

March 12, 1991

LB 639, 766

Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 766, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 639 advances...or no LB 766 advances. We will now go to LB 639.

CLERK: Mr. President, 639 introduced by Senator Conway. (Read title.) Introduced January 23, referred to Government, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, the bill, LB 639, basically creates a 15-member state and local geographic information system steering committee. It's a 15-member committee that basically is going to take on the role of trying to coordinate a lot of the computer assisted mapping and data acquisition systems that are out there. We're finding some of the counties, and we, in the state, and I became familiar with this by virtue of this is what we're using for redistricting this year as a mapping system and to have this Coordinating Commission so that the software, the hardware and a lot of the data can be interchanged between the various entities so that everyone is not running off in different directions. So it's really a coordination cooperative system where this committee can sit and people can turn to and say, what is the state of the art? What are some of the data sources that are out there? How can we be a part of the much broader system rather than having a lot of autonomous units out there? So it's really to aid the process and there seems to be quite a proliferation of many counties and cities and the state as well getting involved in this type of activity.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion on LB 639? Seeing none, Senator Conway, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 639. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 639.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 639 advances. If I might just beg your