

February 19, 1980

LB 619

advance 615 to E & R for Review. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill is 619.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 619 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 619.) The bill was read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. On February 13 committee amendments were adopted by the body. I now have a series of amendments. The first is offered by Senator Maresh and that amendment is found on page 674 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, my amendment excludes from this act those that are over 65 years of age. I received a number of complaints that this bill should not be passed and it was mostly from those senior citizens and I think that these people don't drive enough to damage the roads and so let's add them to those that are excluded from the studded tires. So I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: If I could ask Senator Maresh a question or two.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, will you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Maresh, how would you propose that we regulate or that we enforce the question of those 65 and older? What sort of markings or what sort of provisions would you have?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, what markings do you have for the mail carriers and the emergency medical people and those that you exclude out of the bill now? What markings do they have?

SENATOR NEWELL: They apply with the Department of Roads.