

So I think that that is an advantage for them to have. But basically this bill, as is written, does update a 43 year old code, brings it more into compliance, had no opposition, even though the other insurance companies had been notified. If they thought they were being treated unfairly in the premium tax, they would have been there to protest it and claim that it should have a premium tax on, but they did not. It was not...nothing is being snuck through the Legislature or anything else. It is fair and equitable as any other nonprofit organization is. With that, I would ask your advancement.

PRESIDENT: If there is no further discussion on LB 508, the motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is to advance LB 508 to Enrollment and Review from General File. Members are asked to record your vote. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 508.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Next bill is LB 446.

CLERK: (Read title.) The bill was read on January 21 of this year. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee for hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rupp. Is Senator Labeledz around? There are amendments from the Constitutional Committee and Senator Rupp is not here. LB 446.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, LB 446 was amended by the committee. All that we did was add the emergency clause. The bill would change several existing provisions relating to game birds hunted on licensed game breeding and controlled areas. It is important and imperative, and Senator Hefner I'm sure will go into detail about the bill itself. But we decided that LB 446 did need the emergency clause in order for it to go in effect in time for the hunting season this fall. All the committee amendment does is add the emergency clause. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.