

May 11, 1979

LR 53, 65, 82, 121
LB 378

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, so ordered. Go ahead and read some items into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

Mr. President, a new resolution offered by Senator Wesely, LR 121: Read. That will be referred to the Executive Board, Mr. President. (See pages 2080-2081, Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, LR 53, and 65, and 82 are ready for your signature.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Clerk, LB 378A, 378. Senator Nichol.

CLERK: Mr. President, 378, I understand that we adopted the E & R amendments to the bill on May 4 of this year. At that time, Senator Hoagland had amendments printed in the Journal on page 1824 but it is my understanding he wishes to withdraw those amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like unanimous consent to withdraw those amendments now, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments offered by Senator Nichol and Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, you will recall that during the General File discussion a few days ago Senator Hoagland voiced some concerns regarding certain procedures used in the new mentally disordered sex offender act which was originally called the sexual sociopath law but, anyway, over the past few weeks Senator Hoagland and I have attempted to address these concerns. The result is the Nichol-Hoagland amendments which we will discuss here for a couple of minutes. It should be pointed out at the beginning we were always in agreement as to what the final results would be. There was, however, a lot of difference of opinion as to the procedure used to process the offenders. These differences have been worked out with the language which contains the bill in its present substantive form while spelling out specifically certain procedures