

SPEAKER: The next bill is L.B. 189. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 189, Mr. President, this is Senator Duis' bill. The title was read on February 15th and the bill was laid over. (read) There were no committee amendments. There is an amendment by Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter's amendment, page 2, line 27 (read).

SPEAKER: Is Senator Carpenter in the room? Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption of the amendment. This amendment was brought about by Senator Duis and I with the concurrence of the irrigation districts which are part of a power district. What the amendment does, makes it specific. It only applies to irrigation districts within a power district. I move it be adopted.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. Motion is adopted. Any other discussion on the bill? Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President. I believe the legislative bill has been explained before. The amendment that Senator Carpenter put on the bill is fine with me and I realize what he is doing here and so I ask for advancement of the bill from general file to E&R initial.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion. Question has been called for. The motion is to advance L.B. 189 to E&R for review. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. Senator Whitney voting yes.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

SPEAKER: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill advances. The next bill is L.B. 213. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 213. Introduced by Senator Richendifer of the 16th district. (read) There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I think we ought to pay careful attention to the committee amendment because it drastically changes the bill. If you will turn to the bill on page 2, on line 17, it strikes the word "second" and inserts the word "third". After the word "year" the amendment inserts (read). Now, that explains what the committee amendments do. Now, if I would explain what they do, I would explain the bill so I think I would yield to Senator Richendifer who will probably move that we do not accept the committee amendments and I will support him in the motion and give my reasons at that time.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Richendifer..

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature. These committee amendments actually render the bill useless. It doesn't do what the bill was intended to. We took a sampling, a 10% sampling of the 1309 licenses that were revoked on points last year and less than 4% would apply to this law. The twice in every 5 years, you wouldn't have caught the most flagrant driver. I would ask the Legislature to reject the amendments to this bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer--the motion is to adopt the rules and so you are proposing that the, we have no vote on this--