

May 23, 1979

LB 329, 345, 479

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on Page 2314 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 39 ayes, 6 nays, 3 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed with emergency clause attached.

May I have your attention please? Will the Legislature please come to order? We have two reconsideration motions to begin with. We have researched the rules in the constitution and come up with the following rules: And the reconsideration motions are LB...concern LB 329 and LB 345. The ruling is that it will take twenty-nine votes in regard to passage of the reconsideration motions on those two bills. To be on the safe side...I hope you are listening to this, because this is fairly important, to be on the safe side the constitution says, three-fifths of the members elected. There is a difference. So the rule will be twenty-nine votes on the two reconsideration motions, thirty votes on the overrides. The Clerk will read the first reconsideration motion, which pertains to LB 329.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hoagland and Koch move to reconsider the body's action in the Final Reading without the emergency clause of LB 329.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I will make this as brief as I can, Mr. Speaker, in view of the late hour. Colleagues, Senator Koch and myself are moving to reconsider the vote that we took earlier this morning on Senator Chambers' bill, LB 329. Now we're doing it....I'm doing it for a couple of reasons. Now first of all, I think there has been a great deal of confusion, as Senator Beutler indicated, all through the debate today. We've had a great deal of work to do. We've been concerned about the Governor's vetoes, the Governor's actions in a number of matters, and I think as a result of that there are a couple of serious bills which really weren't given the consideration that there should have been. Now these are major bills, this bill 329, and the next motion that Senator Koch and I have filed, 345, dealing with the district election in Douglas County. There are important and major policy considerations involved, and I believe that between this afternoon and this morning, why legislators haven't had the opportunity to talk about this some more and consider it some more and think about it