

January 20, 1981

LB 245, 452-467

Senator Schmit, I have to close with this, you mentioned surplus of teachers. You had better look at the record today. There is not a surplus, only in a very few fields. In fact, there are shortages developing and by mid 1980's there are going to be very severe shortages for a number of reasons, and the Education Committee does not control the number of people who matriculate in a standing college. That is only controlled by the Regents and you know that. If you want to talk about surpluses, my figures show there are eight hundred and some veterinarians in this state and the veterinarians tell me that is a surplus. So let's get down to the issue. Is it Education or isn't it, and I request that the bill be rereferenced to the Education Committee. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is that LB 245 be rereferred from the Agriculture and Environment Committee to the Education Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 287 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Legislators, you are still supposed to be in your seats. The Clerk did not announce the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. I will raise the Call in just a minute. I want to make an announcement to the Chairmen. If you have hearings that are going to be heard next week, you have to get your notices in today. Okay, the Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 452-467 by title. See pages 287-291 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, Public Health and Welfare Committee, Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan, the Public Health and Welfare Committee will meet at two o'clock. Senator Cullan, do you have a place? I can't get his attention. Senator Cullan, where do you want the meeting? I have already announced it at two o'clock. Do you want it underneath the...? Pardon? The Exec Board will meet in Room 1520 at two o'clock. Okay, 1517 for the Exec Board, two o'clock.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the Clerk will continue to read in bills for about ten minutes and then we will recess until about three-thirty.

February 24, 1982

LB 335, 378, 395, 399, 461,
464, 480, 586, 621, 759, 793, 810,
907, 918

Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Fowler reports LB 395 indefinitely postponed, 399 indefinitely postponed, 461 indefinitely postponed, 464 indefinitely postponed, 810 indefinitely postponed.

Senator Vickers offers proposed rules change. That will be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Clark would like to print amendment to LB 759. Your Committee on Revenue reports 480 advanced to General File with amendments, and 793 General File with amendments, both signed by Senator Carsten as Chair. Your Committee on Banking reports 621 advanced to General File, 586 indefinitely postponed, 907 indefinitely postponed, 918 indefinitely postponed. All signed by Senator DeCamp. Senator Wesely would like to print amendments to LB 378 in the Journal, Mr. President, and Senator Richard Peterson amendments to 378 in the Journal. (See pages 839 through 844 of the Journal.)

Mr. President, with respect to 335, we have pending an amendment offered by Senator Landis. I understand he has an amendment to that amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the amendment.

CLERK: (Read the Landis amendment as found on page 844 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. This amendment to my amendment does what it was I told you I wanted to accomplish. I appreciate the assistance of those in the lobby and those on the floor who helped to redraft it to capture this idea. It is exactly the idea I told you before, but I had unfortunately not caught the one section of the language that I was offering and its implications. That was brought to my attention, after having had my head stoved in by a two by four to get my attention, I was a little recalcitrant and voices got a little high and tempers ran a little hot. But this amendment puts the 335 language in this form. The child abuse, the law stays the way it was prior to 335. Obligations to report remain the same, and that means everybody reports. This amendment then goes back to the principle that I enunciated before, for adult abuse the privileges that we previously passed would apply to the adult abuse sections. Those privileges are the attorney, client, the clergy, the physician patient,