

February 8, 1982

LB 705, 718, 719

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the advancement of 705? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair declares 705 advanced to E & R. 718.

CLERK: LB 718 (read title). The bill was read on January 8 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing, and advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 718 eliminates two current provisions of law which relate to the terms and quorum requirements of the Nebraska Supreme Court. The bill was introduced on behalf of the Supreme Court and repeals the requirement that the Supreme Court meet on the first Monday of January and the third Monday of September. If this section is removed, the Court has told the committee it will allow them to increase the days they are able to hear cases, and if they want to work, I am all for that. Secondly, the bill repeals obsolete procedure regarding the quorums of the Court. The Supreme Court used to have terms and now they ignore these terms anyway and this procedure would simply delete that obsolete language.

SENATOR CLARK: You want to leave the absolute language out, right. The question is the advancement of 718. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of advancement vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 719.

CLERK: LB 719 (read title). The bill was read on January 8 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.