

January 15, 1980

LB 267, 267A

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan would like to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, are you ready to take up the first two bills, 267, 267A? Okay.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 267.) The bill was read on January 15 of last year. It was referred to the Government Committee. It was advanced to General File. The committee amendments were adopted last year. It was considered by the body on two separate occasions. I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone by Senator Newell.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I think I can get this one killed. It is with a heavy heart that I offer a kill motion on my own bill. The reason for the kill motion is simply this. We have since last year, the Governor has proposed in his State of the State address to make a thorough review of all state agencies and to propose some changes which will maybe reorganize and maybe offer greater efficiency in state government and I think that is the result of this proposal. I have talked to the Governor last year upon introducing this bill and the Governor did indicate his support for this measure but since he is already preparing to have a blue ribbon type of study as this proposal suggests for the entire state government, I think there is a little need at this point in time to try to pass this legislation, to have this legislation go into law. Instead I think we can wait to settle the results of that proposal and if that...in fact, the Governor may offer some suggestions or his committee may offer some suggestions in terms of the area of transportation and the possible combination or the merits of a combination of such a Transportation Department. For that reason I offer the indefinite postponement motion. It is, I think, something that the body should approve.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 267. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. The motion is to indefinitely postpone the bill. Have you all voted? Record.