

April 6, 1982

LR 336 - 339
LB 761

The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1700 and 1701, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: The Clerk is going to verify the vote.

CLERK: (Vote read for clarification.) 21 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Motion lost. Next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, again very quickly, I have some study resolutions. The Public Health would like to introduce a study resolution on regarding the regulation of various health care professions and occupations. (LR 336.) Another one, LR 337, from Public Health would call for a study of the costs and benefits of medical and hospital care in Nebraska. LR 338 from Senator Wesely would call for a study of the number of bills considered and passed during the course of the legislative session that relate specifically to the issuance of tax-exempt bonds. LR 339 by Senator Wesely studies the potential tax incentives to increase jobs in the state.

Mr. President, the next motion I have on LB 761 is a motion by the Appropriations Committee. Senator Warner, as I understand it, you had an amendment printed in the Journal, Senator, you want to withdraw that, and in lieu thereof offer a corrected?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would ask unanimous consent. The difference, so that the body knows, is only a technical error that was made, no change of the effect of the amendment that is being passed out, a mathematical error in the way we turned it in. Mr. President, I would move adoption of the amendment. There is a whole series of items that I will try to quickly go through and explain the rationale. I want to point out that the list probably includes some item that each of us would be opposed to but it is a specific amendment to be adopted up or down as an item. The first two items affect the Legislature, a \$50,000 cut in travel. The current appropriation bill reappropriated an unexpended balance which was estimated \$50,000. We have a new appropriation of around \$162,000 I believe and we can eliminate that \$50,000 of that and still be funded at a level that was greater than what was actually spent this year. The second amendment is recognition of the fact that we have always funded the full staff for every member of the Legislature but never has every member of the Legislature utilized the full staffing