

January 11, 1980

LB 409, 261

move adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the advancement of LB 409 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on a motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Senator Venditte isn't here so we will...151, there is no introducer, right, Senator Reutzel? Senator Hoagland, are you ready for LB 261. Okay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 261, read title. The bill was read on January 15 of this year or 1979, excuse me. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Reutzel's Constitutional Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, we have two committee amendments. The first corrects an oversight in the original drafting of the bill to allow that should the amendment pass the Congressional districts, if Nebraska should gain or lose Congressional districts, we will not have a proposal in the Constitution which is not consistent with the number of districts. So the amendment merely provides equal representation according to Congressional districts which are based on population, the Supreme Court Justice selected at large. The other amendment merely protects the judges who are currently serving on the Supreme Court so that they do not have to step down from office or resign. It is a matter of years before the entire formula takes over through death or resignation or removal from office. So that is all the committee amendments do and I would move for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 261. All those in favor of adopting the amendments vote aye, opposed no. Okay, record the vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.