

May 23, 1983

LB 490

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have. . . . first of all I have E & R amendments pending on 490, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rod Johnson, do you want to move the E & R amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: A motion is made for the E & R amendments to be adopted. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. The motion carried.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have to the bill is by Senator Cullan. Senator Cullan would move to bracket LB 490 until January 9, 1984.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, perhaps initially I should just ask for unanimous consent to bracket the bill until July 14, 1983.

SENATOR MARSH: I object.

SENATOR CULLAN: Well that was worth a try. Mr. President, then I move to bracket LB 490 until next year. I do so for several reasons. Unfortunately the bill came up a few minutes earlier than I thought it might. My file is still downstairs so I will have to wing it. I am not sure at this point in time how much of LB 490 I can support or how much I oppose. There are many provisions to the bill which I find objectionable but the reason I would like to bracket LB 490 at this point in time relates to other than the merits of the bill and if this motion is unsuccessful I will tell you that I have a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 490 which I would take up if this motion is unsuccessful and then I will get into the merits or demerits of the bill in more detail but I would like to ask you to pay some careful attention to 490. It is a bill which I think has many serious ramifications so far as the delivery of social services are concerned in the State of Nebraska and one which I think should not be enacted with the speed and the rapidity that this bill has moved through the legislative process. It is one which I think merits a good deal of discussion and, therefore, I think it is wise for us to hold this bill until next year. In fact, I am so concerned about Community Action Agencies in the State of Nebraska that I have introduced a study resolution with several members of the Public Health and Welfare