

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have stated your point. Senator Cal Carsten, did you wish to speak on the issue.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, on a point of privilege for just a moment, if I may. I am circulating to you right now a couple of articles that were in the paper last week that shows the progress that is being made in the research on Alzheimer's. It is not a complete answer yet but progress is being made and I urge you, whenever possible, to encourage monies to be put into the further research so that at some point, not too far down the road, some cure can be found. I thought it might be interesting to you and it certainly is to me. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Move on to LB 1E.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1 was offered by Senator John DeCamp. (Read title.) The bill was read on November 12 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee. The bill was reported to General File this morning. There are Banking, Commerce, and Insurance committee amendments. I might add, Mr. President, that copies of those are available on your desk tops.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp, on the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the committee amendments may best be understood in the context that "they are technical and clarifying amendments", the phrase we have often used but let me deal with the entire bill very quickly. You have heard it called a "central filing system", and that is correct, but the more correct general explanation would be it is the final switch, if you would, the final switch to turn on the entire central filing system that has been created since about 1983. You will recall Nebraska was the first state to anticipate, so to speak, the twenty-first century when it comes to dealing with agricultural liens, the issue of double jeopardy, all of these things, and we developed, beginning in 1983, a complete central filing system, a computerized system for dealing with this problem that was getting bigger every year. When the bill, that needed to flip the final switch to turn it into effect, to make it go into effect, was passed in the general session of the Legislature, LB 603, and I repeat again, it was like you would have a final piece, a final triggering piece which was all LB 603 was, that bill was ultimately vetoed by the Governor.