

January 12, 1982

LB 231, 341

CLERK: Senator Vickers voting yes. Senator DeCamp voting yes. Senator Kilgarin voting yes. Senator Warner voting no. Senator Haberman changing from yes to no. Senator Pirsch voting yes. Senator Barrett voting no. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Chronister voting no. Senator Fenger voting no. Senator Schmit voting no. Senator Cullan voting yes. Senator Newell voting yes. Senator Marvel voting no.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 250 of the Legislative Journal). 22 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Okay, the next bill is LB 231.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 231 offered by Senator Fowler. (Read title). The bill was first read on January 16 of last year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, Senator Fowler is very capable and I would like to have him take the amendment too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 231 was introduced to allow in county jails, correctional facilities that the concept of time off for good behavior, also known as good time. The bill as introduced said that once a prisoner had earned that time it could not be revoked. The Judiciary Committee felt, and I concur with this amendment, that if an inmate somehow after they have earned time off for good behavior, their behavior deteriorates, that previously earned good time could be revoked. So I would move that committee amendment, then I wish to discuss the bill and talk about some other amendments that may deal with concerns some county sheriffs may have with the bill. But I would move the Judiciary Committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Judiciary Committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.