

March 1, 1988

LB 1008, 1033

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return so that we may move on. Please look up to see if your light is lit. If it isn't, please light it. Call in votes are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Barrett voting yes. Senator Ashford voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. The call is raised. We'll move on to LB 1008.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1008 was introduced by Senator Morehead. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8, referred to Transportation, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Good afternoon, Mr. President, colleagues. The Clerk explained it perfectly. I move for its advancement to E & R Initial. No, no. (Laugh.) No? Okay, all right, well, I'll back up then a minute. (Laugh.) State identification cards and the change to the state identification cards was brought about by a series of hearings that we, as the General Affairs Committee, held across the state this summer. The retail liquor dealers indicated to us that one of the major forms of abuses in false identification which were used in order to secure alcoholic beverages was, in fact, the state identification card. Many people, and maybe many of you in this legislative body, do not even know that we do have a state identification card that looks almost identical to a driver's license. In fact, on just first glance you probably cannot tell them apart. What this legislation does is, in fact, make these state identification cards comply more directly to the regulations of the driver's license. It puts an expiration date on them. Right now state identification cards have no expiration date. Once you obtain them, you have them for a lifetime and, of course, you can just pass them from one person to another, little change of a picture on them. So this says that they will expire every four years, like a driver's license,