

May 22, 1975

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LR 45 be adopted. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

PRESIDENT: One more time, have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is not adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Legislative Journal certificates forwarding to the Secretary of State LB 259 and 259A together with the necessary certificates attached thereto.

Mr. President, there has been delivered to the Governor, at 11:05, LB 344, 279, 273, 288 and 567. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. President, Senator Cope asked to be excused until two o'clock.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, Senator Dickinson has questions concerning ...

PRESIDENT: Yes, alright. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, I did have my light on. I would like to ask Senator Mahoney a question and at least give him the opportunity to explain the reason for LR 6. What he hopes to accomplish. I think it should probably have a little discussion.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, LR 6, in the beginning days of the Legislature here back on January 9th I felt at that time that there was a need of the State Game Commission having a study in the area of calling for a separation of the Parks Division from the Fish and Games. I, since that time, have been able, through research and our Researchers, to find that in those states that happens that it's not always for the best. Across the United States where they've had this problem and they've tried to separate the two departments there's been some very great and serious problems. So as we got down to holding this study and not having that many people be interested, nor have I received that much support from outside sources after they have noticed the publication of this study back in January, I felt that it probably would be just a waste of time of the Constitutional Revision and Recreational Committee to be spinning their wheels on this particular resolution. I asked the Executive Board, in our meeting yesterday, that at this time ... maybe later Senator Dickinson it would be in need. Our research proved that it was not necessary that we make this study. Of course, this is open to the whole Legislature. If somebody else wanted to do that they could very well today ask for it if they saw a need.