

March 7, 1975

CLERK: LB 582 introduced by the Ag Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would first like to move to add the emergency clause which we didn't put on, but which is needed on the bill.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to add the emergency clause on 582. Is there any discussion? Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The emergency clause is attached.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Now, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would move to advance the bill to E & R Initial as amended and the purpose, as I stated on this bill, is to allow the stewards to make decisions day to day at the tracks in behalf of the Racing Commission. Racing Commission members cannot be there at all times but the stewards have to be and then there is the precaution that the Commission can review on their own initiative any decision made by the stewards or a person can appeal a decision of the stewards to the Commission and so we don't get into a problem. The Attorney General had said that the rules and regulations did not apply to the stewards as the law was now set so we needed this to allow for better continuity of the running of the tracks throughout the state.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. The question is, the advancement of LB 582 as amended to E & R Initial. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. The bill is so advanced.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent if this bill could be expedited.

PRESIDENT: There has been a request for unanimous consent to expedite LB 582. Are there objections? No objections. It is so ordered. Senator Marvel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARVEL: I think there is a motion on the Clerk's desk that was read while I was out of the room. It has to do with 583 and with the permission of the chair, I would like to have that read at this time. It has to do with General File and it has to do with suspending the Rules and putting 583 on General File, since our Committee has heard this issue twice, and then let the Speaker set the time when it will be debated on the floor.

PRESIDENT: So what is your motion, Senator?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is, is to suspend Rule 3, Section 5 and 19, and place 588 on General File.

SENATOR MARVEL: 588. OK.