

March 30, 1995      LB 407, 467, 581

All opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 407.

CLERK: I have E & R pending to 407, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 407.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to advance LB 407.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. It is advanced. LB 581.

CLERK: LB 581, Senator, no E & R. Senator Janssen would move to amend.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

CLERK: AM1149 is the first one I have, Senator, in front of me.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. As many of you recall, in 1993, LB 203, as an amendment to the Nebraska Liquor Reduction Recycling Act, was one of the revisions made in 203 that the retailer, with a lowered level of sales, was necessary to fall under this act. This change was made to ensure businesses who made over \$100,000 in covered sales would be required to pay this fee. Prior to LB 203, the sales level was \$350,000. During debate on the issue in 1993, it was decided not to mandate the joint calculation of fees but to leave it as it's currently operated since it felt that the lower threshold will pick up those businesses that were not paying their fair share. The Department of Revenue has changed this as a vehicle to mandate that businesses use all their sales and sales tax to...or in their sales to determine if they meet this threshold. It is contrary to how it was handled prior to the