

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, the sole purpose and thing that this bill achieves is the adoption of the 1981 National Electrical Code as opposed to the present 1978 Electrical Code. Every three years we go through this particular motion. We have what is called the National Electrical Code and it is revised every three years as, for example, progress is made in the knowledge of combustible materials, building materials, that sort of thing, how to prevent fires and that sort of thing from electrical apparatuses. They incorporate those changes, the further research into the National Electrical Code, and what we do then is just adopt the National Electrical Code that is the most recent code into the state statutes because of the fact that the Legislature, for example, cannot say that we shall adopt the National Electrical Code because it is subject to change by rules and regs from the federal level or by Congress. So we have to go through this same thing we do for savings and loans and that sort of thing. We adopt it as it is now, and that is what we are doing is we are adopting the National Electrical Code as in the 1981 form as opposed to the '78 form. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion? Senator Dworak, your light is still on. Do you want to talk? If there is no further discussion, the question before the House is the advancement of LB 77. 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, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. We will now take up LB 9. Senator Maresh.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 9 was offered by Senator Richard Maresh. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 8 of this year. It was referred to the Agriculture and Environment Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Ag and Environment Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit, do you want to take the committee amendments? LB 9.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the committee amendments exempt the Mary Lanning