

April 16, 1982

LB 522

SENATOR LAMB: The motion passes. Item #5...just a minute. Senator Lowell Johnson, for what reason do you arise?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: A point of special privilege.

SENATOR LAMB: Please state your point to the Chair.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I would like to make reference to the statutes of Nebraska, Section 50-116 concerning the display of our state banner. Referring to that section it says, "It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to procure a banner of the State of Nebraska as described in Section 84-714 and to place the same on top of the State Capitol Building, there to be kept during the time the Legislature is in session." Now I've shared the concern of this body and I am sure many of the citizens of the State of Nebraska about the health and the security and the condition of our great Nebraska ship of state. The past few days, however, I have noticed that our state banner flying above the State Capitol has been upside down. This is the international signal of distress. Now on this last day of the second session of the 87th Legislature, it would be my suggestion that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to properly display the state banner as an indicator that our great state has survived the rigors of another legislative session. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. So ordered. Item #5, Final Reading. Will the Sergeant at Arms see that all legislators are in their seats. All unauthorized persons leave the floor. Senator Beutler and Senator Peterson, we would like to begin Final Reading as soon as everyone is in their seats. Senator Schmit. Please begin. LB 522 on Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 522 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 1962-63 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The bill passes. Mr. Clerk.