

February 21, 1986 LB 1180

SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: (Microphone not activated)...the Legislative Chamber. Please rise for the morning prayer by our Chaplain, Robert Palmer.

CHAPLAIN PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Dr. Palmer. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: The Chair recognizes Senator...Speaker Nichol, do you have some words of wisdom for us as we start this day?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, but we sure ought to be moving.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Madam President, I have no corrections this morning. I do have one message report and that is an appointment letter from the Governor appointing two individuals to the Power Review Board. Those are the only items I have, Madam President. (See pages 906-07 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much. Senator Vard Johnson, you have a motion to withdraw LB 1180, we will take up at this time.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Madam President and members of the Legislature, with some sorrow I am asking leave of this body to withdraw LB 1180. This particular bill is a Revenue Committee bill and in the early days of the legislative session the Revenue Committee voted to introduce this measure. However, when the Revenue Committee met in Executive Session last week it decided that this measure should be withdrawn. This measure was the bill that we were going to use as the vehicle for the sales tax on services. We knew at the time we introduced the bill in January that our own task force was still continuing its work. We had hoped that the task force would have completed its work by the time this bill was scheduled for public hearing, which is next week. However, Senator Landis, the Chairperson of the...or the Chairman of the task force has indicated that