

February 13, 1980

LB 619

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next item of business is Special Order LB 619, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 619 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read title to LB 619.) The bill was read on January 9 of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by Senator Newell's Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, talking about studded snow tires, the committee amendments basically exempt rural mail carriers, exempt public safety personnel, and exempt emergency medical workers who can show a need, and requiring the posting in retail outlets, and requires the Department of Roads to report to the Legislature after three years the effect of the savings to the state or any other information that can be gleaned from the information at that time. With that I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Fitzgerald, do you wish to be recognized? The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 619. Senator Newell, do you have anything else to say in closing on the committee amendments?

SENATOR NEWELL: No, the committee amendments should be fairly noncontroversial. They list a number of exemptions which have been requested and which we have found in other state laws, and so the state of Nebraska will also be adopting those same exemptions. With that I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments to 619. We are voting on the committee amendments to LB 619. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Senator Newell, do you have other comments about the bill as amended?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I do, and I also have....