

April 29, 1993      LB 302A, 421

CLERK:    LB 302A, a bill by Senator Wickersham, appropriates funds to implement LB 302.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. Very briefly, I think the explanation of 302A was given in response to a question by Senator Witek. It simply appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources necessary to employ a typist to maintain the applications that may be filed under 302.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Thank you, Senator Wickersham.    Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I guess I'll be temporarily supportive of, temporarily supportive of the A bill but I was thinking that on Select File I would have an amendment which would reduce the judges in the Panhandle by one and use those funds to fund LB 302, maybe.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone else wish to speak to the bill? Do you have closing, Senator Wickersham? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 302A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:    25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 302A.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    LB 302A is advanced.    LB 421.

CLERK:    LB 421, a bill introduced by the Transportation Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 14, referred to the Transportation Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. This debate may take a period of time this morning as there are some basic philosophic matters that will be amendments to the committee amendments so before we reach to that point, let me borrow a chapter, I think, out of Senator Beutler's book which I think is very good. If you listened to