

April 15, 1980

LB 817, 818

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1894 of the Legislative Journal.) 32 ayes, 15 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Senator Lewis, do you want to make a report on your meeting this morning?

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, the interim study report is out. We sent those out and you understood the procedure to the committees and they presented a plan of study. If they didn't we automatically killed those interim resolutions. The board made a decision this morning in terms of our financial situation in terms of the studies, that no committee will be authorized to study more than four interim resolutions. They prioritized them and we cut them back. With the cuts that we made we took your numbers from about a hundred and eleven down to about seventy. I'm sure that is arbitrary and capricious but we spent \$30,000 more last year in studies than we did the previous year and we can't afford to do that so I ask the adoption of the reference report and the report reads, and I will provide it for anybody but the committee chairman knows it, that they authorized for their first four priorities and we have retained two others, nursing homes and...just to keep them in bay and keep that for the Exec Board but what was the other resolution? Fowler, what was that other one that we kept? Standard of need, and those are in the Exec Board and do not have a plan of study. We were keeping those as ammunition I guess you might call it. I move the approval of the report.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. 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: 28 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the Exec Board reference report, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion passed. LB 818. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: (Read LB 818 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.