

April 21, 1977

LB 81A, 419

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 81 passes. The Clerk will read on Final Reading LB81A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 81A.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 46 ayes, 1 nay, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1553 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 81A passes. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch. What reason do you...what? Okay, thanks Senator Koch. Next item on the agenda is item number seven. Motion on LB419 the Clerk will read the motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President I move to return LB419 to Select File for specific amendment. The specific amendment can be found on Journal page 1356. The amendment reads as follows (read amendment).

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB419 was amended by the Keyes amendment and you will remember Senator Frank Lewis gave us a diagramming lesson in English one day up there on the board, and this is the problem the way that amendment was drawn the wording of it caused some problems. The bill was passed because Senator Keyes has said it was drawn by the bill drafter and he thought that it was correct. Now, after the bill was passed the Department of Motor Vehicles got to looking at it and they could see that the way the wording of the Keyes amendment would cause some problems. Now the amendment that we offered in 1356, and I have discussed this with Senator Keyes and he is in agreement with that is doing the same thing as the intention of 419 and the Keyes amendment but the wording has been changed. One of the things that we tell you that Jim Pierson told me about the way the bill was written is that it is conceivable to us that a commercial truck could legally be registered by merely attaching a prestige plate on to it regardless of gross tonnage. So, there is some clarifications. Again there is no intent to change the intent. It is exactly the same, only the language is changed upon the recommendation of the diagramming of Senator Lewis. I think that he pointed that out clearly to us. I would ask you adopt that amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is there any discussion the Mills amendment to LB419? Seeing none, all those in favor of adopting the Mills amendment will vote aye, opposed vote nay. This is a motion to return for the specific amendment at this point. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes and 1 nay to return the bill Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB419 is now returned to Select File and Senator Mills I think what we had probably better do...why