

January 6, 1982

LB 435, 656-664

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence. Does anyone else wish to be recorded? Okay, record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has some items to read in before we continue.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, a reminder that there will be a chairmen's meeting tomorrow morning in Room 2102 at eight-thirty in the morning.

Mr. President, the Government Committee would like to meet in executive session underneath the North balcony upon adjournment today. That is the Government Committee.

Mr. President, I have a communication from the Speaker indicating that a priority designation for LB 435 has been withdrawn and, Mr. President, I have new bills.

Mr. President, new bills. LB 656 offered by Senator Labedz. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 656-664. See pages 111-113 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we're ready to take up item #7.

CLERK: Mr. President, the proposed rule amendment #7 has to do with cloture. (See page 113 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the proposed rule change concerning cloture came from committee after being introduced by Senator Beutler. It deals with the problem of extended debate, basically a filibuster situation where those who can propose amendments, callous amendments or motions or what have you that would preclude the chance for a decision on a motion or a bill. The problem is, how do we deal with that problem? So what we came up with was a cloture rule that said five hours of debate on any stage of consideration, General File, Select File or Final Reading, you get five hours. After that amount of debate if someone makes a motion to cease debate, can vote on the motion at hand and the issue at hand, it is in order to stop all the amendments and all the other motions and go to the question at hand and vote on it. It is an attempt to try and allow extended debate. Five hours on each stage is a long time to debate any issue

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LB 270, 663, 703

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 270 is indefinitely postponed, and I just might add, Senator DeCamp. You were correct. I could have voted to break that tie because that was a majority of the those members voting. You are correct. I stand corrected...yes, you are right. Motion to raise the Call. The Call is raised. The Clerk will read some matters in the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Revenue reports LB 663 as indefinitely postpone. That is signed by Senator Carsten.

Your committee on Public Health and Welfare reports LB 703 advanced to General File with committee amendments attached.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearings from the Ag and Environment Committee, Constitutional Revision and Recreation, and Banking, Commerce and Insurance.

PRESIDENT: We are just about at ten-thirty so I think we will not take up another bill in General File since the Speaker has designated Select File at ten-thirty and I think we will go ahead to Select File at this time.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: All right, we are on item #6, the first two bills are going to be laid over. We will take LB 215. Are there any amendments? 215 will be laid over also.
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