

April 11, 1979

LB 581, 584

SENATOR MARESH: No, just to restate that this bill is needed to get in conformance with the federal law and I move the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SENATOR NICHOL: We are now voting on the advancement of LB 581 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote green, opposed vote red.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: LB 581 is advanced to E & R Initial. The Speaker tells me that we wish to go to appropriation bills now and Senator Warner. I understand Senator Warner wants to take up LB 584 first. So as soon as we find Senator Warner we will proceed, and there he is. Clerk, will you read the title.

CLERK: Read LB 584.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments actually correct the bill from what was originally intended to be drafted. Under existing law there is certain state aid that goes to certain counties containing Indian reservations to assist in law enforcement and also a portion of funds go for alcohol programs. The reason for introducing the bill the law as was originally passed some years ago determine the amount of state funds by taking 30 mills times the assessed value. From the reappraisals that occurred the figure that has been around at \$113,000 - \$114,000 and is adequate would calculate at \$186,000. In order to make the statutes in compliance with what we have normally appropriated and what is at least based on testimony adequate, the committee amendment strikes the original language and inserts instead the actual dollar amounts that will not be exceeded, the total dollars I have indicated is \$114,000 of that amount as it is distributed now not to exceed \$76,000 of which is distributed to the two counties that are involved, two-thirds goes to one and one-third to the other county and then not to exceed 38,000 which is for the purpose of alcohol rehabilitation. Again, the purpose of the law was merely to change the statutory requirements to reflect what in fact has appropriately been appropriated from this fund and for these two purposes. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.