

April 26, 1979

LB 582, 583

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 583.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 583 was introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 583.) The bill was read on March 28th of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 583 be advanced to E & R Initial. The purpose of LB 583 is to extend one additional year the current issuance of license plates. When license plates are renewed periodically, the cost runs roughly two million dollars. If the plates as currently scheduled would be...were to be replaced next year, then the....that is in 1981, why then the appropriation to buy the material, the stock from which the plates are to be made would had to have been included in an appropriation bill this year in order for the manufacturing process to be completed. The discussion within the committee suggesting a one additional year deferral recognizing that some plates perhaps are...are perhaps a little beat up, they can be replaced, so there is a process for that. But there has been discussion in the Appropriations Committee, and as I understand it also discussion in the Public Works Committee to review the process that we currently have for the issuing of plates...license plates, how it ought to be done, how it might be done more economically. There is also language in the intent bill directing the Department of Motor Vehicles to cooperate with whichever legislative committee reviews this matter during the interim, but because of the possibility of some economies gained by devising the different system for issuing plates together with the pressures of, or the limitation of availability of funds for the current year, we felt that the one additional year would be advisable. So for that reason, Mr. President, I move that LB 583 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there an amendment on the desk? The Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to amend the bill by requiring that only one license plate per car be required