

May 22, 1981

LB 389A, 406

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the Wesely amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. The motion is to readvance the bill. All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is readvanced.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Cullan has called a brief meeting under the South balcony of the Health and Welfare Committee, please. Before we continue, may I please announce that Senator Kilgarin and Senator Chambers have guests. They have 120 eighth graders from a school in Omaha. Is it Marshad? Marrs, they say, all right. They are in the North balcony. Would you please welcome them to our Legislature? They have eight teachers with them but I didn't have the names of the eight teachers. Also Senator Kilgarin has five eighth grade students from St. Joseph School in Omaha, Mr. Dick Roach and Sister Clementine. So they are in the South balcony. Would you welcome them please? Thank you for visiting the Legislature. We will proceed with LB 406.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 406 was introduced by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 20 of this year. At that time it was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for public hearing. The bill has been advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I move the committee amendments on LB 406. LB 406 redistricts the 49 Legislative Districts, and if you want to follow along with me, these amendments are the white pages in your bill book right ahead of LB 406, Requisition 2452, and this amendment becomes the bill. This morning it feels to me like it is D Day. The day has arrived. It has taken many hours, many days of preparation and it has finally arrived. We have had many early morning meetings. We have had meetings during the lunch hour and, of course, we had the three hearings several weeks ago on the six reapportionment bills that we have, and before I get into the committee amendments, I want to thank the committee for working these long hours and sometimes under adverse conditions. I also want to thank all of the Senators for their