

before you begin, to say that Senator Remmers has guests, 13 students, from Brownville, Nebraska in the north balcony, accompanied by sponsors. Senator Sieck, you have nine students and two adults from Emmanuel Lutheran School of York, with their teacher, in the south balcony. Guests of all senators, the large delegation in here today for a full day session, are 300 students from all over the state in here for the Youth Government Day Program. The Chairman of the Nebraska Council of Youth is with them, and the Chairman of the Youth Government Day. All of you folks, we are very glad to have you have the opportunity to see your Legislature in action. We welcome you here this morning. If you'll stand, we'd like to recognize you for being here. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, the amendment that I am offering to LB 117 has just been laid on your desks. I'll tell you very briefly what it does. It expands the concept of LB 117, as drafted, to include all of the public bodies, all the commissions that we authorize to hold meetings under 84...I think it's 1009, and expands LB 117's concept whereby those commissions, governing bodies of all political subdivisions, governing bodies of all agencies, independent boards, commissions, bureaus, committees, councils, and so forth, their meetings will be held within the State of Nebraska. If you'll pick up the amendment that I've passed out to you, the language on page 5 indicates that the meeting place which is located in this state, and no public body shall hold a meeting outside the State of Nebraska. It just seems to me that the intent of LB 117, which was to apply only to examining boards, that that same intent had ought to be applied to all public bodies within this state. It makes no sense whatsoever, as far as I am concerned, for a public body within the State of Nebraska to hold meetings outside the State of Nebraska. So the amendment that I am offering to you would strike all of the amendments and the original language of LB 117 and insert language that would apply to all the political subdivisions, all of the commissions, all of the entities that I mentioned earlier. I would ask for the adoption of this amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson. Oh, excuse me. Senator Wesely, you are up next. Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak on the Vickers motion?