

March 8, 1978

LR 168
LB 411

PRESIDENT: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.
Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon and Senator Dworak would like to be excused until they arrive. Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis would like to be excused the rest of the week and Senator Merz until he arrives this morning.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: (Read corrections for the Journal found on page 1115 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Any corrections from the floor? The Journal shall stand as corrected. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to the rules I have the report of employees. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. Mr. President, I have a communication from the Department of Agriculture pursuant to LR 168. (Read communication from the Department of Agriculture found on pages 1116 and 1117 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Final Reading. All Senators please return to your desks. Final Reading. All Senators please return to your desks so we can commence. All right, commence Final Reading with LB 411.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Mills moves to return LB 411 to Select File for specific amendment. (Read Mills amendment found on page 118 of the Journal.) That's offered by Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what I am asking to be done now was passed last week and there was an error in the drafting. I've spoken with Emory Burnett and they misread the two for a zero and it is incorrect. The motion was carried last week and merely trying to put it into shape that it was voted upon at that time. I would ask you to return to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this problem occurred for me last year on one of my bills as well, and I feel that no action is necessary on the part of the Legislature except to point out the error in the bill drafting and that it should therefore upon a clear indication that there has been an error, require no action of the Legislature to pass it back for correction.

PRESIDENT: The question then is... You're suggesting we don't need to return this?

SENATOR BEREUTER: We do need to return it but it should be done automatically with no action on the part of the Legislature because there was an error made by our own staff and I'm

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