

January 14, 1992 LB 269, 816

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Haberman's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendments are adopted. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Does anyone wish to speak to the bill itself? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to clear up one thing. Senator Pirsch raised a good question and the answer to the question is the \$10 that Senator Pirsch referred to is old language and the statutory minimum for interest. That's how it happened to be in the bill. The bill has been explained, the amendments have been explained, and I ask for the advancement of LB 269.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 269. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to advance LB 269? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 269.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 269 is advanced. LB 816.

CLERK: LB 816, Madam President, introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23 of last year, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a bill that was brought to me by the Department of Corrections for introduction. The current law in granting good time is very complex, and to try to make it as simple as I can so you'll understand how good time works, when a person is first sentenced and enters the institution, they are given a certain number of months good time for each year that they would serve. That time is given to them when they first go in and, based on any infractions that may occur, they lose that