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go on and on and on. Senator Syas doesn't want to confuse this with the Bar Association, or the medical society or any of the societies that require tests for competency. But I don't think it's necessary. I think until the State of Nebraska provides its own veterinary school, or else provides additional funds to train veterinarians, that we have the right and the obligation to require a test. It's as simple as that. I'm sorry the bill has taken this much time. It should not have taken this much time. I would hope the bill moves across the board and shows some immediate progress.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, would you like to close debate by way of reply.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, again I will find out some answers. I appreciate Senator Ernie Chambers' interest. We should be able to answer those in specifics. I too, at one time, thought I would be a veterinarian and intended to go through it. I was fortunate in the later years to get a son-in-law that is one to take my place. We do have a shortage of veterinarians. This is a request by those particular people to help pay part of the actual cost that has increased. They're willing to do it. I think probably as we progress, I hope this bill will pass on. There is a minor increase. It's not a major increase. I would ask at this time for LB 255 to be voted on and passed from General File to E & R.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 255 advance to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 nay, 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced to E & R initial. We're on LB 288.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd move for the adoption of the committee amendments. Then if we can do that, then what I'd like to do is explain what we do in LB 288. The committee amendments are by Judge Mackin from Scotts Bluff. They are housekeeping bills to bring into compliance most of the language in LB 620 of last year. I'd move for the adoption of the committee amendments. If anybody has any questions on that . . . then we can get that at the same time as the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 288. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'd move for the advancement of LB 288, as amended. The bill actually now cleans up LB 620 which is a juvenile court act of a year ago, according to some people that were in asking for some technical problems.