

February 25, 1986 LB 438

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the committee amendments. Please vote on the advancement of the committee amendments, the adoption of the committee amendments. We are voting on the advancement of the committee amendments, a little help please. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, 438 is a bill which would, as Senator Wesely has pretty well explained in the introduction of the committee amendments, a bill which would assure that dentists who are administering anesthesia would be trained in the careful administration of that. Now just as a clarification, we are not talking about simple Novocaine, that type of thing, what we are talking about is when an individual is given general anesthesia through either inhalation, a shot, or that type of stuff. We are asking that that dentist be certified and have gone through the proper sort of training. I guess the issues that were used with the last bill that we talked about, 277, probably apply here. We are talking about some fairly dangerous sorts of procedures if the individual administering them is not properly trained. The dentist association felt that it was important that the public be protected from some of its members who may not have had this proper training in the administration of these anesthetic devices. So that is basically what the bill does. I would urge you to adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A little help please. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 438 is advanced. May I introduce some guests of...a guest of Senator Hefner, Mr. Leo Schutte of Hartington, Nebraska under the north balcony. Would you please rise. Thank you, Leo, for visiting with us today.