

March 18, 1993

LB 272, 277A, 420, 453A, 460, 575, 833
LR 63

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the introduction of a new bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, a new bill, LB 833 introduced by the Retirement Systems Committee. (Read for the first time by title. See page 1068 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Madam President. I have amendments to be printed; Senator Horgan to LB 460, Senator Dierks to LB 575. New A bills. (Read LB 277A and LB 453A for the first time by title.) Madam President, a priority bill designation; Senator Kristensen has selected LB 420 as his priority bill. And I have a Reference Report referring LBs 831, 832, 833, as well as a Bond Issue received from State College System. And finally LR 63 offered by Senator Ashford. (Read brief explanation.) That will be laid over, Madam President. That's all that I have. (See pages 1068-69 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Another motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Pedersen would move to place LB 272 on General File notwithstanding the action of the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President and members of the body, LB 272 was heard by the Judiciary Committee on March 4th and killed on March 8th. I made the motion to bring it before the full Legislature on March 10th because I believe this is an issue that needs to be discussed by the full Legislature. This bill strengthens the penalties for distributing pornography by amending the current statutes regarding obscene literature and the sale of it to minors. LB 272 provides that a person violating Section 28-808, the statutes regarding obscene literature, or Sections 28-809, the statutes regarding premises, such as x-rated movie theaters, shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor for the first offense, and guilty of a Class IV felony for each subsequent offense. These penalties apply to the person who knowingly distributes or provides such material