

of the book and that is why I wanted the question answered before we proceeded. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is to advance the A bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The A bill is advanced. Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Von Minden.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, LB 351. (Title read.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to Government. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I caution you that we are in a time bind so we have to keep moving.

SENATOR WAGNER: I will make it very short, Mr. Speaker, and I know what you are talking about. LB 351 was introduced and cosigned by a number of Senators here in the State Legislature and, basically, what it does is to rename the Douglas County Veterans Home after Thomas Fitzgerald. Only the leprechauns could bring this bill up at this particular time to try to get it through today. So I will make my comments short. I think Senator Fitzgerald is a very unique person. It is very unusual that we have this many Senators cosign a bill and at this time I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Von Minden.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Von Minden.

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Mr. Chairman, fellow Senators, just a couple words about Senator Fitzgerald. As you know, right after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the Army, was a foot soldier in the infantry, therefore, he went to Italy and he served in the ski patrol. And on getting out of the Army, he immediately joined the VFW, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and he has been working ever since for the veterans. I will yield the rest of my time to John DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.