

April 4, 1979

LB 44, 188, 285, 373

of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 43 ayes, 0 nays, 3 present and not voting and 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 373 passes on Final Reading. Do you want to read some matters into the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Beutler asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 44 in the Legislative Journal. (See page 1300 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your committee on Revenue whose chairman is Senator Carsten to whom is referred LB 188 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced, or excuse me, indefinitely postponed, signed, Senator Carsten.

Senator Dworak offers a corrected explanation of vote.

Senator DeCamp moves to place LB 198 on General File notwithstanding that, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are ready then for agenda item #6, Special Order for an hour and fifteen minutes. LB 285.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 285.) The bill was read on January 16 of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Carsten's Revenue Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments are now the bill and I have this morning, passed out to the body, a white copy of the bill now which are the amendments and I would hope that you may follow along with me as I go through it so that you know what I am talking about. The committee amendments to LB 285 are the product of over two months of study on the part of members of the Revenue Committee, our staff and a representative of various political subdivisions in the State of Nebraska. The committee originally introduced LB 285 so that we would have a vehicle to bring to the floor of the Legislature a bill which would alleviate the problems, ambiguities and concerns about