

April 4, 1986

LB 1250, 1252

CLERK: (Read LB 1252 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1252 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 1969 of the Legislative Journal.) 41 ayes, 4 nays, 1 present and not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 1252 passes with the emergency clause attached. Anything to put in? Okay. Prior to taking that up, Mr. Clerk, you have in front of you a legislative resolution that has been passed out on behalf of Senator Pat Morehead. And any of those who object to the resolution don't bother me with it, take it up with Senator Pat Morehead. In addition to that we do thank you for the goodies this morning. And shall we all wish Senator Morehead a happy birthday if and when it comes. You look like you are going to celebrate your thirtieth birthday. You are welcome. Please vote for me. (Laughter.) We do appreciate the goodies this morning. We have a motion to reconsider, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to reconsider the passage of LB 1250 without the emergency clause attached.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'll only go ahead with this if Senator Warner doesn't disagree. If he disagrees at all I won't. Let me explain briefly. LB 1250 is the pay raise.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Senator Morehead's birthday is over, ladies and gentlemen. Let's have quiet over there at the south side, please. (Gavel.) Thank you.

SENATOR DECAMP: Real simply. LB 1250 is the pay raise. While it was being proposed I voted against it. I tried to get it eliminated. I tried to get it delayed. I lost, as did the others. So when it passed, it passed with 25 votes but not 33 votes for the emergency clause, and it is functional. It can be used and will be used. My only concern is that it probably should have either 33 votes for the E clause to make it work efficiently, or it should have 24 votes so it doesn't work at