

March 29, 1979

LB 396, 553

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We now move to LB 553.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 553. Title read. The bill was read on February 1. It was referred to the Constitutional Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Reutzel's committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel, do you wish to move the adoption of the committee amendments?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I move adoption of the committee amendments. The amendments really become the bill. The amendments add the emergency clause because the new trapping permits will be issued on July 1st. The amendments rewrite the bill so that residents of states which sell trapping permits to Nebraskans will be able to purchase nonresident trapping permits entitling them to trap up to a thousand fur bearing animals. So it is essentially a reciprocal bill. It gets around some constitutional problems that we might have. I wish Senator Merz were here because this is essentially a southeastern Nebraska bill because residents of Missouri come over to southeastern Nebraska and trap our game in southeastern Nebraska and thereby depleting our resources and southeastern Nebraskans are not eligible to go to Missouri and buy a nonresident permit there. So this merely makes it reciprocal and it is essentially a southeastern Nebraskan bill. No one testified on the bill. It was on a Friday afternoon, the same day that we had Senator Burrows bill up on the constitutional amendment on corporate farming and the hearing went until after 7:00 p.m. and these bills were at the tail end and I think there were people there and they left. So this was brought to us by some trappers in southeastern Nebraska and there is a problem there and I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 553. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 553. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 553. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.