

March 5, 1982

LB 792, 605

in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. Bill is advanced. The first item is LB 605 at the top of page 2.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 605 offered by Senator Koch. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6. of this year. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 605 does several things and I will try to highlight them for you. One, it requires a person to renew his license or her license by July 1 each year instead of allowing two years as we presently do from the date of expiration. A number of license holders are now only renewing every other year. Secondly, it would prohibit a person from lending his or her license or knowingly permit the use thereby to another person and this is now happening because the present statute does not prohibit the practice. Thirdly, it requires the payment of a delinquent fee by any individual failing to file a proper application with fees for inspection of electrical installation as required by statute. At the present time charges must be filed by the county attorney against the individual resulting in a lengthy time and an expense consuming delays. At the present time also there are people who repeatedly will not file the application for an inspection and pay the fees unless they are actually caught making the inspection by a state electrical inspector. So that is the reason for the delinquent fee that is being suggested to reduce the number of offenders that are presently being carried on in the State of Nebraska. I ask for the adoption on the motion to advance to E & R LB 605.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held a hearing on this bill. We discussed it thoroughly and voted unanimously to bring it to the floor. We think there is a need for this bill and it does carry out some of the provisions that we think that we are having problems with. So, therefore, I would urge this body to move this bill on at this time.