

May 3, 1979

LB 581

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Reverend Easter.

REVEREND EASTER: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Duis would like to be excused all day; Senator Cullan, Simon, Wesely and Lewis until they arrive. Please excuse Senator Newell until he arrives, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are still waiting for a quorum. Senators DeCamp and Merz were just seen entering the premises. All right, record the roll call.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Notices, reports or announcements.

CLERK: I have none on my desk this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We will proceed with the agenda, item #5, on Final Reading as the Speaker had suggested. With a bare quorum, we will, however, proceed with Final Reading. It will take quite awhile for this first bill, so I understand it, so we shall commence and hopefully we will have more members arrive during the reading of the bill. So, Mr. Clerk, if you will commence the reading of LB 581 on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 581 on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 581 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are holding this open because the Speaker advised members that we would not vote until about nine o'clock so those of you that have not voted that are wandering around, when you get down here and vote, why we are still holding this open on LB 581. This is the only one we are going to do this on. We are just doing this because the Speaker assured people they could vote about nine o'clock. Senator Keyes, we are holding the Board open on final voting on LB 581 for you. You can see. You can make the decision.