

SENATOR WHITNEY: What did you say? Oh, there was no public hearing? Oh.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Barnett, do you want to discuss the bill? Alright. Can't anyway over that microphone. Any further discussion of the bill? Question is shall LB 546 be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance LB 546 from general file to E&R initial. I suppose the Chair shouldn't observe that we're trying for some productivity this morning. Motion is to advance LB 546. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: 546 is advanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, Senator Maresh asked unanimous consent to expedite the bill.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to expediting the bill? Hearing none, so ordered, the bill will be so expedited. Thank you. In an effort to not waste any time, we've gone through and the next bill really, that does not, could be presented to the body would be Senator Luedtke's 503. Senator Luedtke, are you listening? The next bill on general file that we logically could get to here and if you're in shape to take it, would be LB 503. Do you want to test the water on that?

CLERK: Legislative Bill 503. Introduced by the Judiciary Committee. (read). There are committee amendments from the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I'll move the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, the committee amendments; this bill incidentally, deals with service of summons and eliminates certain corporate officers upon whom a service of summons may be made and it's done because of the fact that deputy sheriffs and sheriff's offices throughout the State are running into extreme difficulty in making some of their civil service summons because of the strict statement of the law and they want this spelled out more clearly and so, as a result of this why the Sheriffs have asked the Bar Association to work on this and they've come in with this bill. Now the amendment was developed because at the hearing it was mentioned that there has never been a way to make a service of summons on a county, on a county government so we went so far as to say that this could be done, that when no provision exists elsewhere for service of process upon any political subdivision in this State, we expanded it to any political subdivision. Such service shall be made by delivery of the summons to the Clerk, secretary or other official whose duty it is to maintain the official records of the political subdivision or on any member of the governing body so we now would, by this amendment, allow these political subdivisions to be served with the summons.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments to LB 503? Question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the committee amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Now, Mr. President, I would move then that LB 503 be advanced to E&R for initial. LB 503, as I just stated, is a matter which relates to summons, clarifies the persons upon whom a service of summons may be made by the Sheriff and is considered very vitally necessary to the Sheriffs of the State of Nebraska.