

April 1, 1980

LB 924

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is returned to Select File. Now the motion is to the adoption of the Stoney amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to readvance the bill to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. All say aye. All opposed say no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Okay, the Clerk has another motion to read.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell now moves to return LB 924 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike Stoney's amendment and insert "structural engineer".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I think we made a big mistake by adopting the Stoney amendment, and since we did I wonder if we haven't gone far enough. I think maybe we ought to go a little further and adopt "structural engineer". Now, I think that there are other qualifications we could add, but at this point in time I think the amendment is one that will clarify much more clearly the kind of person, the kind of engineer, since engineer alone is not good enough, the kind of engineer that we really want in this position. Now, I don't what kind of engineer they have in Lancaster County. Maybe Dave Landis could...Dave Landis, could you...Senator Landis, the County Engineer in Lancaster County, what kind of degree does he have? Do you know?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm sorry. I am unaware, Senator Newell, of your answer. I voted, however, against the....

SENATOR NEWELL: No, no, I understand. I'm just trying to find out what kind of....I am just trying to figure out what kind of a degree....

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me say that the nature of the degree has never been part of the public, you know, stance of a county engineer, and so if it's civil or chemical engineer or the like, it's just been an engineer.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Marsh, do you know what...Senator