

May 5, 1981

LR 87, 88  
LB 184, 318

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 184.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects gives notice of public hearing for Tuesday, May 12th. Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to LB 318 in the Journal. (See pages 1763 and 1764 of the Legislative Journal.) Two new resolutions, LR 87, offered by the Public Works Committee. (Read LR 87 as found on pages 1764 and 1765 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 88 by Senators Marsh and Koch. (Read LR 88 as found on pages 1765 and 1766 of the Legislative Journal.) Both will be referred to the Executive Board, Mr. President.

Mr. President, with respect to LB 184, the bill was originally introduced by Senator Burrows of the 30th District. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14 of this year. It was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Ag and Environment Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 184 is a bill which was introduced by Senator Burrows. It is a bill which is similar to a bill which he has introduced in previous years. The bill has been a question of the Attorney General's Opinion as to its constitutionality and because of that the committee was reluctant to advance the bill to the floor. However, we did feel that there might be some merit in trying to approach the problem that was outlined by some of the recent large scale development in the Sandhills of property that had been purchased and in which an equity position by an insurance company is the primary interest. Therefore, we did adopt committee amendments to that effect. Since that time there has been some concern by Senator Burrows that he would prefer to go with the original bill and at this time I would like to ask Senator Burrows to speak to the committee amendments and after that I will offer a motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman and members of the body,