

existing requirement that such bonds be registered with the state auditor. I understand that this requirement that these bonds be listed with the county clerk has not been followed, it's really...and they don't keep them up-to-date. There seems to be no necessity to file them with the county clerk, and this would just eliminate that requirement. There were no opponents to the bill in committee. It came out with no negative votes. And I would ask that the bill be advanced.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Lamb, do you care to close?

SENATOR LAMB: No, I don't.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Lamb waives closing. The issue before you is the advancement of LB 924. All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. Pardon me, please vote aye. Have you all voted? We could use a little help. Have you all voted? Senator Lamb. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is advanced. LB 1118.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1118 was introduced by Senators Bernard-Stevens, Baack, Hefner and Scofield. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 11th, referred to Government Committee which reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I want to thank the Fire Marshall's Office for their tremendous help on putting together this particular piece of legislation. In essence what we had in the rural districts was an effort to try to get an environmental issues and try to maintain our environmental control, and also try to reduce, as much as possible, fire hazards. And we were looking at storage tanks. In essence, what we came up with in the rural areas is on some of the policies that we had some of the rural communities out there would be faced with having no services available whatsoever on fuel and consequently that would be a very, very hindrance to the people of that particular area. So we worked with the Fire Marshall, we've worked with other people