

March 9, 1995 LB 508, 718, 851

shall LB 718 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 718.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 718 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 508.

CLERK: LB 508, Mr. President, by Senator Hall. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17, referred to the Executive Board for hearing, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. LB 508 is a very simple bill. It merely requires that the Executive Board would adopt policies to carry out the sections of 50-202. The handout that you're receiving right now shows you both the section of statute and the requirement that we would adopt the board policies that would allow members to receive their per diem expenses based upon ordinary and necessary business expenses as permitted by the IRS Code. It merely would, rather than make the policy portion of the statute, there is a requirement upon the board, the Executive Board, to adopt those policies. I would urge advancement to E & R Initial of LB 508. I'd be happy to respond to any questions from members on the floor. It merely would put into statutes the requirement that policy be drafted. The policy would then reflect what has traditionally been the expenses that are acceptable for per diems as reflected under the IRS Code. With that, Mr. President, I'd move advancement.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. Any discussion? Senator Hall, there is none. Do you have a closing? Closing has been waived. The question is the advancement of LB 508. All in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 508.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 508 advances. Are there any items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall has designated LB 851 as his