

February 22, 1982

LB 685, 834

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would ask unanimous consent to expedite LB 685.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: While we are waiting, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to be excused Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next order of business, LB 834.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 834 was offered by Senators Nichol and Cullan. (Read.) The bill was read on January 14 of this year. It was referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you all remember the background on this bill. LB 7 which the Legislature passed during the Special Session last November included in Section 3 of the bill the requirement that the Clerks of the District Courts impose a 10% collection fee against the individuals who owed delinquent child support obligations. This was done to meet federal requirements in order to be eligible to receive 75% federal matching monies for the title 4-D child support enforcement program. LB 7 included in it at Section 6 the provision that Section 3 would be repealed effective March 1 of 1982. Federal law continues to require that states continue to impose this collection fee on delinquent child support payments and the failure to maintain this section of LB 7 in Nebraska law could result in the determination that Nebraska is out of compliance with federal regulations and could also result in the imposition of a 5% penalty against Aid for Dependent Children federal program matching monies. What LB 834 does is to repeal Section 6 of LB 7 and leaves the collection fee charge in effect. I move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as explained by Senator Nichol. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.