

March 7, 1980

LB 843

was brought up by those that opposed the bill to make it a workable bill. It strikes a provision that would restrict the purchase of an aircraft by the public power districts. It also strikes a provision that generated some opposition that would...the provision would have required that the treasurer personally sign each expenditure over \$50,000. That was stricken. It also raises the contract amount that has to be filed with the Public Works Committee from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and that is probably the most important part of the...or section of the committee amendments. There are some technical amendments that do not need explanation. They are just technical amendments but I have addressed myself to the three provisions that were adopted by the committee in the way of amendments to the bill and would make the bill...at least the bill came out then without any opposition other than that that was offered in objection to these three committee amendments. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 843. Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR WARNER: Just a question I guess, Senator Kremer. We have done this a time or two and I have done it a time or two and I always have a question about it. To file a copy with a particular committee of the Legislature...did you...this...have you reviewed whether or not it was appropriate, if it should perhaps be designated with the Clerk as such rather than a particular committee or did you even give it any thought? I understand what...

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, we discussed who the committee or who the department that would receive the contract, I mean where the contract should be filed, Senator Warner, and previously I believe it was addressed to the Executive Board and the committee for some strange reason perhaps felt that it should be filed with the committee that has been responsible for the legislation dealing with public power.

SENATOR WARNER: It is no big issue but I have been thinking that a lot of things perhaps would be more appropriately filed with the Clerk as the more or less official depository of the Legislature although we have had a tendency to scatter them. I know we do this in Appropriations from time to time but I am kind of hesitant about it because it seems to me the official notice of the Legislature ought to be the Clerk's office. I wouldn't suggest a change now but...

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Warner, I know what you are saying