

March 23, 1982

LB 720, 796, 531, 522A

All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1374 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 720 passes on Final Reading. And the last bill on Final Reading this morning, Mr. Clerk, is LB 796.

CLERK: (Read LB 796 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 796 pass. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote. Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, do I have the right to stand up and explain why I voted no? I've heard other Senators...

PRESIDENT: You can put it in the record. You can put an explanation in the Journal.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Not now.

PRESIDENT: No. Just give it to the Clerk and he will put it in the Journal. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1375 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 6 nays, 2 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 796 passes. Mr. Clerk, I presume you have some matters to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. Senator Labeledz would like to print amendments to LB 531 in the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Next we go to item #5, General File, LB 522A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 522A offered by Senators Vard Johnson and Cullan. (Read title.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I sometimes have a difficult time rising and I'm having a somewhat difficult time rising on 522A, not because it's a