

March 4, 1980

LB 770, 771

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Lewis' amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: It is passed. The amendment is adopted. Senator Koch. Are there any more amendments? Mr. Clerk, are there any more amendments?

CLERK: No, sir.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, on the bill itself.

SENATOR KOCH: I move to advance to E & R Initial, as amended.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 771 to E & R Initial. Is there any debate? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: It is passed. The bill is advanced to E & R. We will now take up 770.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 770 was introduced by the Education Committee. (Read title to LB 770.) It was first read on January 15 this year, referred to Education, and advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, LB 770 deals with wards of the court. As you know, when a child is assigned from that court they oftentimes assign them to a school system that is not necessarily the resident system of that boy or girl. What this proposes to do is to....any transportation costs which accrue to this would not necessarily accrue to that district but would develop necessarily from the Department of Public Education and they would pay the costs, and we think as a committee that this is the proper way to do it, because in many cases these young people are placed in schools, as I said, where they have not been residents at the assignment of the court