

May 4, 1981

LB 163, 512, 541, 562
LR 77

advancement of 163 is the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: See that doesn't take so long if you get at it, does it. The bill is advanced. LB 562.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, right before we get to that I have some matters to read in. Legislative Resolution 77 offered by the Public Works Committee. The purpose of the study calling for. . . read LR 77.

Senator Howard Peterson would like to print amendments to LB 512 and Senators Nichol and others to LB 541.

Mr. President, LB 562, there are no E & R amendments to the bill. The first amendment that I have is from Senator Koch, the amendment is on page 1611 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Clerk, will you please read the amendment.

CLERK: Read Koch amendment.

SENATOR CLERK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you Mr. Clerk. For those of you who may not be familiar with LB 562, the Governor in his request did have in there the \$500,000 for the capital construction money. A year ago we approved the planning money for the purpose of studying this issue to determine whether or not we should indeed proceed with renovation of this facility. I would remind you that the building formerly was an orthopedic hospital structurally sound but rapidly deteriorating and the heating and cooling system is almost in a total state of disrepair. Not too long ago we were talking about weatherizing buildings and we are going to get back to that before very long. Now, here we have a state agency, where we spend the planning money and the estimate was \$500,000 to bring it in compliance to some degree so that we could have a totally efficient facility