

April 14, 1982

LB 89, 89A

Please, next term could be too late for some of those whose cases are currently pending. I urge your support for LB 89.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I ask to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. The Clerk will read LB 89.

CLERK: (Read LB 89 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CLARK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? A roll call vote has been asked for. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1930 and 1931, Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill passes on Final Reading. The Clerk will now read LB 89A. For what purpose do you rise, Senator Wiitala?

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, I would like to rise for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, state your point.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President and colleagues, I think most of you recognize the fact that we are on Final Reading, that any serious amendment to a bill would kill a bill. The thing that I am addressing is the fact that motions are being filed to blind sight bills with no intention, no serious intention to amend the bill but to get the last word in which causes people who are carrying the bill or who favor the bill to file motions in order to get the last word in defense of their bill. I feel it is totally unnecessary. It is unfair and I would hope this body as we take a look at this next bill and as we confront Final Reading on Friday that we would discontinue that practice. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: That is a prerogative of the Legislature according to the rules, they have that right to do that. The Clerk will now read 89A.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh, you had two different amendments. Senator Marsh would like to withdraw those, Mr. President.