

March 27, 1981

LB 200, 280, 371

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 371. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 371 was introduced by Senator Goll. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 19, referred to the Education Committee and advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, members of the Unicameral, I move advancement of LB 371. I would like to take about two minutes to explain it. It is a simple piece of legislation which actually cleans up some obsolete statutory language, wherein we refer to an area of vocational technical schools and junior colleges, both of now which no longer exist under these names and have been merged into a system of area technical community colleges. This bill would strike that language. LB 371 also does one other thing and the most important part of the bill probably in that it changes the lease purchase agreements by allowing public schools to enter into so-called arrangements for a total of seven years wherein now the language states five. This would enable school boards to keep some of their payment costs down when they enter into agreements for equipment. A seven year leasing period is more in keeping with standard industry practice. I would move passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 280.

CLERK: LB 280 was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 16, referred to Government, Veteran and Military Affairs. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.