

April 13, 1982

LB 816, 816A, 127, 127A

event anticipating the court does rule unconstitutionality, that that money will go out or if you want to gamble on the decision of the court that it is constitutional and I think therein lies your decision making procedure at the moment. I am sure that each one of us are concerned about our district but in the event that LB 816 does not pass and that the court does rule the unconstitutionality of the present formula, you know you will be back here and in a short time try to write a new distribution formula. And I have never seen nor I think have you that have experienced a special session, to make a decision of such magnitude as this, to do it well and even though you may feel that LB 816 has not been done well, it has passed that question of being constitutional as far as the Attorney General is concerned. I would urge you at this point to advance LB 816 and next year if you are still so dissatisfied and I'm sure there are those that will be, we will make a desperate attempt to write a new one and repeal 816. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of LB 816. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman requests a record vote. (Read record vote as found on page 1874 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. 816A.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Public Health and Welfare would like to hold an executive session underneath the North balcony right now. That is Public Health and Welfare underneath the North balcony.

Mr. President, the committee on Public Works offers a report on a gubernatorial appointment confirmation hearing. (See page 1875 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a letter from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read message from Governor, Re: LB 127, 127A as found on page 1874 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: The Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 816A there are E & R amendments that need to be adopted, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin, on the E & R amendments.