

May 14, 1979

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

LB 585, 591, 594, 596

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record. Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have anything to read in before we start?

CLERK: Yes sir. Mr. President, your committee on E & R respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and engrossed LB 585 and find the same correctly re-engrossed, 591 correctly re-engrossed and 594 correctly re-engrossed. Signed, Senator Wesely.

Mr. President, your...I have a gubernatorial letter which will be referred to the Committee on Committees.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is that all?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we ready for 596?

CLERK: Yes sir, we are.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Next bill is LB 596.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion that I have on LB 596 is offered by Senator Keyes. Read Keyes motion found on page 1969 of the Journal.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I think that I have talked on this just a little bit this morning. We took an increased, took the 7% on the total budget, on the total budget, increased that 7% and then as 52½% of the budget goes to operate subdivisions of government and we have not taken a percentage increase on a single one of these appropriations, not a single one. We have done what they have needed to have done by statute. We have not given one of them a single percent of increase. We have added all of the 7% increase on the total budget on to the state appropriations to operate state government and we have done nothing for the subdivisions of government and with the lid bill as it now stands it simply means that on the whole the property taxes can go up 7% or they can go up 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20%. All I am asking is that the State of Nebraska appropriates 7% increase for every subdivision