

February 6, 1984

LB 405, 466

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 405? If not, all those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 405 from General File. Please record your vote. The motion is to advance LB 405. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 405. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 405.

PRESIDENT: LB 405 is advanced. LB 466.

CLERK: Mr. President, 466 was introduced by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 19 of last year. At that time it was referred to the Constitutional Revision Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending. In addition, Senator Labeledz has an amendment to the committee amendments. That is found on page 670 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it would be beneficial first if we took the amendment to the committee amendment if it all right with you. Okay? The amendment to the committee amendment to LB 466 would strike the portion allowing taxpayers to check off to the Wild Life Program if the taxpayer owed money on his or her tax return. Our committee received a letter from the Tax Commissioner and a copy of that letter was put on your desk this morning which indicated that the fiscal impact to the state would be much greater if this amendment was adopted. I do not believe that the checkoff program should end up costing the state any money. I urge you to support my amendment to the committee amendment and limit this checkoff to taxpayers who are receiving refunds. In that way we can maximize the fiscal impact to the State of Nebraska. I urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.