

February 4, 1980

LB 525, 678, 734

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The bill is returned, advanced. Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Constitutional Revision and Recreation whose Chairman is Senator Reutzel to whom was referred LB 678 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed. (Signed) Senator Reutzel.

Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of public hearing for February 11 and 12. Committee on Committees gives notice of hearing for, I guess this is a report, excuse me. A report from the Committee on Committees, Mr. President, which will be inserted in the Journal.

The Retirement Committee would like to conduct an executive session at 10:15 a.m. underneath the North balcony.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are ready to go to General File. The first bill on General File is LB 734. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 734, read title. The bill was read on January 14 of this year. It was referred to the Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett. Do you move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, following the prolonged debate, the emotional trauma, the gnashing of teeth and wailing of the past two to two and a half weeks, I am pleased to report that LB 735 should be like a breath of fresh air. 734, correction. The bill is intended to allow Class I, II and VI school districts to use facsimile signatures of board members and also to ensure that a person or persons delegated by the board may sign and validate all of the warrants of the district. The original section allows school districts of the third, fourth and fifth classes to use such facsimile signatures. Of course, a facsimile signature is an exact copy or an exact likeness of a signature, a rubber stamp, if you please. Class ones, twos and sixes are at this time generating sufficient activity which should warrant the use of facsimile signatures for convenience, and by allowing all classes to