

March 26, 1987

LB 198, 602

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Please record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The committee amendments are adopted. Back to the bill itself. In the absence of Senator McFarland, who has named this bill as his priority, I believe Senator Landis has kindly agreed to handle the bill. Senator Landis.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, I have passed out some materials that were presented for you. And the top half of this chart is significant. It establishes the fact that in the state and in Douglas County there is relative parity between the members of the boards and their origin. With respect to Lancaster County, currently, there are two from the county commissioners, two from the elected department heads and one from the classified employees. The bill now will raise that to two and the individuals selected will be appointed by those groups but will not come from those groups. The subpoena power is being dropped in favor of some locally negotiated personnel rules allowing for the compulsion of an employee to testify even though they might called by the plaintiff, in this case, the appellee, if you will, in other words, the employee who is seeking a grievance hearing before a personnel board. I was present at the negotiations between the Lancaster County Board and Senator McFarland. I helped facilitate those and 198 now is satisfactory to Lancaster County. I would move for the advancement of the bill.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you, sir. Discussion or questions on the motion to advance the bill? If not, we will assume that's your closing as well, Senator Landis. Those in favor of the advancement of the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion to advance LB 198. Have you all voted? Please record.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 198.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** LB 198 is advanced. Anything to read into the record, Mr. Clerk?

**CLERK:** Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs reports LB 602 to General File with amendments attached. That is all that I have. (See page 1330