

March 24, 1992      LB 130, 424, 470

CLERK:      (Read record vote as found on page 1531 of the Legislative Journal.)      40 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 7 excused and not voting.

SPEAKER BAACK:      LB 424, with the emergency clause attached, passes. We'll now go to LB 470E.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      (Read LB 470 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BAACK:      All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 470, with the emergency clause attached, pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      (Read record vote as found on pages 1532-33 of the Legislative Journal.)      The vote is 37 ayes, 4 nays, 3 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK:      LB 470, with the emergency clause attached, passes. We'll now go to LB 130.

CLERK:      Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Withem would move to return LB 130 to Select File for specific amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK:      Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM:      Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Ever since I've looked at this language in the bill, I keep trying to reach a hold of myself and tell myself to sit down and just let it go, it's not that big a deal, don't hassle with the bill. But I feel a point needs to be made, and it has absolutely nothing to do with the merits of LB 130, whether it's a good bill or a bad bill. I happen to think it's a good bill. I'd probably like to have it even a little stronger than it is in terms of its...of its implementation. I plan on supporting it. I don't want to do anything that will damage the passage of the bill. But I was doing something that, unfortunately with the pace we have in the Legislature we too rarely have time to do, and that is actually read the specific language of the bill itself. Most of the time we deal with printed explanations and other sorts of things. Was reading the bill this morning, and on page 2, line 3 through line 7 there's language there that bothers me, not because I necessarily disagree with it as a