

March 2, 1984

LB 848A, 716

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. The next is LB 716.

CLERK: (Read title.) It was read on January 4, referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fenger for the committee amendments.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you, Mr. President. Committee amendments on 716 were adopted again at the request of the Department of Health. They can, in fact, be categorized as technical in nature. In part they refine definitions of nuclear material. Another portion of the amendment reinstates the grandfather clause that was stricken in the bill, which may have some future applicability. Finally the committee amendment would clear up language which is intended to make municipal, county, or state agency actions subordinate to the provisions of the Radiation Control Act. I'd move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the committee amendments? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 716. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 716. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR MCDONALD: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is a simple bill I think designed for a complicated issue. But LB 716 is essentially a bill to update the Nebraska statutes in regard to federal regulations on radiation control. The bill was brought to me by the Department of Health and the language was drafted with suggestions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission firmly in mind. The stated purpose of LB 716 is to update