

Protection and Structural Safety. Such a department would include the present Fire Marshal's Office as well as the staff support for each of the structural safety boards. At present the Electrical Board is unique in that it disposes of its own staff, Electrical Division, even though the Fire Marshal exercises nominal control over the division's operations by statute. By enacting LB 490, the Legislature would be giving endorsement to further fragmentation in the area of structural and life safety regulations. This matter is being brought to the attention of the executive committee and the Public Safety and Protection Committee should they consider taking a stand on LB 490 will notify you at once." I will say that they haven't taken a position that I know of because the bill has moved so rapidly and I will say, however, that it is clear that it runs counter to the Task Force, as I said on the floor when this bill was considered on General File. I ask you to vote against it and I will ask also that my motion to return be withdrawn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to make an observation now some of you won't like but is going to make it anyway. We simply cannot have everybody talking on Final Reading after we have gone through the bill and get anything done in the future. Things are clogged up now. If we continue to use Final Reading after there has been adequate discussion, if we simply refuse to take a look at what is left, we are going to be in a deep hole again. Now the Chair recognizes Senator Newell. He withdrew it. The next bill, LB 490.

CLERK: (Read LB 490 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 522 and 523, Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 17 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. Next bill, 492, on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 492 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. LB 492. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.