Expert Checks Lending Bill

BY LARRY PRICE

The state's small businesses may soon find it easier to get the money they need to keep their businesses running. That's the thinking behind House Bill 2742, introduced by Rep. Steve Baskin, a Democrat from Kansas City.

The bill would increase the maximum loan size for small businesses from $15,000 to $25,000. It would also allow banks to lend money without the need for a personal guarantee, which is often a requirement for loans of that size.

Baskin said he was inspired to introduce the bill after speaking with small business owners in his district.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy," Baskin said. "They create jobs and they help our communities grow, but too often they struggle to get the money they need to keep their businesses running. This bill would make it easier for small businesses to get the money they need to succeed."

Baskin's bill would also create a small business grant program that would provide funding to small businesses to help them with their start-up costs, such as equipment and supplies.

The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Finance and Taxation, where it will be considered in the coming weeks.
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WASHINGTON—Democratic party leaders, aware of a split in the party over their handling of the 1980 presidential candidacy, have ordered party leaders to refrain from the hasty selection of a candidate before the November primaries. The effort, known as the "Next Generation" movement, will focus on the selection of the Democratic nominee for president in 1980. It is reported that Senator Harris (D-Calif.) has proposed an all-male steering committee to select the Democratic nominee for president in 1980. The committee would be composed of cabinet officers, state Democratic leaders, and prominent Democratic leaders from around the country.

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