

April 30, 1985

LB 97, 154, 183, 207, 279, 280, 280A
413, 709
LR 97

session. Roll call, please. Those not in the Chambers, please return to the Chambers and record your presence.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have anything to read in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor for his approval with the exception of 552 and 552A. (Re: LB 97, 183, 279, 207, 413, 709, 280 and 280A. See page 1970 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 154. (See page 1970 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, may I introduce some guests of Senator Beyer, please. In the south balcony we have 60 fourth graders from Gretna Public School in Gretna, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would all of you students and teachers stand so we can recognize you. Thank you. Ready to reconsider the resolution, LR 97.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to reconsider the vote on LR 97. Senator Schmit filed his motion on April 25. It is found on page 1902 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I filed the motion to reconsider the action on LR 97 for several reasons. First of all I want to explain that I did not vote for the resolution and why. I believe that so often we deal with these issues in a superficial manner, in a manner almost lightheartedly and in a manner which does not fit the seriousness of the situation. Secondly, I think that sometimes we discuss an issue such as the one which is outlined in LR 97 in an attempt to take our minds away from some of the very real issues which face us today. It is always easier to reminisce about the past and to chastise and criticize and condemn ourselves for the failures of the past than it is to own up to the failures that we commit on an everyday basis. So there is a certain amount of satisfaction in the passage of LR 97 wherein we