

March 19, 1979

LB 476, 477

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Kremer's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The Kremer amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Kremer, are you ready to advance the bill.

SENATOR KREMER: Now, Mr. Chairman, I move to advance the bill. As I have explained it, now the larger tanks are required to meet the standard of 265 pounds per square inch, the smaller tanks, 250. They are the ones used out on the farm and that meets federal requirements and we feel that this is fair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. The motion is to advance the bill as amended to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk, LB 477.

CLERK: Mr. President. LB 477. Title read. The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: There are no committee amendments, I don't think. What we are doing here, LB 477, we are allowing a Nebraska resident who holds a valid explosive permit, now we are talking about the purchasing and use of explosives, before any resident of Nebraska can purchase or use explosives, they have to have a permit from the Fire Marshal's Office. To go on, "and who uses explosive materials in his business or occupation, to lawfully purchase these materials from a licensed seller in a contiguous state and bring them into Nebraska. Federal regulations prohibit a seller from transporting explosives into another state without a federal license, the cost of which is passed on to a customer, unless the state has passed a law such as we are proposing here in LB 477." Now basically the bill will allow Nebraska residents to purchase explosive material in a contiguous state, thereby saving the cost of the seller's federal license and the transportation charges the seller assesses to the buyer. Now let me give you an example. There is a firm over in the State of Iowa, in Council Bluffs,