

the Legislature, I did vote for the advancement of this bill out of committee as a courtesy to Senator Landis, although I had my doubts about the merit of this legislation. As you recall that, last summer we had a pretty serious problem with mosquitos especially down in my part of town and I seriously thought about the need for a mosquito abatement district, but as Senator Landis said, the difficulty in forming one was too great so I thought the next step might be to perhaps introduce a resolution to name the state pest the mosquito and I thought that might have some support until I floated that idea around and found out that there were a lot of pests in this state that might vie for that recognition and so my feeling was that that wouldn't serve the purpose either. So considering the serious harm that is brought to the state by mosquitos and the fact that this hasn't helped any, perhaps another approach may be in order. So I would support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Have you concluded your statement, Senator Wesely? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I live in an area where there are mosquitos occasionally and having been a County Commissioner I know that County Commissioners are not always responsive to the needs of what is happening within the county. Senator Kahle, this does not apply to you because I know you were always responsive and did whatever the people asked. But in some areas this is not. Senator Landis, I am not in a hurry to condemn your bill but I think we ought to be a little...have a little look at this. Just because it hasn't been used doesn't mean that it may not be used in the future and I am not going to vote against your bill but this is one that we might be a little cautious about jumping to abolish just because it hasn't been used. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The question is on the advancement of the bill, LB 367. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is on the advancement of LB 367. The advancement of LB 367 from General File. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The bill advanced. LB 401.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 401 offered by Senator Higgins. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 18 of this year. It was referred to the Public Health Committee