

what is in the bill before we go to your kill motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If all you intend to do is explain the bill, fine, but if you begin to discuss amendments and other matters extraneous to an explanation of the bill as it is, I will object. And, Mr. Chairman, I am consenting only for the purpose of him explaining the bill as it is before us now.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. The next matter to be taken up is the Chambers motion to indefinitely postpone after the explanation of the bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Chambers. LB 288 is a result of an interim study last fall that was taken by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and I will just try to point out what the bill contains now. This bill contains recommendations of the previous Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. This bill is in response to two problems that libraries experience which costs them greatly; number one, the theft of library material, number two, the destruction of library materials. The bill describes library material and there is also a penalty in it to any person who deliberately provides a library with false information regarding his identity or his address. The bill requires every library to post the following notice: "Theft or destruction of library materials is a crime." And it lists five factors. The librarians across Nebraska feel we need a bill such as this. They feel that we need a little more security in our libraries. Some of them told us at the committee hearing that they have a lot of damage. They have a lot of book and material loss and it is a problem to them. It is a problem to most of our libraries in Nebraska whether they be large or whether they be small. The passage of this bill will give the libraries just a little more leverage in dealing with some of these losses. During the committee hearing there were no opponents to the bill and let me remind you that this is permissive legislation. If the libraries do not care to use this type of legislation, they do not have to. And so, therefore, I would urge you to advance this legislation.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, pursuant to the action of