

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read record vote on page 515-16 in the Journal. 46 ayes, 2 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 134 passes. Please read LB 254.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 254.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is shall LB 254 pass? Record your vote. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read record vote on page 516 of the Journal. 47 ayes, 2 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 254 passes.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 256 to Select File for a specific amendment to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. This has become a principle with me, not just to raise the speed limit now but to deal with the issue of misinformation being given to the entire country to benefit the financial interests of a few selected individuals. I want this bill returned to Select File for the purpose of striking the enacting clause which for the new members would have the effect of killing the bill. Because we have been lied to throughout this whole supposed but which I call contrived fuel shortage. There is a report from the Department of Interior which is going to be released which demonstrates factually that in the recent so-called natural gas shortage, suppliers and producers in the Gulf of Mexico deliberately withheld from the market enough natural gas to prevent the shortage which occurred this winter. They have said that we will fall into line and knuckle under even as a Legislature to the lies and the false statements, the misinformation and misrepresentations that are given. If the Legislatures around the country can be whipped into line to benefit financially these few special interest groups, then the poor citizen has no hope whatsoever. As a temporizing compromise, Jimmy Carter I believe signed an executive order and I think it was an executive order rather than a bill. Jimmy Carter is the President of the United States, declaring that when the cost of fuel for home consumption goes above a certain level, then 4¢ a gallon will be given to the consumer to help defray the cost of it. This is not really helping the consumer as such because that money has to be made up in taxes and that additional money is going to still go into the pockets of the gougers. These are truly the robber barons. They're operating on a national and an international level. They're multi-national corporations involved in this entire conspiracy. I believe that the most obvious example of the game being run down on the people is the arbitrary imposition of a 55 mile per hour speed limit and contrary to what the Governor said, the 55 mile per hour limit is not the law of the land. The only ones who can enact a 55 mile an hour speed limit are the states. If a state acted contrary to that, they are not violating the law of the