

April 8, 1980

LB 872

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The last bill for the evening is LB 872.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 872 was introduced by the Executive Board. (Read.) The bill was read on January 22 of this year, referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Keyes' committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments simply take the bill that had one, two, three, four, five parts in it and cancel out part one, three, four and five and make part two, section 2 as part one. That means that the Public Service Commissioner will be the only one that will be entitled to get a raise this year and it raises him from \$20,000 up to \$27,000. He hasn't been raised for five years and if we don't do it this time it will be another four years before it can be done. I move for the adoption of the amendments, real quick.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 872. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of committee amendments. Mr. President, Senator Haberman had an amendment. I understand he wishes to withdraw. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and Mr. Clerk, I will withdraw it and put it on Select File.

CLERK: All right, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. Senator Lewis, do you wish to advance the bill?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes, I wish to advance the bill. Mr. Chairman, I want to get the bill in shape. I know there is some concerns about what the dollar level is but I would be more than happy to discuss, Senator Barrett has talked to me and Senator Kahle, but this will get the bill off and we can talk about it from there. I move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for review vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.