

March 6, 1981

LB 174, 89, 181,
534, 535

SENATOR FENGER: Mr. Speaker, I would urge consideration of adoption of LB 174 at this time.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion carried. Bill is advanced. We will now have the changing of the guard.

CLERK: Mr. President, while the guard is changing, I have a report from Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee reporting LB 534 as indefinitely postponed; and LB 535 advanced to General File. That is signed by Senator Labeledz.

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works whose chairman is Senator Kremer reports LB 181 to General File with amendments. Signed by Senator Kremer.

Mr. President, I have a gubernatorial appointment confirmation list submitted by the Constitution Revision and Recreation Committee.

Mr. President, LB 89 is a bill introduced by Senator Shirley Marsh. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 12, referred to the Judiciary Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I move that LB 89 be advanced to E & R Initial. The purpose of LB 89 is to add a judge to the Third Judicial District. I will share some supporting evidence of why there is a statistical need. I will share some information about the unique nature of the caseload in this district which requires that we have another judge available in the Third District to assure efficient administration of justice. The Third Judicial District consists of Lancaster County, Lancaster County, an area of 845 square miles, and the 1980 census shows a population of approximately 192,000 people.