

April 15, 1986

LB 949, 960

Journal.) 46 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A majority of the members of the Legislature having voted in the affirmative, LB 949 passes. If the Chair could have your attention for just a moment, before the Speaker left, he requested that we recess through the noon hour and reconvene at one-thirty. It would appear that we are going to be right up to a real long bill after this next one. This next bill is fairly long. It will take a little while. It is the Chair's decision, in counseling with the Clerk, that perhaps it might be well that we, following this next bill, recess and return at one instead of one-thirty and start on LB 1027, which is extremely long. Do I hear any objections to that procedure? Senator Pappas. Well, I...if it is acceptable, if one-fifteen is better than one, the Chair has no real...the only thing is I just want to move it as quickly as we can. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Is there any reason why we couldn't read 1027 through the lunch hour?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, the only reason, I guess, that I am aware of, Senator Johnson, is the Clerk informs me that he does have some office work that does need to be done through the noon hour to be ready for this afternoon. That is...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: What's that? I don't want to interfere with the Clerk's business, particularly. On the other hand, this is about a two-hour bill, isn't that right?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, it's...I don't know what the time frame is, but it is quite long.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It's a long bill. It's an hour? Well...

SENATOR CARSTEN: If there is no objection, the Chair is going to ask the body then to recess following this next bill and reconvene at one-fifteen. Is that acceptable? If so, I know there are plans for lunch that we do need to recognize also but we also have got a lot of work to do. But if there is no objection to that procedure, that is what we will follow. Mr. Clerk, will you proceed with LB 960 with the emergency clause.

CLERK: (Read LB 960 on Final Reading.)