

January 17, 1980

LB 304, 185.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 304 was introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was referred to the Education Committee. It was read for the first time on January 16. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Education Committee, Mr. President. Senator Koch, we have committee amendments to LB 304, Senator.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I would like the privilege of passing over LB 304 at the present time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, 304 is passed over. The next item is LB 185, Miscellaneous Subjects.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 185 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 185.) The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. It was considered by the body on April 20 of last year. It failed to advance at that time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, the next four bills are Miscellaneous Subjects bills. The first one is LB 185. Do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I move the advancement of 185. I would like to explain it just briefly. 185 is a bill that deals with false and misleading advertising, provides a penalty. Basically, if an item is sold for less than actual cost or replacement cost they must, the state, qualify the merchandise available, and the state if the item is being discontinued in the newspaper. Basically it allows that the penalty not apply to the newspaper but only to the person placing the ad.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I support this bill. I will add or offer, that is, an amendment on Select File, Section 2 for the clarification, I think, for both the consumer's benefit and also the business person.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Ready to advance the bill? The motion is to advance 185 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye,