

February 4, 1981

LB 20, 69

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to advance LB 20 to E & R. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Okay, we will proceed to LB 69.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 69 is offered by Senator Marsh. (Read title to LB 69). The bill was first read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Public Health and Welfare Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the Public Health and Welfare Committee adopted two major committee amendments to LB 69 and one amendment which I believe is technical in nature, and I would ask that you adopt all three as a package unless someone has an objection to that procedurally. The committee amendments change the age from under "four" years of age to under "three" years of age. As far as the requirement is concerned that an individual who drives a motor vehicle ensure that these individuals be properly strapped in or in a proper safety device in an automobile, it lowers the age requirement so that only individuals who are infants up to the age of...through the age of two would be included under the provisions of LB 69. The second change is to exempt public transportation vehicles. This would mean buses, taxis and any other means of public transportation from the requirements of the safety devices which are proposed in this particular bill. The third change is simply a change and is providing for a definition of motor vehicle and I am not sure what that definition is right now. It just refers to another section of state law. I can find that out if you want me to, but there was not a definition of motor vehicle referred to in LB 69. It is because there