

service clubs to defend myself on my position on Commonwealth. It was not fun and it was not easy and I am not sure that I had an impact but I think they understood, they understood that we had an obligation. There wasn't a person that left that room and it took an hour and a half to cover the subject and they were still there answering or asking questions and I was trying to give the answers to the best of my ability. I understand what it is for you to be forced to come forward with a vote on this issue. I understand and I have asked all of you to simply listen with your hearts and to respond, and I understand, whichever way you go, I understand how difficult it is for you.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HARRIS: But I ask you to support this bill, to bring some credibility to our system and to our state. Mr. Speaker, I will turn the balance of my time over to Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, you have a half a minute.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Okay, Mr. President, I just wanted to say one thing. I want to acknowledge something that has been the fact as we have talked to different senators on the floor. Many of you have problems with the bill, are concerned about the bill in its present form. We are asking for the advancement of the bill recognizing that many of you hopefully will help us get it over to Select File and we will deal with specific concerns at that time. We must resolve this issue, and without advancement of the bill, we will not have a vehicle to do that. So please help us at this moment to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 713 from General File to Enrollment and Review for Review. All those in favor...there is a request for a roll call vote in reverse order. The Clerk will proceed and please maintain silence (gavel) in the Chamber.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken in reverse order. See pages 2161-62 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 14 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The bill advances. Do you have anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?