

March 30, 1979

LB 353, 569

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We are holding to the 3:30 p.m. as we agreed. I hope there are enough legislators in here shortly before that time to approve the introduction of three budget bills. Senator Newell. I am sorry, Mr. Clerk, LB 569.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 569. Title read. The bill was read on February 9 and was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just before we get to this, the next bill was one that was left off of the other sheet and you might write it in in case you want to look it up before we get to it, LB 198 by Senator Beutler. Senator Newell, do you wish to discuss the committee amendments first?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. The committee amendments are really a technical change that the Secretary of State requested, changing the date from March 1 or 15th to January 15th, that is the dates in there now and I am not sure of the first date. Basically the Secretary of State asked that the information be provided to his office at an earlier date as to which way the political party would choose to opt and for that reason I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 569. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 569. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Voting on the committee amendments to LB 569. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendments are adopted. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, to make this brief, as many of you know that there is a problem with the delegate selection process for the Democratic Party. One of the problems that the Democratic Party has is that due to the requirement in recent years of proportional representation and also due to the requirement of 50-50 split between men and women in the delegation the Democratic Party would have to, in order to provide for the election process, have a very complicated election for-