procedure and not only the content of the bill. So procedure was involved, so I don't think there was really a fair vote given at that time. So with this motion reading, without further debate, without further amendments, that we vote to suspend the rules and move LB 221 to E & R Initial. I move the motion, I guess that's the way to say it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, your light was on first.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The previous question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing.....do I see five hands?