

the bill we passed in '75, LB 530 which enacted that single fee. It was the intent of our committee and it was a Revenue Committee bill that it would include the registration fee and the property taxes on the power unit but trailers and semi-trailers of all vehicles that were operating within that fleet. Unfortunately it appears that there is a narrow legal interpretation that our bill in 1975 did not fully accomplish. So it appears that since the case of the Attorney General's opinion in '81 that we should pass 583, or 590, excuse me. If anyone thinks there is a question as to the properness of the fees involved or comparisons or whatever, it would appear that that should be done in a separate bill and that we only use this as a clarification. And I want to just tell you that we do and I sincerely urge you to support this bill. Under the old procedure that we were using we collected a million eight hundred thousand and in 1981 under the committee bill which provides for 30% of the \$32 per ton credited to the ad valorem taxes, we brought in four million, a hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars. It gave them more money and an opportunity for continued growth. So basically the philosophy of the original bill is sound and good and with this amendment does make it clear and concise and I certainly would urge you to support Senator Warner's LB 383.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 383. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: LB 383 is advanced. We will now take up LB 590.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 590 offered by Senators Kilgarin and Beutler. (Read.) The bill was read on January 6 of this year, referred to the Judiciary Committee for a hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would move the advancement of LB 590. LB 590 deals with the general concept of more unification which has been subject matter in this Legislature for the last five or six years. Basically the Legislature made the decision a few