

January 22, 1975

PRESIDENT: Other pending motions.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Unfinished business, including messages on President's desk.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: I have none. Consideration of bills on general file.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Legislative bills read: LB 39). There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 39 would provide that all retirement and insurance fringe benefits provided to employees of the technical community colleges should be provided uniformly to all such employees. The 1974 Legislature passed LB 788, which was intended to provide a uniform retirement plan for these employees. However, LB 788 did not accomplish this object and left discretionary authority to the area board. The changes in Section 79-2634 has been deemed to be necessary in order to accomplish the intent of the Legislature in passing LB 788. In fact Attorney General's opinion has been issued to Doctor Schladuger, and indicating the same change in Section 79-2634 is necessary. Since the State Board of Technical Community Colleges are legally employers of the employees at the various institutions. The change in 79-2635 is to place insurance fringe benefits on the same basis as the retirement system. LB 39 is consistent with the philosophy of the committee in attempting to equalize fringe benefits to the technical community colleges and corrects defects in LB 788 from the 1974 legislative session. Appearing in support of the bill is Doctor Robert Schladuger, representing the State Board of Technical Community Colleges. No one appeared in opposition to the bill. LB 39 was advanced to General File on a vote of 5 ayes, no nays, one absent and not voting. This was a committee bill. I move that LB 39 be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 39 be advanced to E & R initial? Record your vote. Have you voted? Mr. Clerk record the vote. The question now is what shall we do with LB 39.

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CLERK: (Legislative bills read: LB 54.) There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Members of the Legislature. LB 54 amends the enabling statute concerning tax sheltered annuities under the 1958 Technical Amendments Act, Internal Revenue Code. This bill would delete an obsolete reference to a Junior College Board and replaces it with a reference to the State Board of Technical Community Colleges. The bill also deletes a reference to the Department of Public Institutions. Deletion of this reference does not appear to have any impact. The University of Nebraska state colleges and technical community colleges are all covered elsewhere in the statutes for tax sheltered annuities, so that Section 85-195 is not of major significance. LB 54 represents a clarifying correction