

March 19, 1979

LB 475, 545, 428

Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Next bill, 545.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 545. Title read. The bill was first read on January 30. It was advanced to General File by the committee. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I am sorry. I am getting hoarse. This does not require meters. LB 545 was brought to us by the Department of Water Resources and would remove the requirement that all persons must file a progress report on the construction of works to divert water and of water power development projects. We are talking about surface water. The Department of Water Resources would be given the authority to require progress reports only when the Director deems they are necessary. Presently, these reports are often not filed anyway. That is all it does. It leaves the prerogative with the Department. They can call for a progress report whenever they want it rather than by law have to call for it on a required length of time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: I move the advancement, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to advance LB 545 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? This is the advancement of LB 545 to E & R for review. We are voting on the advancement of LB 545 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The motion is to advance LB 545 to E & R for review. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Senator Cullan.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 428 was a bill introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. Title read. The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to