

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 15, 1979

MR. President,

We, your committee on Education,

having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 79

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Bill No. 79

DO PASS

G.A.

DATE 1/15/79

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

SENATE BILL NO. 79

VISITOR'S REGISTER

NAME: Leonard Larsson DATE: 11/15/79

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE: _____

REPRESENTING WHOM? Secretary of State's Office

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 79

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS : _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

Date 1/15/29

ROLL CALL

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Senator McCallum replied there is, although he didn't know the exact amount.

Senator Anderson voiced his concern about the cost of duplicating if someone should want 100 or 1000 copies of a document. He felt there should definitely be a charge although in his opinion schools should probably be exempt.

Mr. Larson stated the Secretary of State has a fee schedule set by statute.

The Committee recessed for a few moments for Senator Anderson to check with the Historical Society on the fee problem.

The Committee came to order and Senator Anderson stated there is a definite fee schedule for copying documents at the Historical Society and he is satisfied although he does not know at whose direction the fee is set other than being a cost retrieval.

There being no further proponents or opponents to the bill,
Senator Blaylock moved Senate Bill 79 Do Pass. The motion carried
unanimously.

Senator Fasbender suggested the bill be put on the consent calendar and Senator Brown stated he felt unless a bill shrieked of innocuousness it shouldn't be put on the consent calendar and since there was some discussion of this bill, it should remain in the regular order of consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Senator Bob Brown, Chairman

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 15, 1979

The Senate Education Committee met Monday, January 15, 1979, in Room 402 of the Capitol Building. Senator Bob Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Committee members present were Senators Brown, Ed Smith, Thomas, O'Hara, Richard Smith, Anderson, Severson, Fasbender, McCallum, and Blaylock.

Senate Bill 79 was heard.

SENATE BILL 79.

Senator McCallum, sponsor of the bill, stated the bill was a product of the Interim Subcommittee on Education. The Secretary of State's Office is overflowing with stored historical documents and would like to transfer them to the State Historical Society. The Secretary of State has no way of preserving them and they are concerned for the safety of the documents. The Historical Society has methods of storing, restoring, and preserving historical records and can guarantee their safe storage.

Senator Fasbender stated the Secretary of State has to keep the original copy of all documents. The bill would allow certified copies to be made which would carry the force of the original document.

Senator Blaylock stated the Secretary of State's facilities are extremely crowded. They keep all the proceedings of all the Legislatures. He further stated the Secretary of State is worried about the responsibility and would like for the records to be transferred to the Historical Society.

Senator Smith asked if there is enough room at the Historical Society for all the records.

Senator McCallum said Ken Korte, Director of the Historical Society, has no objection to the transfer.

Senator Fasbender stated that the fragile old valuable documents are stored there and that there is also storage space available at the old liquor warehouse.

Leonard Larson, Secretary of State's Office, stated that many of the documents are microfilmed and then with the concurrence of the State Records Committee, some are destroyed. He stated he supports Senate Bill 79.

Senator Anderson asked if there is a charge for duplicating documents for the public.