

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the provisions encompassed in LB 312 are also in a proposal that has been before the Urban Affairs Committee, LB 37, introduced by Senators Newell and Wiitala. It is a comprehensive proposal that deals with Sanitary Improvement Districts and I see no reason for the Legislature to hold another hearing on provisions that are presently in a bill that has been advanced to General File. So for this reason I am asking that LB 312 be withdrawn. It was introduced on behalf of the Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association. There is a consensus with this organization that the bill be withdrawn and I ask that you support me in withdrawing the bill at the present time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on Senator Stoney's motion to withdraw LB 312? If not, that will be your closing I guess, Senator Stoney, opening and closing. The question before the House is the motion to withdraw LB 312. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 312 is withdrawn. The next motion before the House is on LB 363, Senator Chambers. Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to rerefer LB 363 from the Education Committee to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a bill which I have handed you some information on in your boxes Friday so I hope it is clear what the nature of the bill is. Simply put, it declares that football players will be employees of the state. This discussion this morning is not to touch on the merits of the bill but rather on the proper referral of it. I had talked to some members of the Executive Board and my understanding is that there were four votes when the issue came up to rerefer it but somebody passed so I am in a position where I have to present it to the body. I have discussed it with Senator Koch who is Chairman of the Education Committee and he has no objection. To give you the rationale, this is a bill that relates to state employees. The information I handed to you before shows you the types of bills related to employees, state employees, that have all gone to the