

January 25, 1980

LB 496, 142, 235, 499, 670

SENATOR DE CAMP: Move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance 496 to E & R Initial. Any discussion? You have no further closing, Senator DeCamp? All those in favor of advancing LB 496 to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 496 is advanced to E & R Initial. We didn't go under Call. We have so many Calls, Senator Kelly, I don't blame you for being confused. No, we are not under Call. Maybe if we get everybody to think they are under Call maybe we will get some people to stay here. Okay, we will go on then...no, you want to read some things. The Clerk wants to read some things in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 235 in the Journal. (See page 427 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Urban Affairs gives notice of public hearing in Room 2230 for February 13.

Your committee on Revenue whose chairman is Senator Carsten to whom is referred LB 142 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed; LB 670 indefinitely postponed, (Signed) Senator Carsten, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Yes, LB 499.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 499 was introduced by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 17, 1979. It was referred to the Banking Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator DeCamp's Banking Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, if you thought the last one was difficult, wow. This is the lodging tax bill. Yes, it really is. The committee amendments do as follows: They basically reduce the original bill's scope down to a limited area and that limited area is a lodging tax of up to 3% as follows: