

January 25, 1980

LB 108, 436

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to LB 108.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments on LB 108. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments on LB 108 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I move that LB 108 be readvanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 108 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The LB 108 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. Now the next one, do we have E & R amendments on the next one?

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 436. I do have an amendment pending by Senator Reutzel. The amendment is found on page 359 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: All right, so we have an amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk. It is on LB 436.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel's amendment is on page 359 of the Journal. It reads as follows: (Read Reutzel amendment.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body, very simply this amendment is an attempt at a compromise between those who would like to do away with Final Reading and those who would like to keep it. The amendment would provide that the Legislature would have the authority to set by its own rules, provisions by which we would have Final Reading. Now some individuals, Senator Wesely, I think, Senator Beutler, had suggested that we could amend the constitutional amendment to read that we would eliminate Final Reading except if one member would object. Others had suggested perhaps two or three members or five members. I think this would take care of the need for putting a number in the Constitution and we all know the problem we have with putting a number in the Constitution. This would let us set by our own rules, the provision necessary for Final Reading, for the reading of a bill on Final Reading.