

departments what they want, give them the money and then just sit back and fold your hands. I support the Dworak amendment.

PRESIDENT: Our time has expired for LB 81. We move to LB 399. Would you be kind enough to turn your lights off, those of you who wanted to speak on 81. LB 399, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 399. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This bill was brought to us by the Claims Board through Harold Salter. It simplifies the system that they have to use to report to the Legislature on a claim of the workmen's compensation claims. Presently they have to list all of these claims by name and what they're for. This would simplify the system by grouping them as far as different departments of government. It also has a part in there where if somebody was hurt and had a claim against the state, and then presently there is a one year statute of limitations. If the same injury would bring trouble afterwards there is no recourse. With this change in the law if a doctor certifies that this is caused by the original injury then the person has a chance to get more workmans compensation relief. I move that this bill be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT. The bill is advanced. LB 401.

CLERK: Read title to LB 401. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. There is an amendment offered by Senator Clark. (Read Clark amendment found on page 585 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I move for the adoption of the amendments, also the advancement of the bill. My partner is a little taller than I am, I've got to put this down. What this bill does, there is nothing new about the Telecommunications Committee certainly. It was started long before I was in the Legislature and it's always done by resolution. Senator Harold Stryker had it before, that was when they were going into radios, all the consolidated radios of the state. All this does, this bill does is to let the ... it has a statutory committee, select committee, set up by the Executive Branch and they name the members and the chairman of the Committee, that is all the bill does. Without this Committee, in the past, we would have had chaos in many of the communications systems that we have in the state. We still have a direct need for it through an oversight of the FCC out of Washington. What they're trying to do now, the private communications systems and also with the computers of the state, we're going to have a computer network across the state and we have to have a legislative oversight on that. I would move for the advancement of the bill.