

February 16, 1988 LB 88

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb. No closing. The question remains, the bracketing of LB 88 until March 1, 1988. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to bracket? Have you all voted, if you care to vote? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, we are back to the motion by Senator Hall.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the Hall amendment. Senator Landis, would you care to make a statement?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the interests of getting to the underlying issue, I would like to withdraw my request to divide the issue. It will allow us to vote on the Hall amendment in one piece. And since there are no others matters before the house, after that time we'll be able to proceed to the bill itself.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there is no objection, the request is withdrawn. Back then to the Hall amendment. I have a number of lights on. Senator Marsh, would you care to discuss the Hall amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, I would. I rise to oppose the Hall amendment. It seems to me that Senator Hall has expressed a sincere concern on the amendments that are adopted. I do not see a copy of Senator Hall's amendment, and he surely has had time since he got here this morning to send a copy around. Senator Hall, have you sent a copy of this amendment around?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, Senator Marsh, no, but I explained the amendment. It simply...it's been amended by Senator Ashford. And it simply would change the penalty provisions in Section 16 of the bill to Class I misdemeanors.