

February 8, 1980

LB 766

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, LB 766.

CLERK: LB 766 offered by Senator Keyes. (Read title to LB 766.) The bill was read on January 15, referred to the Government Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move for the advancement of the bill. This bill was brought to me by former Senator Jack Mills. The county government would like to have the date set from September the 1st back to September the 15th so that they will have a little bit more time to work on it. There seemed to be absolutely no opposition, no other subdivisions of government came and appeared against the bill. We have held...in the Revenue Committee we have held hearings trying to set the dates to have taxes put on in advance and so forth. There was no opposition to this bill so I would just move for the advancement of it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Keyes, I have a question in regard to this. If my recollection serves me right, the last factor that the board has to take into account is the determination of the State Board of Equalization, and the statute provides that that must be complete and returned to them by August the 15th. That two week period is not adequate for them to divide the value by the dollars needed and come up with a levy. Is there some particular hangup that they are having trouble with in that two-week period?

SENATOR KEYES: The same feeling seemed to be by Senator Mills that they needed the additional time especially with the re-evaluation and complaints and so forth, and there was no one to oppose it, Senator Murphy, I did not make a thorough study of what departments or what subdivisions of state government it is going to affect. I thought if it did, they would certainly be...hear about it. It comes from the county officials and I am sure if they are in favor of it that I see no reason to oppose it.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I would like to