

January 16, 1978

LB 276, 841-850, 64

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to the bracketing of the bill? Seeing none, it's so ordered. All right, read into the record, Mr. Clerk. Senator De Camp, do you want to withdraw your request?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I'll withdraw my request and bracket it at the next state.

PRESIDENT: Well, we'll recognize you for that purpose at that time.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read for the first time by title, LB 841-850).

PRESIDENT: Anything further?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 64.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 64 was introduced by Senator Chambers. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee and advanced to General File without amendments. Senator Simon offered amendments last session, Mr. President. Those amendments were carried. Senator Simon offered further amendments. Those amendments were adopted on April 25th, 1977. On April 25th the bill was indefinitely postponed. That motion was reconsidered on May 2nd, 1977, and was placed on General File. I now have pending, Mr. President, amendments offered by Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I believe there are two sets of amendments up there. Is that right, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. I want to withdraw the first one and take the second one. It would be request number 2672. I will explain the purpose of this amendment.

CLERK: They can be found on page 193 of the Journal, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The amendment can be found on page 193 of the Journal. Senator Barnett and others wanted an Attorney General's opinion on this amendment. I have asked for it some time ago but have not received it yet. I asked Senator Barnett, wanting to know if he would like me to get that Attorney General's opinion first, but he said he does not want to wait. He wants to go through with it. I guess he feels he can get the bill killed today. Rather than have those arguments on points of procedure, I think it is a moral issue. I'm going to deal with it in this fashion, but I'm going to remember Senator Rasmussen's action on this particular matter because it is a very important one. I asked for the Attorney General's opinion because various members of the body wanted that opinion. Senator Barnett, Senator