

March 30, 1979

LB 260

Committee amendments as amended to LB 260. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of the Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the Committee amendments as amended are adopted, and now we will take up the motion on the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy moves to indefinitely postpone LB 260.

SPEAKER MARVEL: May I make an announcement before, in case some of you get away? We're passing out the revised consent calendar, which will start Monday, but you need to have it ahead of time, and you will note down at the bottom of Number 2, there is some space, and what we propose to do, with your cooperation, this afternoon is to take the present consent calendar and on the back starting with LB 160 go on down the line. I will promise you this, if I can get your cooperation, if we can start at 1:30 we'll be through at 3:30. We won't go over two hours. So you will get a new...you're getting a new consent calendar, which will be effective April 2nd, and then there could be added to the new consent calendar what we do not complete this afternoon on the old consent calendar. Also, for your information, the first bill that will have special order will be Monday, and that's LB 344, in case you'd like to make that note and do some research before Monday. Now will you repeat the...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Murphy moves to indefinitely postpone LB 260.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Very quickly, ladies and gentlemen, you have heard a good deal of discussion of what this kill motion is about, and I don't think it needs a lot of elaboration. If we kill this bill now, the present alcoholism funding will stay in place. We are not going to eliminate anything that exists today by killing this bill. It will, however, give us an opportunity to get a handle on what we're really doing with the taxpayers' money in this area, and I think we badly need to discover what we are accomplishing with it, and to bring it under one definitive head, and into one well directed effective program. That should be done during this interim period by either of the