

March 7, 1980

LB 821

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, 821, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 821 was introduced by Senator Maresh. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time January 17, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh. Who has the committee amendments, Senator Kremer, excuse me. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, this bill of course is Senator Maresh's bill and would allow for a left turn on a red light. The committee amendments is only a technical amendment that makes reference to the section the changing of a section number. I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 821. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments first. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, presently Lincoln and Omaha allows left turns on red after stopping by ordinance and many people are surprised when I tell them that now they can make a left turn if it is not marked. So this would make it as a state law that you would know that the law is on your side to make these turns on a red light although you have to yield to the traffic on this other one way. It is when two one ways intersect. Are there any questions? This bill probably will save more fuel than any bill we have considered so far.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I fully support the bill. This bill originally was contained in LB 954, the energy bill. The Governor found it objectionable so we pulled it out.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the advancement of the bill as amended to E & R for review vote aye, opposed vote no, LB 821. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.