

March 10, 1978

LB 108, 109

please return to your desks. Commence Final Reading on LB 108.

CLERK: Final Reading of LB 108.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 108 pass with the emergency clause attached? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1180, Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 3 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 108 passes with the emergency clause attached. Please read LB 109.

CLERK: Final Reading of LB 109.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 109 pass? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See page 1181, Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 8 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of the Speaker's order of bills this morning, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Does it involve this bill?

SENATOR MURPHY: No, sir.

PRESIDENT: May we announce the report here and inquire of you. LB 109 passes on Final Reading. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I probably should address it to Senator Luedtke. Senator, initially, this body voted to hold all these A bills until March 10th anticipating that by then the budget would have been before us and we would know where we are. This has not happened and we are now into that list of bills. Was it your intention to proceed with these bills notwithstanding the fact that the budget has not come before us or should this or might it be your consideration to take these bills up subsequent to our budget consideration?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Murphy, the Speaker understood the Appropriations Committee motion to mean that we would not take these up until we were ready to discuss the budget. Obviously, you have to handle all of these bills before you can pass the budget. So this will determine pretty much, and I will let Senator Warner speak to this, I think the thought was that as we deal with these bills so will we have to deal with the budget bills. But we have to pass or not pass, we have to determine what we do with these bills first before we can take up the budget so we know what kind of total impact we are going to have considering all the revenue and the expenditures. So I think Senator Warner's idea was that we do take these up before we get to the budget and we are starting Monday morning with the

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