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of obsolete language. Appearing in support of the bill is Doctor Schladuger, representing the State Board of Technical Community Colleges. No one appeared in opposition of the bill. LB 54 advanced to General File on a vote of 4 ayes, no nays and 2 absent and not voting. This is a committee bill and I move that LB 54 be advanced to E & R for initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the question. Shall LB 54 be advanced to E & R initial? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record the vote Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, no nays, 16 not voting on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Burrows. Senator Burrows, you wanted to be recognized. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you want to proceed on five.

CLERK: (Legislative bills read: LB 5). There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Kennedy's Public Health Committee to add the emergency clause, signed, Senator Kennedy, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock. Excuse me, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Senator Mahoney would like to speak on LB 5.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy, or Mahoney. All Irish names sound alike to me.

SENATOR MAHONEY: There's getting to be too many in here. Mr. President, this is a bill, and Senator Kennedy by being Chairman of the Health Committee has an amendment that he has to make to clarify the language. I would ask that the bill be advanced to E & R for initial review. I'll give the explanation of the bill at this point. It is a bill that was left over from the last session. It was one of the hundred bills, it was a bill in which the Athletic Commissioner and the Commission itself needed some form of discipline, some form to keep the amateur boxing in Nebraska, that they could have control and be in a position that when one of the contestants had acted in a manner that was abusive language, or threatening, that they would have the right to first reprimand and secondly it was necessary to suspend. We're talking about Golden Gloves fisticuffs. Without this type of discipline it's impossible for them to run their shop over in the Athletic Commission. It was a bill that, in the Committee this time, has come out without any problems. In the committee last year it was unanimous, it just died on the board because we ran out of days in a 60 day session. It is good legislation to be passed.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 5 be advanced to E & R initial. Excuse me, I'm sorry. The question is shall we adopt the Kennedy amendment to LB 5.

CLERK: The amendment is just the adoption of the emergency clause.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would move for adoption of the amendment. The reason for the emergency clause is that there is an amateur boxing bout coming out in the very near future and we'd like to run this bill through. So we are pushing.