

May 15, 1979

LB 363, 595

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first order, do you have anything to read in?

CLERK: Two items Mr. President. I have a report of registered lobbyists from May 11 through May 15. I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Clark regarding LB 363.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are ready to start the second item on Select File, LB 595.

CLERK: Mr. President LB...there are no E & R amendments to LB 595. Senator Warner has amendments pending Mr. President on page 1940 but I understand that he wishes to withdraw those, Senator or...that is the one that says (read amendment).

SENATOR WARNER: I have got another one.

CLERK: Right, you want to withdraw this one. Okay. Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to amend 595 (read Warner amendment).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, what this amendment does as I indicated on General File, it strikes the Governor from the appointing...the appointment of the citizen or advisory committee. It leaves everything in tact as to its make up that the legislature will submit names, but the appointment will be done, the select final appointment will be done by the Natural Resource Commission and it seems to me that that would be a much more orderly process than to have a group set up by or appointed by the executive branch of government separately which could lead to the feeling that they are a competitive group rather than a complimentary group to an advisory group to the Commission it self. I think that it would probably make much more...or smoother relationships between the two groups. I would hope that the body would support the adoption of this amendment. It makes the input of the legislature remains identical as it was before. I would move that the amendment be adopted.