

May 23, 1979

LB 11, 594

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The veto is overridden. Next item of business. The Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel moves that LB 11 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I have given you several handouts which I hope you have had a chance to look through. This morning when Senator DeCamp came back from the Governor's office, he said the Governor would sign the bill if this particular amendment was put in the bill. I objected to that because I didn't want to hold the bill over until next year, and the reason for that is that would be really a two year delay in the collection and implementation of that money, because we'd have to wait till next year to pass it, then we'd have to print the forms for the following year before we could ever collect the money. Now if the Governor was sincere in his remarks to Senator DeCamp, I think we have a way around it. I have passed out to you a copy of the bill which I have got back from the bill drafters today which I am stating here on the floor that I will introduce next year, and this is the exact wording, the amendment which I agree to put in LB 11, which we would have done Monday and presumably the bill would not have been vetoed then had not we had a breakdown in the computer. Should we override this veto, we can go ahead print the forms, collect the money, next January come back, have an early hearing on the bill that I just handed out to you, which goes back to the original act that was passed in 1975 and amend the original act to take care of the objections of the Water Resource people. Should we override the veto, this bill will be introduced. We can come back and take care of these objections and carry out the intent of the bill as was passed this morning by the Legislature, and I urge you to look at the bill...the new bill that was handed out to you, and see that that is not, in fact, the agreement which we came upon last Monday and would have been put into the bill had we not had a computer breakdown. I ask you to consider this and to override the veto, and this legislation will be forthcoming come January of next year and we will have the problems of the bill worked out.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, your light is on.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow colleagues,