

March 16, 1982

LB 868, 602

proud of the fact that my name is on it but Senator Landis had a large hand in bringing to you what I consider a valuable legislative tool that SIDs can use in the future. I would urge advancement of LB 868.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce before I take the next speaker here Mr. and Mrs. Serge Legoff, visitors from France. Mr. Legoff is from the French Embassy Office in New York and Mrs. Legoff is a Professor of Modern Language Department here at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. They are friends of Andrew Cunningham from Senator Beutler's District. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Unicameral Legislature. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Since we are now talking about the bill, I only want to make two points. First, this is a bill that was passed unanimously by the Urban Affairs Committee and designated as one of our priority bills. We stand behind it as one of the best pieces of legislation that has been brought to our committee this year and we stand behind this bill a hundred percent. This is a fine piece of legislation. Secondly, one piece of information should work itself into the record for the purpose of legislative history. We use the phrase "functioning board", and where there is not a functioning board, one of these administrators can be appointed. The term "functioning board" means where a board has not been elected or upon election has simply refused to meet or has failed to meet and set tax rates as they should. In other words, there is just simply no leadership in the SID. I wanted to explain that term for the legislative history of the bill and I support Senator Fenger's measure.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. Senator Fenger, did you have anything else to offer? All right. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 602.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 602 is a bill introduced by Senator Cullan. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6 of this year. It was referred to Public Health and Welfare for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. Mr. President, there are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan, on the committee amendments.