

March 4, 1975

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, this bill was heard before the Public Works Committee members. There was no opposition. It's a good bill. I support the motion to advance it to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiltse, we have LB 492 before us. Senator Stull and Senator Kremer have spoken in favor of advancing the bill. Do you wish to be heard?

SENATOR WILTSE: There is very little to be said on the bill other than one particular thing. As I remember there was no opposition in the hearing. I think it was advanced with unanimous consent. The purpose of the bill, particularly, is to take care of some of the local water districts who have had problems due to inflation in the prices for purchase of materials that are used in the completion of what they have as projects. I move that it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 492 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Would you kindly vote. Now record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 not voting on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: LB 492 is advanced to E & R initial. LB 273.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 273 be advanced to E & R initial. LB 273 was a bill introduced by the Judiciary Committee for the courts in order to clarify and guard against the possibility of some audiovisual video tapes being used against a person who has given a statement, and then who, after he gave this statement, became a party to a civil action so that then would be used against him. This is to guard against this sort of thing happening. We never had this problem, obviously, before we allowed audiovisual or video tapes to be used, the modern method of video taping testimony. Now that we have this we have to put into effect the same kind of safeguards that we have with other types of depositions and statements, taking of statements, which can be used against an individual. It's in the interest of protecting individuals from having this kind of testimony being used against you. There was no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 273 be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Would the Senators please vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes and the bill is advanced to E & R initial. LB 274. Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.