

February 7, 1980

LB 645, 654

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator George is correct. The committee amendments to LB 645 do become the bill. These amendments clarify the bill, of course. They would allow first class cities and counties to acquire operation of drainage districts in their areas and operate them for both flood and nonflood control authority. It will allow them to acquire the operations of the Scottsbluff drainage district. Scotts Bluff County will also be included in this acquisition and the two will contract for the operation of that district. Under current law, a city may only acquire a drainage district for flood control purposes. Omaha is the only city currently which may acquire these districts for both flood and nonflood control purposes. This bill through the committee amendments would allow first class cities and counties to also operate these districts for nonflood control purposes. I move for the adoption of the bill as amended. First of all, Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Committee amendments...all those in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Now you move the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, I so move as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 645 to E & R for review as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced. LB 654.

CLERK: LB 654, title read. The bill was read on January 10 of this year. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator George's Urban Affairs Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, LB 654.