

April 23, 1985

LB 421A, 430
LR 88

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 421A passes. LB 430 with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: (Read LB 430 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1735 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 430 passes with the emergency clause attached. I understand we are passing over 451 and 488 with the emergency clause has an amendment on it. I think we will leave at this time to go to the resolution and we will come back to Final Reading at one-thirty. Okay, go to the resolution, LR 88.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 88 was introduced by Senators DeCamp, Wesely, Vard Johnson, Sieck, Marsh, Lynch, Conway, Beutler and Vickers. It is found on page 1608. (Read LR 88.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, the resolution that the Clerk just read can be found on page 1608 of the Journal. I want to begin my comments today. I am going to be as brief as I possibly can. We only have one hour to debate the issue and then a vote will be taken so I don't want to take a lot of time, but would like to begin by thanking the Speaker, Speaker Nichol for allowing this to come up on the floor. We did agree to limit the debate because we know we are busy with other issues, other legislation. This is an issue that has been before the body before and we do not want to take a lot of your time as we did two years ago because we are familiar with the issue and chances are further debate will not change a lot of minds. But I do want to thank the Speaker for allowing us to do this and I thank him for that. With your indulgence, really the issue before us is one that is of major proportion, one that concerns all Nebraskans and citizens of this country and it is rightfully a subject to