

be refilled, unfortunately forever, without a physician's authorization. In other cases prescriptions sometimes are not labeled in accordance with Nebraska law and may be filled by nonpharmacists which is of course a violation of Nebraska law. Other states have recognized this problem because of the increasing numbers of out-of-state pharmacies by mail order doing business in other states and Wisconsin, Arkansas and California have now provided for and are searching and of course considering legislation. The fee is \$100.00, initial fee, to be registered. The renewal fee is \$50.00. It seems simply, put to me, that the quality of the product should be a concern of ours. This is a good consumer bill. We should be concerned with and support people who have to be provided with pharmaceutical supplies and make sure they can get them at the best rate they could, but we also have to be concerned with the quality of the product and I guess I would have to be very suspect of a company doing any kind of volume of business that would be reluctant to pay the \$100.00 permit to be able to and to have to live with the same kind of rules and regulations that we've already established are necessary for the health and welfare of the citizens of this state. So I would appreciate your support for this good legislation.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 578? If not, all those in favor of advancing the bill vote yes, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance LB 578, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and 578 is advanced. Do you have an A bill on this, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is an A bill offered by Senator Lynch, 578A. (Title read.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir, I was just talking to Senator Lundy about how much this is worth and of course he suggested maybe we should consider raising fees. Probably now isn't the right time to do that, but the A bill provides for about \$1,300 costs and it would also provide somewhere around \$600.00, \$300.00 to \$600.00 in new revenues. We're not quite sure how many out-of-town pharmacies there would