

changes our retirement from age 70 to 70 1/2 to conform with federal regulations. There is no cost to the state in this proposal and actually that is simply all that it does. It is consistent with general principle number 24 that states that all retirement systems should be designed and administered so as to be consistent with federal legislation and it is a technical correction and one of those little simple ones that I think I can handle without too many problems. If there are any questions I'd be glad to answer them.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Any discussion on the bill? Any comments on LB 308? Seeing none, Senator Nelson, anything further on the bill?

SENATOR NELSON: Not at all, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 308 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 308. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill is LB 254 introduced by Senator Richard Peterson. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 14, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Richard Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I introduced this bill in behalf of the county officials and mainly the County Attorneys Association. This little bill is proposed legislation that would increase a fee that is normally charged right now for county attorneys on a bad check from 7 to \$10.00. The reason for the increase is the added burden placed on the county attorneys office to perform this service. By burden I mean the added cost of mailing, clerical time and so forth. The legislation also eliminates the discretion of the county attorney in requesting the fee. As it now stands a county attorney can waive the fee and some do so while others charge the recommended fee of \$7.00 and in some cases charge the