

something that will save our resources, save our old landmarks perhaps and put them to good use again in our modern times and I think that is preserving our heritage in trying to be constructive in a sense that we haven't been able to in the past. So I see LB 52 as a very positive bill that we ought to support at this time and the questions that have been raised have been raised before on tax increment financing. I personally think it is a...you know, a concept that has difficulty. I'm not sure it's a good idea, but, nevertheless, we have to promote economic development and we'd have to be competitive with other states and other states have this sort of available financing. We might as well be competitive and be able to attract that sort of development or we are going to start falling behind, so I support LB 52 despite my reservations and especially because it does encourage rehabilitation of older buildings. I ask your support for it as well.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? Do you have anything further, Senator Lynch, on the bill?

SENATOR LYNCH: No, Mr. President, I don't.

PRESIDENT: Then the motion is to advance LB 52 from General File to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. That's the fullest extent of hazing that we permit in the Legislature. Have you all recorded your vote? Have you all recorded your vote, aye or nay, on LB 52? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill. (See page 430 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the bill is advanced. Legislative Bill...may I first announce that Senator Higgins has a guest under the north balcony this morning, her friend, Jim Young. We would like to welcome him to the Legislature this morning. The Clerk will proceed to LB 128E.

CLERK: 128, Mr. President, is offered by Senators Goodrich and Lowell Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 11 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the