

May 1, 1981

LB 300, 396

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is 396.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 396 (read title). The bill was read on January 20, referred to Ag and Environment for hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Agriculture and Environment Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to...LB 396 which has to do with...Senator Carsten's bill on adoption of agricultural lime testing and we need the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am going to let Senator Carsten explain the committee amendments because they basically constitute the bill and it is his bill and I don't want to take anything from him, and I wasn't at the hearing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you are most kind, Senator Schmit. I appreciate that. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, LB 396 as amended by the Agriculture and Environment Committee does make some changes from the original bill but I accept them believing them to be to the advantage of the bill. They amend to lessen the regulatory burden of the original bill and to also clarify some of the provisions. Changes include the reduction of the licensing fee from \$25 to \$5 to be paid by the manufacturer, a requirement of a labeled package of liming material stating quality and quantity information, registration of all liming material with the Department of Agriculture, optional testing by the Department and reporting by net tonnage annual sales by the registrants and the licensees. Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Carsten. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.