

January 23, 1992 LB 274, 722

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 274.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 274 advances. We'll now go to LB 722.

CLERK: 722 was a bill introduced by Senators Schimek and Conway. (Title read.) The bill was introduced in January of last year, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schimek. Oh, Senator Conway for the committee amendments.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the Government Committee, upon hearing LB 722, in their discussion made a decision in terms of a committee amendment to basically provide somewhat of a technical amendment to clear up any confusion there may be that, one point, there was a double internal reference that created some confusion so that aspect was eliminated so it is simply a technical amendment and then we can move on to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Conway. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. We will now go to LB 722 as amended. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, this bill is what Senator Bernard-Stevens just called the Kay Orr bill I guess because it has to do with the use of telephones and office equipment and so forth by an officeholder who happens to also be a candidate for reelection and the matter came up during the Orr administration when she, I think, did the right thing by installing a separate phone line for the times when she would have to make telephone calls of a campaign nature. And the Accountability Commission ruled that that was not right, that it was against the law to do that. So with the help of