

January 31, 1995 LB 124, 179

CLERK: Mr. President, 124, a bill introduced by Senator Hillman. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, at that time referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the motion to advance, Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, last year I introduced LB 212 which was a bill that looked at allowing county commissioners to enforce uniform personnel policies and through an omission on my part what we did was we omitted a form of deputy sheriffs in counties with less than 25,000. Currently in statute what would happen is they would not...they would be in, are located in the unclassified section of personnel and that means that they could not be adopted into uniform personnel in the classified section. It also means they would not be under the merit system because currently deputy sheriffs in counties under 25,000 are not included in the merit system. So we just kind of left them out there by themselves, kind of left them hanging. What LB 124 would do would be to allow them to be in the classified positions in the personnel policies and would then be able to come under the personnel policy bills of the, or policies of the county and would be included in there as they would not be under the merit system. It was...Jack Mills came in from NACO, strongly supports it, wants to see the bill passed and I would urge your support also.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. The question is, shall LB 124 be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 124.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 124 is advanced. LB 179, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 179, a bill by Senator Vrtiska. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: No amendments so we'll go to Senator Vrtiska