

March 7, 1980

LB 780, 923

You are voting to advance LB 780 as explained by Senator Marsh. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Next bill, LB 923.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 923 was introduced by the Government Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 23. It was referred to the Government Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, do you wish to take the bill?

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, I think Shirley Marsh, or Senator Marsh testified on this and she could probably tell you more about it than I can. Isn't that right, Senator Marsh?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, LB 923 makes two changes in statutes relating to the Mexican-American Commission. First the bill clarifies that the full commission must meet at least four times a year and that the chairperson or any three members may call additional meetings and the second change provides that the director of the commission rather than the commission, may employ an assistant director and other personnel necessary to operate the office and perform its duties. The Appropriations Committee has funded this commission for its new number of meetings which LB 923 speaks to so we urge the advancement of LB 923.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion? Okay, the motion is to advance the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no, LB 923. Senator Newell, are you prepared to take up 874 as soon as we finish with this one?

SENATOR NEWELL: Either I or Senator DeCamp can take it up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Record the vote on the advancement of 923.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.