

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 113 was a bill introduced by Senator Withem and Senator Goodrich. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 11 of this year. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Judiciary Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland for the Judiciary amendments.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, LB 113 is a bill that has been brought in by Senators Goodrich and Withem to deal with the problem to remove one of the principal impediments for registering to vote. As you know, in the counties in Nebraska, the jurors are taken from a list of registered voters. People who are reluctant about serving on juries in some cases choose not to register to vote. So what this bill does is this takes the list of individuals with driver's licenses, combines them with registered voter lists so that jurors will be taken from the list of people that have driver's licenses as well as are registered as a means of removing that impediment to registering to vote. Now the committee adopted several amendments that are described in the committee report. Three of them were of a technical nature and I won't go into those. The fourth amendment limits the liability of the Department of Motor Vehicles to providing only one list a year to the voting commissioners or the court clerks that assemble the jury registration list so that the Department of Motor Vehicles will not have to send more than one list a year and incur the expense of that. And so with that, Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman. He is on the amendments, committee amendments. Very well. Senator Withem, do you have a comment on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, as one of the sponsors of this bill, I just wanted to comment that the committee amendments I think enhance the concepts in the bill, also make it easier to administer, and for that reason I urge you to adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? The motion is to adopt the Judiciary Committee