

February 8, 1982

LB 722, 659

SENATOR CLARK: On the committee amendments, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the committee amendments are technical amendments which remove duplicative language and unnecessary references to the Workmen's Compensation Court. I move for the adoption of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Any discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Nichol, on the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 722 was brought to the committee by the Nebraska Supreme Court and provides for the elimination of the writ of error of criminal appeals. As I understand it, the writ of error is a common law method of seeking appeal in a criminal case, and as there are no other statutory methods of appealing a criminal conviction, the elimination of the writ of error would save the Supreme Court unnecessary paperwork without affecting any substantive rights. I move for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 722 to E & R. Is there any discussion? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 659.

CLERK: LB 659 (read title). The bill was read on January 6 of this year, referred to Business and Labor for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, I have no amendments to the bill.