

(Begin Belt #6)

CLERK: Continue reading LB909.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote. (Found on page 1173 of Journal)

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore voting aye.

CLERK: Continue vote reading.

PRESIDENT: Read the totals.

CLERK: 47 ayes, 0 nays, 2 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed. Attention please, the Final Reading of LB911.

CLERK: Read LB911.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read vote. (Found on page 1174 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Totals. Read the totals.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, the bill is passed. Attention please the Final Reading of LB960.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion...on the desk.

CLERK: I move to have LB960 returned to Select File for the attached specific amendment, signed, Senator Fowler.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler for his motion.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. LB960 is a bill that deals with the disposal of unclaimed goods in shops. I handed out a sheet that newspaper clipping and a summary of the bills that explains some of the problems. The bill right now I think repeals too much of the old law. It has been on the books a long time and there is an Attorney General's opinion that indicates a new law may be unconstitutional. The amendment I propose would keep valuable parts of the old law while making some of the changes that small businessmen want. It keeps a simpler notice provision of the new bill, eliminates an auction requirement that exists in the old law and shortens the time period that a merchant would have to keep the goods. But it would not allow shopkeeper to keep the excess profits. I'd like to have this bill moved back to Select File so that we could attach this amendment.