

April 3, 1985

LB 383, 407A, 496, 552A

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 407A advances. LB 552A.

CLERK: 552A, I have no amendments on the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 552A be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Back to 496.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion...first thing, Mr. President, Senator Marsh has amendments to 383 to be printed in the Journal. (See pages 1377-78 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, on 496 the next motion I have to the bill is offered by Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 5, Rule 7, Section 3, and vote without further debate or without further amendment on the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I am informed by Senator Marsh that we began the debate on LB 496 at nine forty-seven this morning, nine forty-seven. Let's round that up to ten o'clock. That means we've spent six hours on the bill today. Now, Senator Morehead, how much time did we spend on the bill on General File? Four to five hours? Now if everything that needs to be said can't be said in six hours, why I have not been in the Legislature for seven years. Now look what we have ahead of us, ladies and gentlemen. These are just some of the amendments that we have ahead of us. There are, in addition to these four, another two, or three, or four, at least, and I think more are going to be coming. Now I think that the sponsors of this bill are entitled to a vote on this bill today. I think it is clear, at least in my mind, that these amendments are not going to be adopted. Of all of the amendments that have been filed since Senator Hall's amendment, none of them have been, in my opinion, nearly as palatable or as likely of adoption as Senator Hall's amendment to cut the fine from \$25 to \$10. I'm willing to predict that if that amendment didn't get attached, certainly none of these things that follow are going to get attached. We are going to be given the opportunity to deal