

Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2163 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the passage of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 286 passes. LB 286A.

CLERK: (Read LB 286A on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2164 of the Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the passage the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 286A passes. Move on to LB 579 which is about 20 minutes long, 30 minutes, something like that.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Hoagland would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. Senator Hoagland's amendment...sorry, Senator Scofield has the first motion, Mr. President. Senator Scofield would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (Scofield amendment appears on page 2164 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you. I felt it was appropriate because of a group that recently brought their concerns to me and to other senators that I take this opportunity to reassure that group and to give people an opportunity to ask questions if there are any. There is a group in Omaha that just contacted us a few days ago and they are involved in the rehabilitation counseling business and just for the record I wanted to make it clear that there is nothing in this bill that would prevent them from continuing to practice. It is not a licensure bill. It is a certification and registration bill and it is something that you can choose to be certified, but you don't need to do that. They are certainly eligible to do so. They requested that we talk about listing specific organizations that they are currently members of which are primarily national organizations. I would simply point out that there are a lot of national