

Department of Roads would also supply a five year plan as to the actual roads they intended to construct. In addition, the committee amendment provides that not only is the five-year, coming five year plan provided for what was actually done the preceding two years so that there will be a method by for the Legislature to run a continuous check upon whether the roads which are certified to be constructed are in the final analysis--have been constructed as was proposed. I think the measure is sound as it will give some better long range planning for recreational roads which had been true, in the past and probably can result in a more orderly development; also, it will provide the Legislature with the necessary information as to what dollar cost can be, reasonably be used for the construction of recreational roads and these are both internal as well as access roads. I move adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments to LB 374? All those in favor of the amendments, please say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the committee amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President that LB 374 be advanced to E&R initial. I think probably in explaining the committee amendment, Mr. President, I have also explained the bill unless there's additional questions.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill now? Question is, shall LB 374 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Brings up for general file consideration LB 220.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 220 (read). There appear to be no committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. This bill was introduced by the Government Committee at the request of the Nebraska Veterans Association. The number of men who would be affected by this bill would be 20--there are 43 full time service offices in this state. Although they are appointed, the bill asks that they receive at least the minimum salary set by statutes for elected county officials. Throughout the state there are variations in the salary that these men receive because there is no statutory provision for a minimum wage, minimum salary for these men and the salary that he's received is generally determined according to the testimony by how much influence the County Service Committee of the Veterans Association brings to bear on the county board. There was no real opposition to the bill based on its merits. A man named Houston from Lancaster County said the bill will not affect that county at all but he thought it should have been considered in Chapter 8 so I'm mentioning his opposition to be fair but I think it's irrelevant to the merits of this bill. Due to the amount of hours and the duties that these men are responsible for, it was felt by all those testifying for the bill, as well as the members of the committee, that it's a reasonable request; that a full time appointive veteran service officer be paid the minimum salary set by statute for elected county officials and with that explanation, I would move that LB 220 be advanced to E&R initial.