

Attorney General's opinion back in '74 when the Transportation Bureau was established indicating the Public Service Commission, as a constitutional body, could not be required to have their vehicles there. Although, as a practical matter, that probably is no different because if we didn't fund them they would have to use them, but the other reason, the more fundamental reason that we left it out is that the Public Service Commission were operating their vehicles based on their testimony somewhat cheaper than they could through the pool and the reason being that the charges that are used by DAS contemplates turning vehicles about 65,000 miles while the Public Service Commission turns its vehicles in the vicinity of 100, 110 or 115 thousand miles, and as a result, their operating cost per mile is somewhat less. The other issue which was the use of those vehicles by one individual we felt ought to be attended to by the Commissioners themselves internally and I understand some progress apparently is being accomplished in that area. Other than that, Mr. President, I would be glad to try and answer any questions on those agencies specifically. They are essentially continuation budgets.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any further discussion? Motion then is to advance LB 952 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion carries and LB 952 is advanced to E & R Initial. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the next bill is a general operations bill which I am sure there will be substantial discussion. Would it be just as well to start that one in the morning?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: To break here and start tomorrow morning with that. I think you have got a good point. It might be an excellent place to break, have everybody look at it and get prepared for tomorrow morning with LB 953. We have considered five bills already this morning which I think is an excellent start so why don't we do that. Anything to read in, then?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett asks unanimous consent to have LB 623 unbracketed.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Unanimous consent request on 623. Do I hear any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield this privilege I have of calling for a recess to Senator Wally Barnett. He gets an inferiority complex when he doesn't have some authority in the Legislature so I would like to have him.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I think you picked a poor time. There he is. Did you hear that, Senator Barnett? Senator Savage has yielded his time to you to make the motion to recess to eat, to go eat. All right, Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: A motion to recess until 1:30 p.m.