

February 12, 1980

LB 306

SENATOR LEWIS: Have you all voted? For the last time, have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 22 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SENATOR LEWIS: Motion on the desk. Before we do that, Senator Sieck has thirteen seniors here from Gresham High and Dave Goswick is the teacher. They are in the North balcony. Could you stand so we can see who you are, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler moves to return LB 306 to Select File for a specific amendment and I believe copies have been distributed to membership.

SENATOR LEWIS: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I first of all apologize for taking so much time with this bill but I don't know what to do about it at this point in time. The amendments you have before you now are in two parts. Everybody should have a copy, a white copy of an amendment to 306 with a scribbled signature in the upper right-hand corner. The first part essentially strikes the original Chambers amendment to Section 1 of the bill and replaces that amendment with some hopefully clarifying language. The second part, Section 2, strikes the original Section 2 of the bill and replaces that with clarifying language. In order to explain to you what has happened since Select File, let me give you a little bit of history of the bill since then. After Select File and the attachment of the Chambers amendment the bill went to the Title Committee of the Bar Association for technical comment. The Bar Association did two things. First of all they recommended the deletion of the Chambers amendment, basically because it is vague and its implications are not foreseeable. The second thing they did was to suggest that Section 2 of the bill, which I might mention had been to them in January of 1979 or earlier and which they had approved. They now suggested that that could be made a little clearer and so they proposed an amendment, Section 2 of the bill and that is the amendment that you see as number 2 of your amendment sheet. All of the changes that I am proposing here are clarifying changes. Okay, I have already mentioned to you that after the Bar suggested these changes, I went to Senator Chambers and asked him to work with the Bar Association and the rest of us clarifying the language. Okay, Senator Chambers was not interested in that. So with regard to the Chambers amendment I redrafted