

January 9, 1980

LB 374, 436

CLERK: 19 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion failed. We now move on General File to LB 436. The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel. Go ahead. We have got to read the title first.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 436, read title. The bill was first read on January 17 of 1979. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President, on February 15. I have now pending amendments offered by Senator Reutzel, Mr. President. The amendment would read as follows: Read amendment offered by Senator Reutzel on page 145, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendments are only to correct from moving the bill from the primary ballot to the general election ballot, the reason being when we first drafted the bills we were trying to split up the workload from the primary and general election ballot. We already have two measures on the primary ballot. We have none that I recall on the general election ballot. So all the amendments do is move it over to the November ballot. I would move the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler and then Senator Maresh. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Fowler is back now and maybe he would like to comment as Chairman of the 168 Committee, but the 168 Committee did adopt a recommendation with regard to this question and I simply wanted to give notice of it and perhaps Senator Reutzel and the 168 Committee could work on it at one point in time. Basically what it provides, I don't have it in front of me right now, is simply that a bill does not have to be read at large unless one member of the Legislature requires it to be read at large and, basically, the idea is that it should be read at large is somebody wants it read at large, but if nobody wants it read at large, then let it go by but I just wanted to let you know that that was happening.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you wish to be recognized on the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, a question of Senator Beutler. Senator