

September 25, 1985

LB 1
LR 2, 3

aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken.) 18 ayes, 14 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion to suspend the rules fails. The next item of business, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, before I proceed to that, a communication from the Enrolling Clerk. She has reported...or presented to the Governor at ten thirty-nine, LB 1.

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 3, offered by Senators Nelson and a number of the other members. (Read LR 3 as found on page 76 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Nelson would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6, so as to permit consideration of LR 3 today.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I do move to suspend the rules so that we can consider my resolution and that is supported by 25 other senators. At this time we did not have time to contact all of the senators. I think it is self-explanatory. The people of Mexico have gone through a great deal of hardship in their earthquakes and I realize what that would do to a metropolitan city here in the United States or even Omaha, Nebraska. The economy has been especially difficult in Mexico as many other places. I admire the people for the way that they have handled this and it is terrible, the death loss, and to their economy and to their life. I realize that the Nebraska Legislature does not have the finances or am I asking for finances from the State of Nebraska. I am only asking that we do recognize the concerns of the Mexican people and...the people and their families. We had a family from Nebraska that was lost in this earthquake. And if anyone wishes to donate, as they say money is the thing that is of essence, I think the American Red Cross is very willing to take your donation. But in all, my resolution is self-explanatory and simply that the people of Nebraska are concerned and I would like that to be passed on to the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C.