

April 21, 1993      LB 544, 719

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've all heard the motion to advance LB 719. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 719 is advanced. LB 544.

CLERK: LB 544, Senator, I do have E & R.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 544.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've all heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Moore would move to amend, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, this amendment I do remember and am aware of. It simply would add the emergency clause to LB 544 which would give...start this into effect even sooner. There are some things going on where there is, I won't name the agency, but where there is a lease of \$739,000, an annual term of lease that's five years that is...we're looking at a 15 percent lease with the vendor on that with passage of this legislation. It would allow the Department of Administrative Services to apply our master lease statutes to do that which would be a 6 percent raise as opposed to a 15 percent rate. So the monthly payment would decrease by a few thousand dollars and the total interest expense over the life of that lease would be cut by more than half, and so, with that, I simply ask that the emergency clause be added to this bill so it could be applied to yet this year and would apply to the specific item I'm talking about.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Moore amendment to LB 544. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.