

February 21, 1986 LB 137

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Johnson, on the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Chronister and members of the Legislature, the committee amendment simply reinstates the stricken language which refers to warehousemen and reinstates the word "warehousekeeper", or, I'm sorry, the other way around, "warehousekeeper" will be changed back to "warehouseman", since that is more recognized by the Public Service Commission and the UCC and several others as uniform language. And also we added the emergency clause to the bill in order to allow this bill to take effect immediately.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: You have heard the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield is ill this morning and asked me to take this bill for her. The bill simply creates a grain warehouse surveillance cash fund in the Public Service Commission. The commission may make deposits into this fund and make expenditures out of this fund for costs relating to the surveillance of grain warehouses on which the commission has assumed control. Currently, Section 88-517 provides for any money received from such surveillance to be deposited into the General Fund. This procedure, however, does not reimburse the commission for such unforeseen operating expense. LB 137 would allow any expenses incurred for such surveillance to be directly reimbursed. No expenditures would be allowed out of this fund for which funds were not available. I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: There are no further lights. The motion is to advance the bill. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.