

April 23, 1981

LB 161, 557

amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Warner, do you want to explain 161?

SENATOR WARNER: Now I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. To go back to the two I forgot for a moment, the court reporter and the clerk of the Supreme Court, the reason for the amendment, it reflects the salary policy of the eight, the difference between the eight and nine percent as the bill had in it. All of the other constitutional officers contained in the bill salary level reflects the statutory level authorized by law and continues that level for each of those positions during the coming fiscal year. Of course it cannot be changed other than by law so...and again as required by the Constitution, those salaries must be contained in a separate appropriation bill. So I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 161 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. LB 161 is advanced to E & R for Review. LB 557.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 557 (read title). The bill was first read on April 14 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred directly to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to explain the bill, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, sir. Those of you who are using the blue book, this starts Section 2, page 28. These are the traditionally cash funded only agencies with one minor exception which is the Department of Aeronautics and I move that the bill be advanced. The only thing I might mention at this point, because the rest of the next three bills all contain some across-the-board policies relative to salaries and other policies that the Appropriations Committee is recommending, and, briefly, it is this. In the area of salaries, it is generally a nine percent,