

January 13, 1976

Senator? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I move that LB 425 as amended be re-advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Contrary say nay.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Burbach which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. See pages 191, 192 and 193.

PRESIDENT: In the South balcony, there are students from District 25, 27, 29, 45 students, eighth grade students in the Cathedral of the Risen Christ. These students generally live in Senator Marsh's district. Thank you for coming. We appreciate having you as visitors to the Nebraska Legislature.

CLERK: The next bill is LB 574. LB 574 was considered last year and then advanced to Select File. The bill is presently on Select File. Read title. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President, from the Judiciary Committee, which were not considered on General File. There are no E & R amendments. There is a motion to kill the bill. There is a motion to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The Committee amendments?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers can handle that. They are his amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I have just lost Senator Luedtke. But this is a bill which is designed to make it very, very difficult to conduct, they call it a sport, cockfighting. Now I have an amendment which I would like to have adopted first, and that is to say, and the bill drafter will get the appropriate language, that no provisions of this bill will relate to or affect hunting, rodeos or training animals for show. If you reject these amendments, this particular amendment, then you are not dealing with the specific issue that the bill is directed toward and that is to make it illegal with an enforceable penalty to raise cocks and fight them, or raise them for that purpose. So the first amendment that I am asking you to adopt, and Vince, you can tell me, am I moving for the right thing?

CLERK: Right. Your amendment is to amend the Committee amendment to LB 574. Read amendment. See page 193, Journal.