

May 8, 1979

LB 585, 594

PRESIDENT: The motion is to readvance LB 594 to E & R for Engrossment. Now, Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak to that? No, alright. All those in favor then of advancing LB 594 signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 594 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk? Okay, none on 594. So, alright, Senator Vickers, do you want to raise the Call? No objection. So ordered. The Call is raised. Proceed then with the....

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to return LB 585 to Select File for a specific amendment. Do you want me to read the amendment, Senator?

PRESIDENT: Yes, read...go ahead. 585 now.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment is: (Read the DeCamp amendment as found on Page 1947 and 1948 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this has to do with state aid. As you know, a version of this came close to passing a while ago. This is a little different amount. The previous amount was \$10,000,000. This amount is \$9,999,000. I would urge you to adopt it...particularly the rural senators. You might be interested. I've seen some printouts and I don't know each individual's particular district but I know for the first time, with some additional money, and this is about the first time I've ever seen where the rurals seem to really score, and I think it's about time we got a shot at the pot too and this is about the only way to do it. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President, we have been through this several times. I think the body just indicated again by the vote on 594 that you wanted to give a preference to state projects within available revenue. I don't know how many times to say it, but it's... two things will occur with this amendment. Without question you exceed the seven percent this time. The second thing that will occur is that it will without question necessitate a tax rate change in November because the effect is to reduce the beginning balance July 1, 1980 by \$10,000,000 and increase the continuation budget by a