

such orders. The purpose of 720 is to close this jurisdictional loophole. I understand that some of the judges are doing it anyway but they feel that they are on shaky ground by ordering custody of the children while the divorce case is pending. I move for the advancement of LB 720 to E & R initial.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion? Did you move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I did.

SENATOR CLARK: Alright, the question before the House is the advancement of 720. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is declared advanced. Guests of Senator Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and son, Keith, and an exchange student from Germany, Stephan Hofmeister, parents of Page Marilyn Andrews. Where are they? They are under the South balcony. Would you stand up and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. LB 767E.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 767 was a bill introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year. At that time it was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for a hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the bill simply transfers the surplus property from the Military Department to the Department of Correctional Services. Some of you will recall last year we moved that surplus property from the Department of Roads to the Department of Military Services. The reason for the emergency clause on the bill is that that change has not yet taken place. Most of the surplus property is reconditioned and refurbished with the assistance of the persons at the institutions so it seemed to be a much more logical place for the property to be handled. So for that reason we have introduced the bill. There is of course no objection from the Department of Military Services. The Department of Correctional Institutions are in favor of the bill and I would hope that the body would advance the bill rapidly. Thank you.