

March 21, 1988

LB 1077, 1078, 1093

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1549-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1077 passes. LB 1078.

CLERK: (Read LB 1078 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1078 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1550 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1078 passes. LB 1093.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on it. Senator Landis, Hefner, and Withem would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (See page 1551 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner, would you handle it?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move that we return this bill for the following amendment, and I will explain the amendment to you. This amendment amends LB 1093 by adding a new section. A new section adds an additional penalty to certain crimes committed by a minor between the ages of 13 and 19. Any minor between these ages who was convicted of any violation relating to the possession and distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs, and an attempt to obtain alcohol by misrepresenting his or her age, and what we would do is remove the driving privileges, suspend it for 90 days on the first offense, and for one year on any offenses thereafter. If the youth does not have a driver's license, his or her eligibility for a license shall be delayed for the same amount of time. This amendment is the same as the committee amendment was to LB 1019, which was Senator Withem's bill. But driving privileges are very important to our young people and I think they would certainly be more careful if these driving privileges were removed. If the penalties are fines and money, well, they can pay them or their parents will pay for them and they will go on just like they did before. So I would urge you to vote to