

Legislature be cause we don't have much time to pass off of General File these bills but I do want to leave myself open to any questions that may be asked of it. LB 134 was brought about by the Department, by your committee of Administrative Rules and Regulations so that we might set up within the Revisor of Statutes office a revisor of rules and regulations so that all rules and regulations would be made in the same form, shape, size, coded, so on down the line so maybe finally at last the people of the State of Nebraska would be able to know what the rules and regulations are or at least be able to find them. We have them by the pick-up loads over in the Secretary of State's office and over in the Legislative Council office and every place else and I daresay that a lot of the agencies of state government at this time have many rules and regulations they don't even know they have and this is going to cause them to go over these, recodify them, make them up and get them in proper shape and it also will allow your Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations to have some basis to work during the interim so that we'll be able to get after our state agencies so that they will be more responsive to the people and we will be able to take bureaucracy out of this government, I hope, because we're now governed more by rule and regulation than we are by statute and I daresay that this is one good function I believe that we have and that is to take this bureaucracy out and let people know what these rules and regulations are so that we may hold hearings on them. If there are any questions, I'll be happy to attempt to answer them or any member of this committee will, but I just don't want to take too much of your time.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of 134 as amended? Senator Duis, have you made your motion to advance the bill?

SENATOR DUIS: I so move.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 134 as amended from General File to E & R Initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Attention, please. The General File debate of LB 275. Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Reads title of LB 275. The bill was first considered on March 2nd and laid over, it was again considered on March 11th and laid over. There are committee amendments which have been rejected. There's a Warner amendment which was adopted. There is pending an amendment offered by Senator Mahoney and is found on page 1642 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Is Senator Mahoney going to--I yield to Senator Mahoney for a second.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I ask consent--he's just going to give me a second--I ask for consent to remove my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Stand by, you want to remove your name from the bill?

SENATOR MAHONEY: No the amendment, just the amendment. I have an amendment pending and I ask that the amendment be taken out. It's an amendment that I had proposed but since it is printed, the proper way for me now is to stand here and say that I ask that the amendment be taken out.

PRESIDENT: Now you have had an amendment prepared, it has been printed, now you want...

SENATOR MAHONEY: Unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.