

Mr. Arnold Lempke of the County Officials testified and asked for this amendment, the amendment was adopted by the committee and I would ask that this body adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the committee amendment? The question is shall the amendment be adopted, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the committee amendments are adopted. Senator Maresh back to you.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the legislature I move that the bill get advanced to E&R for initial. What this bill does, it is a permissive bill that allows ambulance drivers and attendants to be covered by workmen's comp and I don't think there is any problem, this is a bill that Senator Carpenter was referring to the other day and I so move.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR MARESH: I'm sorry, as amended. I move that it be moved to E&R as amended.

SPEAKER: Once again is there any further discussion of the bill? The question is shall LB 239 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Barnett for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I wanted to ask a question, I'm sorry I couldn't get your attention.

SPEAKER: That's right, I got a couple of things going on.

SENATOR BARNETT: I did have a question of Senator Maresh, I'm sure, it's not too late yet, the vote hasn't been announced, does this include men and women? Does this include men and women like Senator Murphy wanted?

SENATOR MARESH: Right, right.

SENATOR BARNETT: You have firemen down there you know.

SENATOR MARESH: I never heard of firewoman.

SENATOR BARNETT: Oh you haven't in the state of Nebraska, we have them, I know that you aren't aware of this, that's why I thought I'd bring it up.

SENATOR MARESH: These are ambulance drivers.

SENATOR BARNETT: We have women doing the same thing.

SENATOR MARESH: What I'm saying is the bill refers to ambulance attendants and drivers. Are you listening Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm, I know what you're going to say.

SENATOR MARESH: I say this bill doesn't refer to firemen, it refers to attendants for the ambulance drivers and attendants, not the firemen, they are covered at the present time. Right?

SENATOR BARNETT: Will you look on page 3 about line 18 or 19.

SENATOR MARESH: That's old material.

SENATOR BARNETT: Alright, but you got a bill here, everytime you have this you ought to make the correction, after all, things are changing, and on line 9 you have workmen.