

March 28, 1996

LB 1184, 1205

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1184 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 1636 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present not voting, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1184 passes. Mr. Clerk, LB 1205.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Bromm and Senator Withem would move to return the bill for specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1615. (See AM4113.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. Senator Withem and I have concurred that we need to return this bill, if we can, for a very specific amendment, on the amendment that was added on Select File, which pertains to doing a cost/benefit analysis of the unique characteristics of the land being sold. It was not intended, I don't believe, at all by Senator Withem, nor was it anticipated by myself or those of us who were trying to read the bill carefully, that it would have any fiscal impact. After the bill was drafted with the amendment included, a fiscal note was prepared, which you should have, dated March 11, 1996, which indicates that the council, Nebraska Investment Council, will have to incur some expense to do a cost/benefit analysis considering the unique characteristics of the land being sold. That could be interpreted as meaning you would have to look at each parcel and do a rather extensive review of that parcel as to whether it would be of cost/benefit to sell it or not sell it. I think the intent, from looking back at the discussion and talking with Senator Withem was that the individual parcels would be looked at by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds with respect to which parcels to sell and which parcels not to sell. This amendment, very simply, strikes the words "unique characteristics" in the council portion of the report that they do, and it inserts that requirement into the responsibilities of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. So that the Board of Educational