

April 8, 1982

LB 754, 807

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1811, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: 754E is declared passed with the emergency clause. The next bill is LB 807.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the motion.

CLERK: First of all, Senator, I understand that you would like to withdraw that amendment we had printed in the Journal. We have to do that technically. Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to return LB 807 to Select File for specific amendment and the amendment is essentially the one found on page 1789 of the Journal with one correction.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move to return LB 807 to offer an amendment and, of course, this amendment that I am offering is a little bit different than was printed in the Journal. On page 4, line 25, we are removing the words "and in line 23 after the period insert 'A copy of such statement shall be handed to each prospective signer.'" We meant to leave this out when we had the amendment drawn yesterday but somehow it got in there. But this amendment that I am offering to LB 807 incorporates the two noncontroversial sections of LB 647 into LB 807 and deals with the initiative process. I appreciate very much Senator Landis' cooperation in agreeing not to object to my amendment. He is the introducer of LB 807. I also worked with my neighbor here, Senator Vard Johnson, in an attempt to reach a compromise, and as you recall, the controversial portions of LB 647 was the prohibition against circulating petitions by nonresidents of a county and I think Senator Vickers was opposing that section, too. We have removed this section. This portion is not included in my amendment in LB 807. My amendment to LB 807 merely does the following two things: It requires that the county clerk be provided an explanation of the petition, and I passed out some handouts and you will notice that we x-ed out "and that the same be given to a prospective signer". They will not have to give a prospective signer an explanation