

March 12, 1985

LB 292, 592

PRESIDENT: All those in favor of advancing the bill say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. LB 592 advances. LB 292.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 292 the first item I have are E & R amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion to adopt the amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. (Beutler amendment appears on page 926 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is a minor friendly amendment. Senator Abboud has agreed to the amendment. Basically the bill provides that with regard to the durable power of attorney, that the county court is going to handle any questions relating to the durable power of attorney and what my amendment provides is that the district court can also deal with the question so it provides concurrent jurisdiction in the county and district courts.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins, do you wish to speak on this amendment proposed by Senator Beutler? (Gavel.) Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I'd like a point of clarification from Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler will answer, I'm sure.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator, I was home ill the day this was debated on General File so would you mind telling this ignorant senator, what is a durable power of attorney as opposed to a power of attorney?