

March 5, 1979

LB 102

SENATOR STONEY: Do they anticipate accommodating more than four persons in the future?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well they can accommodate twenty two but they very seldom reach that high. Right now there is less than four.

SENATOR STONEY: I see. Well it appears from what Senator Labeledz has to say and what the intent of this proposal is, that it is certainly one that merits our attention and I think merits our vote for passage. I know that Senator Dworak mentioned a number of concerns with the change in Section 21-608 but I would suggest that Senator Dworak take a look at the, it appears to be hundreds of associations and groups that have been included as the OEA facility is seeking to be included at this time. I don't think that it will be an impairment to quality health care or the safety of the patients or the individuals that would be confined in the infirmary and I think that we should be supportive of Senator Labeledz's proposal. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Mr. Clerk, do you have some amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, first of all, Senator Burrows has amendments that were printed on page 619 of the Journal but I understand he wishes to withdraw that particular amendment and in lieu thereof offer an amendment found on page 653 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What page are they on?

CLERK: 653, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you move the adoption of your amendment, Senator Burrows?

SENATOR BURROWS: I move the adoption of the amendment, the second amendment, having withdrawn the first one and this would add the fraternity, Theta Chi, the words, "Theta Chi", and the words, "Phi Mu", into those recognized under the law that are listed specifically in that section of law. Their absence clouds their situation in doing business, in renting a house or in going into financial transactions with the legal status of the other fraternities. I would move the amendment that these two be included which would simply broaden the numbers of fraternities. In the case of Theta Chi there are chapters at UNL, UNO, Wesleyan and Chadron and it is just simply a matter I think that has