

arrests and approximately 6500 convictions. There are many more arrests now than were taking place back before the 1981 legislation passed and that is good. That is good because it is having a salutary effect in terms of saving lives and property damage, and so forth. Now, this is a difficult bill. I think all of you have had an opportunity to think about it the last two weeks. You have had an opportunity to develop your own attitude towards it. I think we might as well vote on it. It presents you with the simple question of whether or not people who are going to lose their jobs and who thereby are going to suffer more than the average citizen, should have recourse, should have an ability to ask a county judge to give them a work permit in that circumstance. It is simple. I think the issue is relatively easy to understand. I would ask you to vote your consciences on this issue. I would ask you to advance the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, or Madam President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to LB 626. I didn't particularly enjoy sitting through the amendments that have been offered by Senator Chambers and Senator Haberman dealing with this particular bill. But I did think that it showed the problems with the bill and the inherent dangers dealing with LB 626. I think there are a lot of loopholes in there. I don't think it is particularly an equitable bill because we do leave out taxicab drivers and over-the-road truckers. And I think if we are going to be passing some legislation it should be for everyone or no one at all. I urge you to vote against LB 626 advancement. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you. We are now ready for Senator Hoagland to close.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think I will waive closing, Madam President. We have had more than an opportunity to discuss the matter.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready and will vote on the advancement of 626 from Select File to Enrollment and Review final. Have you all voted? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would ask for a call of the house and a