

statute last year from October 1st of 1995 to October 1st of 1997. If you will recall, that language in 1210 identified rules and regulations for the training and certification of individuals dealing with the abatement and encapsulation of lead paint and other forms of lead hazards, such as in soil. With that, I'd answer any questions you might have about either language in 1210 or other reasons for delaying the operative date. There is no fiscal impact and I would ask for your support in passage of LB 147.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Discussion on LB 147, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, Senator McKenzie, was from '95 to '97, why the two-year? Do you think by that time EPA will have their act together, is that...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Gee, Senator Hartnett, between a rock and a hard place, whether EPA would get their act together, we're not certain and with some concern now in terms of the new Congress in those rules and regulations dealing with requirements, we felt that '97 was probably a better idea than '96 to allow us full review and public hearing in terms of our rules and regulations.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Any further discussion on LB 147? Seeing none, Senator McKenzie. Senator McKenzie waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R initial of LB 147. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on 147. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 147.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 147 advances. LB 259.

CLERK: LB 259, introduced by Senator Will. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Natural Resources Committee.