

January 30, 1980

LB 526, 284

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The specific Koch amendment is adopted. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move that 526 be returned to E & R Final as amended.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to readvance LB 526 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. Then LB 526 is advanced, readvanced to E & R for engrossment. We next come to agenda item #6, Select File and we start with LB 284, Mr. Clerk. All right, Mr. Clerk, would you give us the status of 284.

CLERK: Mr. President, the E & R amendments have been adopted to 284 on January 25. Right now I have an amendment pending by Senator Kremer and Senator Stoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer or Senator Stoney. The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, subsequent to this bill's advancement from General File, Senator Kremer, as Chairman of Public Works Committee, was contacted by the Department of Roads at which time they expressed concerns with the bill in its present form. The amendment that has been placed on your desks this morning bearing Senator Kremer's and my signature would accomplish two things. First, it excludes transportation of these rubber tired cranes on any portion of the national interstate highway system or defense highways. Additionally, it would exclude a city's ability to issue a permit for travel on bridges where these cranes would be transported that could be considered structurally inadequate to handle these particular cranes and this would have to be determined by the Department of Roads. So it is an additional safeguard. The Department is now in concurrence with the bill if the amendments are adopted as is the Associated General Contractors who brought this proposal to me. Therefore, I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Kremer-Stoney amendment to LB 284? The question then is...Senator Stoney, that will be your opening and closing and the motion then is the adoption of the Kremer-Stoney amendment to LB 284. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Stoney amendment, Mr. President.