

February 7, 1992 LB 473, 710

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 710 is advanced. LB 473.

CLERK: 473, Madam President, introduced by Senators Peterson, Will and Labeledz. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18 of 1991, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President. The committee amendments makes the approval of the courses by the State Electrical Board discretionary. It puts in that the language of any study of the electrical related material shall be approved by the board. It requires an application for approval of an instructor and course be submitted 90 days prior to the course. They require additional information be submitted on the application. Requires on any application for approval of an instructor and class which is projected have reasons in writing that it would be projected. It came out of the committee without any opposition. Senator Peterson will explain the bill in its entirety. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Does anyone wish to address the committee amendments? Senator Peterson. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, members, Senator Schellpeper...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Clarify if you would on the committee amendments, it makes discretionary upon a State Electrical Board the approval of the continuing education courses. In other words, you say may instead of shall, I'm guessing, and how would we interpret that?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, it requires licensed electricians to have six contact hours in order to renew a license the first year and 12 contact hours would be required in each two-year period thereafter.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: But the approval aspect of the state board,